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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN STATE POLICE TRAINING COURSE

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ALL TRAINING APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR ALL MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS. IN ADDITION, AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE IS NECESSARY FOR CORRESPONDENCE TO BE SENT REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF A TRAINING COURSE—CONFIRMATION/CANCELLATION NOTICE, CLASS FULL, CHANGE OF TRAINING DATES, ETC. IN THE EVENT AN EMAIL ADDRESS IS NOT AVAILABLE, A FAX NUMBER IS REQUIRED.

FOREWORD

The Pennsylvania State Police is committed to increasing the professionalism of law enforcement throughout the Commonwealth. One critical component of that professionalism is quality training for personnel of the law enforcement community. We can contribute to that professionalism by providing quality training courses.

This training calendar offers a variety of training opportunities for the many diverse functions and services within the law enforcement community. For example, there are topic areas such as search and seizure, defensive tactics, and interviewing techniques. Training is also offered concerning stress management, supervisory development for sworn law enforcement and support personnel, crime scene management, and traffic collision investigation. These topics have been identified by the law enforcement community as areas demanding additional training.

Through the use of computer labs at the State Police Academy and Regional Training Centers, a variety of computer-related courses are being offered on software applications, internet familiarization, and the investigation and identification of computer-related criminal activities.

The courses in this training calendar are available for Pennsylvania State Police personnel, municipal police officers, and personnel from other criminal justice agencies. While there are some courses that have restricted enrollment and are open only to municipal police officers or Pennsylvania State Police personnel, there are many opportunities available for the entire law enforcement community to improve their skills and quality of service to the communities we serve.

Col Frank Noonan

Colonel Frank Noonan
Commissioner

BUREAU OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION FACILITIES

The Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Training and Education, operates the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in Hershey, including one classroom at Troop H, Harrisburg, and four Regional Training Centers in the Commonwealth. The locations of these centers are noted in the Training Calendar.

All training facilities are staffed by experienced State Police instructors who are supplemented by guest lecturers and experts in certain areas of instruction. The Academy, including courses being held at the Troop H classroom, and the Southwest Training Center are the only locations equipped to provide meals and lodging for students.

PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

Municipal Police and Other Law Enforcement Officers

NOTE: Training is available only to sworn law enforcement officers and approved employees of law enforcement agencies.

The Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, is the only form which shall be used by municipal police officers registering for any course listed in the Training Calendar. A copy of the form is provided in the back of this calendar and may be reproduced as needed. Copies of the form are also available at the Academy and the Regional Training Centers. Student confirmations are made via written correspondence. **Without prior confirmation, students will not be admitted to the class**.

Applications shall be submitted directly to the Academy unless otherwise noted in the course description. When submitting an application via fax, it is not necessary to submit the original application. Applications must be received no less than 30 days in advance of the scheduled course. A check, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," shall be forwarded upon receipt of confirmation notice where special fees, lodging, or meals are applicable. Reimbursements will be made in accordance with established procedures; however, no refunds will be made for meals which are paid for in advance when the student chooses not to eat at the Academy. A separate check is not required for each student; however, when paying with a single check, applications must be for the same training course and the applicant(s) name(s) and course title must be reflected on the check. The Bureau of Training and Education will determine class composition, and all students will be notified as soon as possible. Non-Department applicants will be instructed in the confirmation notice to contact the Bishop Connare Center regarding meal and lodging issues when training is being conducted at the Southwest Training Center.

If reasonable accommodations are required for a person with a disability, please contact the training facility to be attended at least 14 days before the course begins.

In the event that a scheduled student is unable to attend a course, your department may substitute another student not less than five days prior to the start of the course. When time permits, this will require the submission of a new application; otherwise, telephone notification will be accepted, and the student will be required to hand carry the approved application to the training facility. Telephone notifications of cancellations, made to the Academy, will be accepted and must be received at least five days prior to the start of a course.

Fees and Costs

Tuition: In keeping with its commitment to training, the Pennsylvania State Police is offering the courses in this Training Calendar free of tuition with the exception of the Municipal Police Officers' Basic Training.

Special Fees: Specialized equipment may be required for certain courses. When applicable, a check covering the cost for such equipment must accompany the application as described on the previous page. Refer to the specific course description.

Lodging and Meals

Academy:
Charge for lodging is $7.00 per night.
Charges for meals are:
Breakfast - $3.00 Lunch - $3.50 Dinner - $4.25.

Dinner is not provided on the last day of a course, nor is it provided for a one-day course. Lodging is dormitory-style. Bed linens are provided; however, towels and other personal items are the responsibility of the student.

Examples - Resident costs for meals for a one-day class will be $6.50 for meals--breakfast and lunch--PLUS $7.00 for one night of lodging. Commuter cost for a one-day class will be $3.50 for lunch. For a two-day course, the cost would be as follows: resident costs for breakfast, lunch, and dinner of the first day ($10.75) and breakfast and lunch of the second day ($6.50) PLUS $7.00 for each night of lodging. Commuter costs for a two-day course will be $7.00 for lunch for both days.

