

SUBJ/ANNOUNCEMENT OF USMC SECURITY COOPERATION PLANNERS' COURSE (SCPC) 4-16

Originator: MCSCG

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THE MARINE CORPS SECURITY COOPERATION GROUP (MCSCG) WILL CONVENE THE SECURITY COOPERATION PLANNERS' COURSE (SCPC)

4-16 FROM 15-19 AUG 2016. THE COURSE WILL BE HELD AT MCSCG HQ ABOARD

FORT STORY, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

2. COURSE OVERVIEW

2.A. PURPOSE: PROVIDE REGIONAL PLANNERS WITH THE ABILITY TO ANALYZE

NATIONAL, SERVICE, AND REGIONAL GUIDANCE; IDENTIFY COMMON OBJECTIVES;

AND APPLY SC PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP AND EXECUTE

ENGAGEMENT PLANS THAT ACHIEVE STATED U.S. OBJECTIVES AND END STATES.

2.B. TOPICS COVERED: LEGISLATION, POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND METHODOLOGIES USED IN SUPPORT OF SECURITY COOPERATION; NATIONAL LEVEL, REGIONAL, MARITIME, AND MARINE CORPS GUIDANCE AND PLANNING

DOCUMENTS; SECURITY COOPERATION ENGAGEMENT PLANNING; FUNDING AUTHORITIES; FOREIGN DISCLOSURE; AND SECURITY COOPERATION ORGANIZATION INTERACTION.

2.C. COURSE FORMAT: THE COURSE IS BUILT AROUND LECTURES, PANEL DISCUSSIONS, AND A SERIES OF PRACTICAL EXERCISES. PORTIONS OF THIS

COURSE ARE CLASSIFIED SECRET.

2.D. COURSE INTENDED AUDIENCE: THE TARGETED AUDIENCE IS REGIONAL

MARINE FORCE (MARFOR) PLANNERS; FOREIGN/REGIONAL AREA OFFICERS AND

SPECIALISTS; MARINE, NAVY, ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND COAST GUARD OFFICERS,

STAFF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS INVOLVED IN SECURITY

COOPERATION (SC) PLANNING.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

3.A. SECURITY CLEARANCE. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID

SECRET CLEARANCE. ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT SECURITY CLEARANCE INFO

VIA JPAS NO LATER THAN 02 AUG 2016.

JPAS SUBMISSION GUIDANCE AS FOLLOWS:

3.A.1. SMO CODE: 200031FN5

3.A.2. PURPOSE: TRAINING

3.A.3. POC: SECURITY COOPERATION PLANNERS COURSE 4-16

3.A.4. POC: DIRECT LINE TO PERSON SUBMITTING JPAS

3.A.5. VISITATION DATES: 15-19 AUG 2016

3.A.6. THE MCSCG SECURITY MANAGER CAN BE CONTACTED AT: 757-962-4430

EXT 2401.

3.B. PREREQUISITE: ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE DEFENSE INSTITUTE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT (DISAM) SC FAMILIARIZATION COURSE LOCATED ON-LINE AT [HTTP://WWW.DISAM.DSCA.MIL/PAGES/COURSES/ONLINE/SC_FAM.ASPX?TAB=REG](http://www.disam.dsc.mil/pages/courses/online/sc_fam.aspx?tab=REG)

THE COURSE TAKES APPROXIMATELY 60 MINUTES TO COMPLETE. STUDENTS NEED

TO SEND THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE TO SMB.MCSCG.SCPC@USMC.MIL

NLT 02

AUG 2016.

3.C. FUNDING FOR ATTENDEES IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT COMMAND.

3.D. STUDENT NOMINEES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO SMB.MCSCG.SCPC@USMC.MIL. SUBMISSION FORMAT AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) FULL NAME
- (2) RANK/SERVICE
- (3) BILLET TITLE
- (4) EMAIL ADDRESS
- (5) COMMERCIAL OR DSN PHONE NUMBER
- (6) COMMAND NAME
- (7) SC MISSION (AS APPROPRIATE) (E.G. SPMAGTF-CR-

AF)

- (8) REGIONAL FOCUS (AS APPROPRIATE) (E.G.

NORTHCOM,
SOUTHCOM)

- (9) SSN FOR CIVILIANS OR EDIPI IF APPLICABLE /

DOD

NUMBER FOR SERVICE MEMBERS

3.E. THE COURSE WILL COMMENCE ON 15 AUG 2016 AND END AT 1530 ON 19

AUG 2016. ENSURE ALL RETURN FLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED NO EARLIER THAN

1730, 19 AUG 2016. ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE COURSE WILL BE

SENT TO CONFIRMED STUDENTS VIA SEPCOR.

3.F. GOVERNMENT LODGING IS AVAILABLE ABOARD LITTLE CREEK. RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE AT (757) 464-6215 NAVY LODGE LITTLE CREEK,

1125 GATOR BLVD, BLDG 3335 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23459.

3.G. THE UNIFORM FOR STUDENTS WILL BE DESERT MARPAT OR SERVICE EQUIVALENT FOR MILITARY AND BUSINESS ATTIRE FOR CIVILIANS. ADDITIONALLY, ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE FOR ONE DAY.

3.H. UPON COMPLETION OF THE SCPC, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES FROM MCSCG AND DISAM. THIS WILL MAKE THE STUDENT ELIGIBLE FOR A LEVEL II ACCREDITATION IN THE SECURITY COOPERATION WORKFORCE DATABASE AND APPLIES TOWARD THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION.

3.I. STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT IN SCPC 4-16

NLT 02 AUG 2016.

4. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FUTURE SECURITY COOPERATION PLANNING, MCSCG INTENDS TO CONDUCT THREE RESIDENT COURSES AND ONE MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT) ANNUALLY. THE NEXT COURSE WILL BE HELD 05-09 DEC 2016 IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. THE SCPC HAS BEEN CONDUCTED VIA MOBILE TRAINING TEAM IN THE PAST AND MCSCG WILL ACCEPT REQUESTS FROM COMMANDS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR A MTT DEPENDENT ON CURRENT OPTEMPO.

5. SCPC POCS

5.A. LTCOL PETER SCHNURR /COURSE DIRECTOR/TEL: 757-962-4430 EXT 2336/EMAIL PETER.SCHNURR@USMC.MIL/

5.B. GYSGT MIGUEL DISLA/COURSE DIRECTOR ASSISTANT/TEL: 757-672-4430

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