

The Street Smarts Virtual Reality system is a hit!

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Member Testimonial:

WCIA has provided us with a fantastic training opportunity for our officers. Through Street Smarts VR, my agency has created a learning environment that I have not seen in many years. The system allows instructors to have students move and use cover/concealment. It allows the officer to move in space and not a flat range or 2-dimensional flat screen environment. The ability to switch from VR to AR and back is valuable in training first aid, handcuffing, and the like. The Street Smarts VR system has elevated the thought process for training.

I strongly recommend agencies send training officers to the train-the-trainer class so that they may utilize the system. Street Smarts VR continues to innovate and advance their product. The more we engage with the system now, the better they can serve our officers. The system is simple to set up and flexible enough to be used in a variety of training locations. This is a great tool for us. Please take advantage of WCIA's generosity.

-Sergeant Wayne Blackard, Puyallup Police Department

Attending a train-the-trainer session is mandatory to learn how to use the Street Smarts Virtual Reality simulator and to be eligible to borrow one of the simulators.

Don't miss the next chance to send your training officer to a FREE train-the-trainer session. Juan Barillas of Street Smarts Virtual Reality will be at the WCIA office in Tukwila on **Tuesday, September 19, 2023**, from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Click [here](#) to learn more and register! Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. You must register in advance to secure your spot. Registration is limited to WCIA members with their own sworn police officers.

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