Southwest Training Center: Food and lodging costs and reservations for the Southwest Training Center can be obtained by writing to: Bishop Connare Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601, or by telephone at (724) 834-7350.

State Police Personnel

Department personnel shall submit an Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, through channels, to their Troop Commander or Bureau Director. Troop Commanders and Bureau Directors shall nominate personnel for enrollment in the training classes and forward the applications via fax, e-mail, or regular mail directly to the Academy unless otherwise noted in the course description. When submitting an application via fax or e-mail, it is not necessary to submit the original application. Applications must be received at the Academy no less than 30 days in advance of the scheduled course. NOTE: No fees are required; therefore, Item #10 of Section B on the application does not require an entry.

If reasonable accommodations are required for a person with a disability, please contact the training facility at least 14 days before the course begins.

Acceptance notifications will be made as soon as possible prior to the start of the course **via e-mail to the involved Troop Commander or Bureau Director to be forwarded, through channels, to the student**.

In the event the scheduled student is unable to attend the course, the Troop Commander or Bureau Director may substitute another student not less than five days prior to the start of the course. This will require nomination for enrollment with an indication that it is a replacement (indicate for whom). When time does not permit mailing, telephone or e-mail notification to the Academy is acceptable, and the student may hand carry the approved application.

Requests for Lodging

Academy, Troop H Classroom, and Southwest Training Center: Lodging is dependent upon availability. Bed linens are provided; however, towels and other personal items are the responsibility of the student.

Students requiring lodging at the **Academy** must indicate that need on their application, including the exact dates required. **LODGING PREFERENCE *MUST* BE INDICATED ON THE TRAINING APPLICATION OR IT WILL NOT BE REQUESTED**. If requested lodging is not available, it will be indicated on the acceptance notification; otherwise, lodging will be scheduled.

Students requiring lodging at the **Southwest Training Center** must contact Bishop Connare Center at (724) 834-7350, NO LATER THAN FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CLASS.

MEALS

Academy and Southwest Training Center: Department personnel are provided with meals while attending training sessions at the Academy, Troop H classroom, or the Southwest Training Center. Students are not entitled to lunch whenever the course starting time is 1:00 p.m. or later. When a course terminates at noon, lunch will be provided; however, dinner will not.

CONDUCT

All students will be required to abide by rules and regulations established by the Pennsylvania State Police which are applicable to training programs and student conduct.

Appropriate business attire, with an official ID card displayed, is required at all training facilities unless otherwise specifically directed. Males shall be attired in a dress shirt and dress slacks. A collared shirt is required for the Academy cafeteria, unless training dictates otherwise. Females shall be attired in a dress, or a dress blouse with dress slacks or skirt.

All weapons shall be secured in vehicles prior to entering the training site. Firearms are prohibited in all training facilities unless otherwise specifically directed.

COURSE COMPLETION

Appropriate certificates will be issued to all students who successfully complete a course. Unless otherwise specified, a 100% attendance requirement is established for all students participating in any training program.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

For courses that have a prerequisite, the student shall attach a copy of all applicable documents/certificates to the Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130.

SCHEDULED COURSES

General Information: The courses listed in this Training Calendar are tentatively scheduled for July through December 2012, and are informational and advisory only. Changes in courses, procedures, fees, etc. may be made upon the determination of the Pennsylvania State Police. Any changes will be brought to the attention of all affected parties.

Anticipated Training: As additional courses are developed, they will be announced in supplemental publications; on the Internet at http://www.psp.state.pa.us; via CLEAN message; and the PSP Intranet (PSP only).

Starting Times: The starting time listed with each course description indicates the time the class will start on the first day. Starting and ending times for the remaining days of the class will be announced on the first day of the class.

Additional Information: All inquiries may be directed to the Academy, the Regional Training Center, or the appropriate training source listed at the back of this Training Calendar.

Abbreviations: The following abbreviations shall have the following meaning:

LEO	Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Enforcement Officer and Enforcement Officer 3
MP	Municipal Police Officer
MCEO	Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer
PCO	Pennsylvania State Police - Police Communications Operator
PSP	Pennsylvania State Police enlisted members
PSP Employee	Pennsylvania State Police civilian personnel
PSP Personnel	Pennsylvania State Police enlisted, LEOs, MCEOs, and civilian personnel

RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

Input for improving current training or establishing additional training needs is actively solicited. Recommendations and comments relative to any aspect of training may be submitted to the Bureau of Training and Education, Attention: Director, Training Division, 175 East Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033. Pennsylvania State Police personnel shall submit comments through their chain of command to the Director, Training Division, Bureau of Training and Education.

INTERNET ACCESS

This calendar can also be accessed on the Pennsylvania State Police Home Page at http://www.psp.state.pa.us. Click on the "Law Enforcement Services" link on the left side of the screen, scroll down to the section entitled "Training", and click on the "Training Calendar" link. The Academy and Regional Training Centers also have PSP e-mail and internet e-mail addresses. Please refer to the section entitled "Course Dates by Location" for these addresses.

MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' BASIC TRAINING

(As required by Act 120 and governed by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission [MPOETC])

Tuition:$ 2,737.00 (Subject to change)

This course is mandatory for municipal police officers hired after June 18, 1974. Prior to the submission of the Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, the employing political subdivision must apply to the MPOETC for approval of attendance for their officer. This is accomplished on an Application for Certification under the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Program or Waiver of Training, Form SP 8-300. Classes are offered in highway safety, accident investigation, public safety, crime prevention, social science, physical training, interagency relationships, and other police skills. The program consists of classroom lectures, practical applications, demonstrations, and role-playing in problem-solving techniques. A trainee must attain a passing score in all phases of the basic course, as required.

The MPOETC has implemented regulations which require all students entering the program to: (1) Demonstrate their ability to perform at the 30th percentile of the fitness protocol (found at www.mpoetc.state.pa.us) established by the Cooper Institute and adopted by the MPOETC as entry and exit standards for fitness in the Basic Recruit Training Program; and (2) demonstrate their ability to read at a ninth grade level as determined by the Nelson Denny Reading Test. The fitness tests and Nelson Denny Reading Test may be administered by either the hiring municipality or the police academy. The Pennsylvania State Police will administer these selection tests if course applicants have not met requirements prior to enrollment.

Applicants will be advised of required equipment and clothing needed prior to or at their first class.

Applications for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, are to be submitted **no less than 30 days in advance of the scheduled course**. Each class will require a minimum of 10 students. The maximum number of students per class is 30. Municipal department representatives should contact the appropriate training center for meal and lodging information.

LOCATION	DATES
Academy	August 6 – December 20, 2012
Northeast Training Center	January 21 – June 14, 2013
Northwest Training Center	January 21 – June 14, 2013
Southeast Training Center	January 14 – June 7, 2013
Southwest Training Center	May 13 – October 4, 2013

Due to holidays and syllabus adjustments, ending dates may be changed.

ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRMENT DETECTION ENFORCEMENT (ARIDE)

Audience: PSP; MP

Pre-requisite: NHTSA Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner (no exceptions)

This course will include training in the detection of impaired drivers by substances other than alcohol. It will involve training in Standard Field Sobriety Test, other field tests and eye tests involving the convergence, pupil size and reaction to light as well as methods of determining ingestion of the substance and classification of drugs (illegal and legal) by the type of impairment. This course is an excellent preparation for officers considering Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training.

NOTE: Participants will be expected to demonstrate their proficiency in SFST on the first morning of the first day of this training in order to complete the full ARIDE curriculum.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours

ACADEMY	NWTC
August 14-15	July 30-31
	September 10-11

ADVANCED SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

Audience: PSP; MP

This five-day course is designed to provide advanced investigative techniques related to sexual assault cases. The course will address the following topics, with experts from each field presenting in their area of expertise: Criminal behavior and crime scene assessment;
Interview and interrogation of the suspect (including an interview practicum); Interviewing the victim (including an interview practicum); Sexual assault injuries; Prosecution of sexual assault cases; Defense strategies in sexual assault cases; False reports in sexual assault cases; Case assessment and practicum of sexual assault case.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SETC
September 17-21

AGGRESSIVE DRIVER ENFORCEMENT

Audience: PSP; MP

Aggressive driving is a high priority safety concern for the motoring public, and it is a contributing factor in many vehicle crashes.

This course is designed for the patrol officer. The training will provide an overview of officer safety issues, statistical/crash data, high visibility target enforcement, aggressive driver locations, traffic enforcement zones and the applicable title 75, PA vehicle code, enforcement sections.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**SWTC**
July 2	December 11
September 14	

ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATION

Audience: PSP; MP

This course is recommended for patrol officers, criminal investigators, and vice unit members.

This course is designed to provide an overview of handling animal cruelty investigations and connecting the dots between animal cruelty and other crimes. Topics to be discussed include the elements of cruelty and neglect; the animal-human violence connection; overview of Pennsylvania Dog Laws; blood sports, including dog fighting and cock fighting; animal collectors; animals as evidence and the unique implications of dealing with living evidence; the roles and limitations of each agency in handling large-scale investigations; role of Humane Society police officers; and navigating through unique challenges of investigating animal cruelty.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SETC
November 27-30

ARREST AND CONTROL TECHNIQUES

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This class is designed to give patrol officers a working knowledge of unarmed self-defense techniques. It is also recommended for those seeking refresher training in this area. The course includes a review of personal body weapons, vulnerable areas of the body, come alongs, and weapon retention. Participants are required to provide uniform belts with handgun, holster, handcuffs and case; fatigue or gym clothing and sneakers; and toilet articles/towels.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY
July 19-20
September 13-14

ASP BATON AND OC SPRAY UPDATE TRAINING

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course is designed to update ASP baton and "OC" spray techniques for patrol officers. Included will be ASP Baton practice, "OC" takedowns, transition handcuffing, separating and controlling combatants, and use of verbal commands.

