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TMA TRAINING EVENT



West Virginia Division of Natural Resources

Police receive Treestand Accident Investigations training



Funding through the Treestand Accident Grant Program, gave 23 Conservation Officers of the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Police an opportunity to received eight hours of instruction on Treestand Accident Investigations & Reconstruction. The training course included treestand safety demonstrations conducted by John Louk (TMA Executive Director) where Conservation Officers were given the opportunity to learn the proper use a full body safety harness with different types of treestands and practice their skills. LJ Smith, Jr. (Smith Investigations) conducted classroom instruction where he shared his vast knowledge of accident reconstruction. Conservation Officers were divided into small teams and given the task of conducting hands-on investigations of several mock treestand accidents where they practiced interviewing, collecting evidence and sketching the scene.

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