**Honor Guard Training**

**Location:**

Platteville United Methodist Church

1065 Lancaster St.

Platteville, WI 53818

**Program Dates and Time:** October 15-17, 2018, 8:00AM - 4:30PM

**Course Description:** The Wisconsin Honor Guard Association (WHGA) is offering a 3-day law enforcement honor guard training designed for beginners and newly formed or inexperienced honor guard units. The overall objective will be for the student to be trained on how to perform honor guard functions relevant to Category I (LODD) & Category II funerals (retiree/active off-duty).

**Topics of Instruction:** The instruction will include training in basic drill and ceremony including principles of marching, facing movements, and saluting. In addition, there will be instruction on the rifle manual and the protocols for casket watch, casket team, and color presentation/posting/retrieval. Finally, time permitting, additional protocols such as parade marching and flag folding will be addressed.

**Program Length:** 24 Hours

**Maximum Enrollment:** 40 Students

**Prerequisites:** Law Enforcement Certification

**Registration Deadline:** October 10, 2018

**Sponsor:** Grant County Sheriff’s Office

**Instructor/Vendor:** Wisconsin Honor Guard Association - (WHGA)

**Payments: mail To (Treasurer) Dusty Nichols**

Kenosha Police Department

c/o Sgt. Dusty Nichols

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Email: djn399@kenoshapolice.com

Phone: (262) 945-1731 (Additionally, he will take payments via PayPal.)

**Program Costs:** $225.00 includes tuition, lunch each day, and bottled water.

**Nearby lodging**: A block of rooms for the WHGA Basic Honor Guard training has been put on hold for $75 / room / night (breakfast included) at the following hotel (you may need to remind the booking agent of the special Grant County SO rate; the block of rooms will be on hold until the end of September):

Country Inn and Suites

630 S Water St.

Platteville, WI

608-348-7373

**Items to Bring:** Full Honor Guard uniform, ceremonial rifles used by your unit (if available), flags and stanchions (if available). If no Honor Guard uniform is available, a standard uniform with headgear is suitable.

**Questions regarding the training?** Contact Detective Gwen Ruppert at (608) 283-1514 Email: ruppert@danesheriff.com