Special Instructions: Participants are required to bring casual or gym attire, and duty belt with related equipment.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY
August 10
September 7

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION – LEVELS 101 – 102

Audience: PSP; MP

This course is designed to provide the patrol officer with basic training for indicators of stolen vehicles, laws concerning auto theft-related crimes, documents, Vehicle Identification Numbers and registration plates, and methods of theft.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SETC
August 31

BASIC HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Audience: PSP

This course is designed for members and first-line supervisors assigned to criminal investigation units who have not previously attended this training. The purpose of the course is to provide a framework of general instruction and guidance in homicide investigation through classroom instruction and a crime scene practicum. Topics include: initial response, search warrants, forensic crime scene investigation, autopsy/pathology, and crime scene assessments.

The course will provide competent instruction, education, and direction for structured, responsible investigations. Handout materials will be provided for various topics covered. Nonsupervisory members shall be given priority when scheduling for this course.

Start time: 1300 hours. End time: 1200 hours.

SETC
December 3-14

BASIC POWERPOINT™ PRESENTATION AND DESIGN

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course is designed to give the student the skills to design and effect presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint™ and multimedia projectors. Design skills include backgrounds, layouts, graphics, colors, and text considerations. Presentation skills include bullet content, lesson plan design, and computer and projector considerations.

This course is beneficial for both the new or veteran user, and is a must for instructors, Troop Education Officers, and Community Service Officers.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	NETC	SETC	SWTC
July 30-31	August 2-3	July 10-11	September 18-19

BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS FOR INVESTIGATORS

Audience: PSP; MP

This two (2) day course is designed for investigators to learn how to recognize various bloodstain patterns commonly encountered in casework involving bloodshed and what information those patterns can and cannot provide for their investigation. The class will include Bloodstain Pattern Analysis history, terminology, experiments, mock scenes, and case study. Since various experiments with blood will be performed and mock scenes attended, students are encouraged to wear casual clothing that may become bloodstained (PPE will be provided).

Start Time: 0900 hours. End Time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
September 5-6, 2012

BUILDING SEARCH TECHNIQUES

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course is designed to provide students with basic building search techniques. Topics include: building search concepts, room entry, room clearance, hallway and stairway clearance, building security, three-person search teams, and active shooter scenarios.

Note: Participants are required to bring groin protection, flashlight or tactical light, soft body armor, duty belt with related equipment, eye/ear protection, and fatigue-type clothing.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
July 24-25
October 18-19

CHILD ABUSE

Audience: PSP; MP

This course will examine child physical and sexual abuse cases. It will provide investigators with the tools needed to thoroughly investigate and prosecute these complex cases. This course will cover the following topics: indicators of physical and sexual abuse, physical evidence and crime scene investigation, forensic interviews, medical examinations, interviewing the suspect, and legal procedures. Other topics include: Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The target audience is mainly criminal investigators; however, patrol officers with an interest in crime may benefit from this class.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC	**SWTC**
August 6-7	November 13-14

CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE (CQB)

Audience: PSP; MP

This class is being presented to train students for close quarter encounters as well as enhance their abilities in dealing with these high stress situations using hands-on drills and live-fire exercises. With the use of weapon retention drills and close quarter live-fire drills, participants will be better prepared to handle these types of encounters when faced with such a challenge. Topics include: use of force review, weapon retention drills, CQB shooting drills, and multiple threat drills.

Due to the advanced nature of the shooting platform being demonstrated, this course is designed for the experienced police officer possessing above-average proficiency with weapons handling, retention and marksmanship.

Students are required to bring the following:
Department-issued pistol w/three magazines
Body armor
Eye and ear protection
Baseball-style cap
10 training rounds for Department pistol
1000 rounds of Department pistol ammunition
10 rounds of Department shotgun ammunition (5 buckshot and 5 rifled slugs)

CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE – cont'd.

Complete set of duty gear
Appropriate range clothing, including inclement weather gear

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	**NWTC**	**SETC****	**SWTC**
September 13-14	July 31-August 1	August 29-30 December 20-21	August 8-9

** **The class offered through the SETC will be held at the Montgomery County Fire Academy. Contact the Commanding Officer, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

COGNITIVE INTERVIEWING

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

Prerequisite: Participants must have completed Interview and Interrogation. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with the application.

This course introduces the student to a specific technique of interviewing a victim or witness. It considers the interview process in the context of the intense emotions often experienced by a victim after a crisis event. The techniques discussed will help obtain more information from a cooperative subject through enhanced memory recall.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**SWTC**
December 13	August 14

COLLISION RECONSTRUCTION

Audience: PSP; MP

Prerequisite: Technical Collision Investigation (or equivalent). A copy of the certificate must be sent along with the application. A pretest will be administered prior to course attendance.

