

Border Patrol Academy Hosts Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA)

On August 16 -19, 2011, the CBP Border Patrol Academy Advanced Training Department hosted two FLETA training courses at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Artesia, N.M. Participants came from FLETC Artesia, the Border Patrol Academy, the El Paso and Front Royale Canine Centers and the Marine Corps who sent a representative from Camp Lejeune to attend the training. The training consisted of two courses, FLETA Fundamentals and



FLETA Assessor Training. The courses were conducted by Christiana Halsey and Billy McLeod. Executive Director Gary Mitchell was also in attendance to observe the training.

The first course, FLETA Fundamentals, an eight hour pilot course, received nothing but positive reviews from its participants. This course was developed in order to educate and orient the participants about the FLETA accreditation process. This course was specifically designed to provide all the necessary information and materials needed for a program to receive FLETA accreditation.

The second course, FLETA Assessor Training, is a sixteen hour course required for anyone interested in becoming a FLETA Assessor. This course prepares the student to conduct on site assessments for federal law enforcement agencies seeking FLETA accreditation for their training programs. This course is the first step in becoming a certified FLETA Assessor. Upon successful completion of the training the student will be assigned to a current FLETA Assessor and will be able to shadow him/her during an actual accreditation process for final certification.



The students left this training with an understanding of what is required for FLETA accreditation and gain the tools necessary to become an asset to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation Community. It's this type of preparation that allows the fine men and women of Federal Law Enforcement to enhance the quality of Federal Law Enforcement Training by establishing and maintaining a body of standards to protect the effective and efficient use of our training resources.