This course is designed to further investigate specific details concerning collision investigation, with heavy emphasis on math and vehicle dynamics. The theory of conservation of momentum is thoroughly examined, along with "CRUSH" and energy formulae, and there is heavy reliance upon the theories and formulae learned in the lower levels of collision investigation. Course-related outdoor exercises will be conducted.

COLLISION RECONSTRUCTION – cont'd.

Special Instructions: Participants are required to bring a scientific calculator (square, square root, sine, cosine, and tangent functions) and the "Blue Blitz" traffic template received at the On-Scene Collision Investigation Level II course. Participants should review formulae and information from previous collision courses prior to beginning the course.

Completion of this course does not guarantee Department members a position as a Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Specialist.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

SETC**
December 3-14

** **The class offered through the SETC will be held at the Montgomery County Fire Academy. Contact the Commanding Officer, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

COLLISION RECONSTRUCTION SEMINAR

Audience: PSP; MP

This seminar is designed for all collision reconstructionists. The purpose is to allow reconstructionists to network with others in their field to explore new ideas and technology in the dynamic field of collision reconstruction. The seminar changes every year and will concentrate on the review of interesting investigations, field studies, and training in specialized areas of reconstruction. Historically, ACTAR-certified attendees have been approved to receive up to 18 CEUs.

Note: This seminar will be held at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center, State College, PA

For further information, contact Sergeant Mark Pezzano, Commander, Southeast Training Center @ (610) 584-8633, or mpezzano@pa.gov.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

STATE COLLEGE
September 25-27

CONCEALED CARRY FOR THE PLAINCLOTHES OFFICER

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course is designed for Police Officers who carry a firearm on and off duty in plainclothes. Topics of instruction will include: the types and styles of concealed holsters, firearms carrying positions and their pros and cons, on-duty/off-duty survival mind-set, hands-on drills, and live fire range drills.

Note: Participants are required to bring the following:

Carry weapon (Revolver or pistol)
Speed loaders/magazines
200 rounds of ammunition
Training rounds
All plainclothes/off-duty holsters
Eye and ear protection
A bagged lunch
Appropriate clothing, including inclement weather gear

It is also encouraged that plainclothes officers wear clothing appropriate to their duty assignment if possible (OLD slacks, sport coat, and tie for detectives/criminal investigators).

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC
July 31
August 29

CONFRONTING THE ARMED SUBJECT

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course will provide information on the use of force continuums; information gathering techniques prior to the officer arriving on-scene; physical conditioning; survival mind-set; environment awareness; and tactics on disarming a subject with an edged weapon, pepper spray, handgun, and long-barreled gun.

Note: Participants are required to bring casual gym attire, soft body armor, and duty belt with related equipment.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
September 4

CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day course is designed to provide an overview of the behavioral analysis of violent crime. This program is recommended to investigators with an interest in understanding new approaches in Crime Scene Assessment. This is a case and problem based learning format that maximizes the involvement of the attendees. This course deals with the types of offenders and motivational aspects relating to the crimes committed. Topics covered will include, but are not limited to: Overview of Crime Assessment and Profiling; False Allegations; Crime Scene Staging; Patterns of Sexual/Non-Sexual Crimes; and Equivocal Death Investigation.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	**NWTC**	**SETC**
October 2-3	October 23-24	October 4-5

DATAMASTER™ DMT OPERATOR

Audience: PSP

This course meets the requirements of the Departments of Health and Transportation for certification as a Class A Testing Operator for the DMT model. Topic areas include: physiology, toxicology, and pharmacology of alcohol; physical and theoretical operation of the breath testing instrument; application of law and regulations; and laboratory work, hands-on training, and a mock DUI hearing.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1530 hours.

NETC
December 17-21

DATAMASTER™ DMT OPERATOR UPDATE

Audience: PSP

Pre-requisite: Current Certification for any Class A Breath-Test Device

This course meets the requirements of the Departments of Health and Transportation for update certification as a Class A Testing Operator for the DataMaster DMT model. These 8 hours of instruction focus on the operation and interpretation of chemical findings for the DMT instrument, in accordance with Department of Transportation Regulations. Students must present a Class A certified Breath-test Operator certificate prior to attending this training.

DATAMASTER™ DMT OPERATOR UPDATE – cont'd.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

SWTC
November 20

DUI ENFORCEMENT

Audience: PSP; MP

This course will focus on a number of DUI topics including information on Pennsylvania alcohol-related crash facts and statistics, Pennsylvania's law enforcement DUI arrest data, case law, driving while under the influence of controlled substances, nighttime visual clues, and mobile video recording as it relates to DUI enforcement.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SETC
September 14

EFFECTIVE MEETINGS

Audience: PSP Employees

Meetings are critical; however, they can be painful, frustratingly long and seemingly pointless. The hard truth is that bad meetings can lead to bad decisions. A good meeting can be a dynamic, passionate, focused engagement that extracts the collective wisdom of a group of people. It is possible to transform meetings into compelling, productive and even energizing activities. This class is recommended for anyone who regularly conducts meetings.

Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at tmouery@pa.gov for further information.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1200 hours.

Academy
November 15

FIELD TRAINING OFFICER (FTO)

Audience: PSP

This course is mandatory for Troopers selected as Field Training Officers. Instruction in the following areas will be covered: introduction and overview of the Field Training Officer Program; AR 5-2; Probationary Trooper Program; duties of the Field Training Officer; basic communication skills; fundamental concepts of teaching and learning; liability issues; and administrative duties.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SETC
December 4-5
December 11-12

FINGERPRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Audience: PSP; MP

This course is designed to provide the student with the basic skills of both processing and collecting fingerprints that are found at a crime scene. Instruction will also be provided in basic crime scene photography, detailing how to preserve the crime scene through photography.

Students should bring the following: camera with ample supply of film and/or digital camera, crime scene processing equipment, fingerprint processing supplies, and casual attire suitable for this type of hands-on training.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC
November 2

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR (MP)

Audience: MP

This five-day course is designed for the experienced police officer possessing above-average proficiency in the use of firearms. In order to continue, students will be required to demonstrate their proficiency on the first day of training by scoring a minimum of 80% on the handgun course. Students will be required to score 85% or higher on the handgun and shotgun course and 75% or higher on a written exam to receive the Firearms Instructor's Certificate.

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR (MP) – cont'd.

Instruction will include: Firearms Safety and Weapons Care, Principles of Handgun Marksmanship, Police Liability and Use of Force, Range Control and Safety Procedures, Dim-Light Firing, Police Shotgun, Developing Effective Drills, and Combat Shooting.

Students are required to bring to following:

PA Crimes Code
Soft body armor, if available
Department-issued handgun and shotgun
Complete set of Department-issued leather gear
Flashlight
Firearms cleaning kit (handgun and shotgun)
Safety goggles or shooting glasses
Minimum of 10 dummy rounds
Ear protection device
Raingear
Seasonal weather gear
Baseball-style cap
3 speed loaders/magazines

Ammunition:
25 rounds "00" buckshot (9 pellets)
25 rounds rifled slugs
550 rounds of handgun ammunition
20 rounds (minimum) of frangible ammunition, preferably non-jacketed

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

NWTC	**SETC**
July 23-27	July 23-27*
August 20-24	October 8-12**

*** The class offered through the SETC July 23-27 will be held at the Montgomery County Fire Academy, 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA. Contact the Commander, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

**** The class offered through the SETC October 8-12 will be held at the Allentown Police Academy, 2110 Park Dr., Allentown, PA. Contact the Commander, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

FIRST CONTACT

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

The focus of this course is on precursors to suspect violence towards the law enforcement officer. The subject matter includes recognizing verbal and nonverbal cues of resistance or assault, as well as indicators of submission. The course also offers mental and physical tactics that the officer should use to prevent becoming the victim of an assault.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	NWTC	SETC	SWTC
July 26	December 11	August 8	November 6

FOCIS – FORCE OPTIONS CONTINUUM INTERACTIVE SIMULATOR

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course combines classroom instruction and a new, state-of-the-art interactive simulator (PRISim™) to permit the student to respond to potentially deadly mistakes, indecision, sudden fear, and life or death choices through the use of large-screen, computer-generated force options continuum scenarios and a shoot back cannon. Immediate feedback is available on judgment, shooting accuracy, use of the force options continuum, appropriate use of cover, use of verbal commands, and speed of response. To enhance the realism of the training, students should be dressed in their primary duty attire. Plain-clothes officers should have their holster. Many Use of Force topics are discussed including decision-making, judgment, functioning under the effects of adrenaline and stress, tunnel vision, mental preparation and conditioning, reaction time, and cover/concealment.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	NETC	NWTC	SETC	SWTC
August 9	July 10	July 17	August 23	July 30
September 27	July 11	July 19	August 24	July 31
October 11	August 21	August 14	August 27	August 27
October 25	August 23	August 16		August 28
November 8	September 21	September 13		November 26
	November 9	September 28		November 27
	December 7	October 4		
		October 18		
		November 2		
		November 29		
		December 13		
		December 20		

GROUND DEFENSE I

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO; MCEO

This course is designed to provide skills and techniques which will enable the student to defend and overcome active resistance from subjects while fighting on the ground. This course will examine takedown prevention; the advantages and disadvantages of various ground positions; transitioning to gain advantage; identifying and escaping from grips, chokes, and holds; and officer-weapon retention.

Student Equipment: Athletic clothing, mouthpiece, soft body armor, and an issued duty belt and associated equipment. **DUE TO THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THIS TRAINING, STUDENTS SHOULD EVALUATE THEIR OWN FITNESS LEVEL PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN THIS CLASS.**

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	**NWTC**	**SETC**	**SWTC**
December 17-19	August 28-30	August 14-16	December 17-19

GROUND DEFENSE II

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO; MCEO

This four-day course expands on techniques previously learned by the students in Ground Defense I. Emphasis will be on techniques to control combative subjects while on the ground and defend against life threatening assaults through the use of close striking techniques, joint locks, and vascular restraint techniques. A review of Department policies on justification and use of force issues in confrontational situations will be conducted.

Pre-requisite: Ground Defense I. A copy of the certificate must be submitted along with the application.

Student Equipment: Athletic clothing, soft body armor, and an issued duty belt and associated equipment. A mouth guard is required for this course. **DUE TO THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THIS TRAINING, STUDENTS SHOULD EVALUATE THEIR OWN FITNESS LEVEL PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN THIS COURSE.**

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC	**SWTC**
December 3-6	October 22-25

GROUND DEFENSE: TRANSITIONS

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO; MCEO

Prerequisites: Completion of Ground Defense I and II. Copies of the certificates shall be submitted with the application.

This one-day course allows students to put into action the techniques from Ground Defense I and II in dynamic, live action scenarios. Students will participate in drills which emphasize the need to transition from one Use of Force option to another based upon the actions of the subject. Takedown avoidance, subject control, joint lock or vascular restraint, weapon deployment and retention exercises will be conducted.

The content of this course changes every year to permit students to continuously refresh their skills and improve their knowledge base with discussions and demonstrations of new techniques or modifications of existing techniques.

Student Equipment: Athletic clothing, soft body armor, issued duty belt and associated equipment. A mouth guard is required for this course.

DUE TO THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THIS TRAINING, STUDENTS SHOULD EVALUATE THEIR OWN FITNESS LEVEL PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN THIS COURSE.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
October 26

HANDCUFFING TECHNIQUES

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO; MCEO

This class will review handcuffing techniques from standing, kneeling, and prone positions. Pressure point control will also be reviewed.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY
August 24
October 19

HIDDEN COMPARTMENT DETECTION

Audience: PSP; MP; MCEO

Designed for the aggressive patrol officer, this course will assist in detecting the various hiding places devised for contraband smuggling. In addition to compartment discovery, this course will focus on officer safety issues relative to booby-trapped compartments.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**SETC**
November 16	September 28

HOSTAGE OFFICER SURVIVAL

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This program offers tactics to the police officer who falls victim to a hostage taker. It is comprised of both classroom instruction with case study and the review of escape and control tactics in physical training scenarios. Gymnasium attire is required for the tactical review.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY
August 22-23

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

Audience: PSP Personnel; MP

This week-long course is designed for both state and municipal law enforcement personnel who may have instructing as part of their duties. Topics will include: lesson plan development; learning types and psychology of learning; and questioning, instructional, and communication techniques.

During the week, students will give a variety of classroom presentations ranging from 4 to 25 minutes. Students should be aware that the course involves typewritten assignments.
If students have access to a laptop computer/printer or word processor/typewriter, they should consider bringing one to assist them with the completion of class assignments. Some classroom time is given to work on the assignments, but the allotted time is not enough for all students to complete the work during class.

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT – cont'd.

A minimum score of 75% is required to receive certification.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

NETC	**NWTC**	**SETC**	**SWTC**
August 6-10	December 10-14	July 9-13	July 9-13

INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This three-day class will furnish the skills to obtain all available information and elicit confessions from guilty persons. Topics include: the proper method to obtain all necessary information, evaluation of verbal and nonverbal communications, confrontation of guilt, and attainment of confessions.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	**NETC**	**SETC**
December 3-5	December 10-12	July 31-August 2

LEADERSHIP 1

Audience: PSP Employees; LEO Supervisors

Pre-requisite: Completion of Supervisory Development. A copy of the certificate should be submitted with the application.

The Leadership Thought Process and additional information that newly appointed or seasoned supervisors can benefit from. Features include exploring various theories such as The Attribution Theory and Equity Theory, as well as analyzing the following topics: Followership, Motivation Through Consequences (MTC), Socialization, Group Decision Making, and Situational Leadership. To enhance the learning experience in this class, students will complete case studies designed to diagnose the "areas of interest", "logical chain of events", and "root causes" for each. Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at tmouery@state.pa.us for further information.

Start time: 1230 hours on Monday. End time: 1200 hours on Friday.

ACADEMY
December 3-7

LEADERSHIP 2

Audience: PSP Civilian Supervisors

Leadership 2 – requires completion of Leadership1 and Supervisory Development as a pre-requisite. Leadership 2 continues the leadership process through the introduction of VDL (Vertical Dyad Linkage) which focuses on "In-Group" and "Out-Group" classifications. A section on Stress Management is included which covers the realization that the organization itself may generate stress, which must be handled by its members. Communication and Counseling Skills is the final segment of this course.

Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at tmouery@state.pa.us for further information.

Start time: 1230 hours. End time: 1200 hours.

ACADEMY
November 5-9

MANAGING THE CRIME SCENE

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day class is designed for the newer officer. It covers aspects from the initial response through final resolution. Topics include: processing for latent fingerprints, photography, identification of evidence, and collection and preservation of evidence. The majority of the class will be a hands-on scenario with a minimum of classroom lecture.

Note: This is a basic introductory course and does not certify, pre-certify, or qualify the applicant for any specialized investigative position(s) and/or additional training. Students should bring any crime scene processing equipment they use on duty, note taking materials, and a digital camera (if available). Dress will be casual attire.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
August 15-16

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

Audience: PSP Employees

This is mandatory training for all new civilian employees within the first six months of hire. This course will supplement, not replace, the current orientation given to new employees. It will focus on the "nontechnical" aspects of working for the Department. Topics will include: the history, mission, and core ideology of the Pennsylvania State Police; Sexual Harassment and Diversity training; customer service; and organizational structure and functions. In addition, participants will receive *Honor of the Force* (ethics based) training required of all civilian employees.

Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at tmouery@pa.gov for further information.

Start time: 1230 hours on Monday. End time: 1200 hours on Friday.

ACADEMY
July 9-13
September 10-14
October 29-November 2

NON-TRAFFIC DEATH INVESTIGATION

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day class is designed for the new criminal investigator and uniformed officer aspiring to be assigned to a crime unit. This course introduces the student to the complexity and importance of death investigation. The course begins with the definitions used in this particular field of investigation. Post mortem changes and estimating time of death are covered before the student is taught how to investigate natural, accidental, and suicidal deaths. The course includes segments on autoerotic deaths, scene sketching, autopsy and toxicology reports, death notification, and writing the Non-Traffic Death Investigation Report. Homicidal deaths are not covered in this class.

NWTC	**SWTC**
August 9-10	October 16-17
November 15-16	

ON-SCENE COLLISION INVESTIGATION - LEVEL I

Audience: PSP; MP

This one-week course is designed for all patrol officers. The course includes information on how to identify, document, and collect physical evidence from the roadway and the involved vehicles. Other topics include: basic photography, the collision series of events, and a mock accident scene measuring exercise. The course does not include any math, except for demonstration purposes. Students should bring a calculator on the last day of the course to participate in a demonstration of collision investigation math. The math demonstration is conducted after the course test and is not scored or graded.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**SWTC**
July 23-27	November 5-9

PCO BASIC TRAINING

Audience: PSP; PCO

This course is mandatory for PCOs and for State Police Members, **including limited-duty personnel,** performing full-time desk and communication duties. Participants will be furnished knowledge and proper techniques in radio dispatching. Various basic police telecommunications requirements are covered. Successful completion of this course can result in certification by Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc. (APCO).

Please contact Ms. Kathleen Korb, (717) 533-9111 extension 404, or at kkorb@pa.gov for further information.

Start time: 1030 hours on Monday. End time: 1400 hours on Friday.

ACADEMY
September 17-October 5

POLICE REPORTS

Audience: PSP; MP

This course will focus on two areas of police report writing—narrative content and Affidavits. Participants will receive information on proper structuring and narrative requirements for crash, crime, and memo reports which will be illustrated. Additionally, the course will cover the narrative requirements of the Police Arrest Affidavit. Also illustrated will be samples of the DUI, drug, assault, burglary, and homicide arrests.

POLICE REPORTS – cont'd.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**NWTC**
October 12	July 17

POLICE RESPONSE TO THE SUICIDE BOMBER

Audience: PSP; MP

This class is being presented in order to aid students in identifying possible homicide/suicide bomber characteristics, devices, and methods. This course is designed to enhance the officer's ability to respond to encounters with suspected or actual homicide/suicide bombers utilizing personally worn or carried explosive devices.

The student will also be able to determine the "best practices" response to a homicide/suicide bomber. The student will participate in classroom lecture as well as hands-on drills and live-fire exercises.

Students are required to bring the following:
Department-issued pistol w/three magazines
Department-issued Patrol rifle w/two magazines
Body armor
Eye and ear protection
Baseball-style cap
10 training rounds for Department pistol
6 training rounds for Department rifle
100 rounds of Department pistol ammunition
50 rounds of Department rifle ammunition
Complete set of leather gear

Appropriate range clothing, including inclement weather gear

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	**SETC**
August 30	October 19

RAPE INVESTIGATION

Audience: PSP; MP

This course is designed for new criminal investigators and those patrol officers with an interest in criminal investigation. It will provide an effective law enforcement approach to handling victims of rape. The focus will be on conducting a thorough investigation with regard to interview techniques, medical examinations, false rape allegations, rape trauma syndrome, and court preparation.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
August 21-22

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This is an intensive, one-day course focusing on all aspects of search and seizure including: the Constitutions of the United States and Pennsylvania; the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure – Chapter 2000; exceptions to the warrant requirement; and discussions on current case law relevant to the topic.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC
July 18
October 12

SHIFT PLANNING/SAP TRAINING

Audience: PSP Personnel

This course is designed to provide the student with knowledge of and skills to utilize Shift Planning in SAP. It will also provide experience with Shift Planning capabilities and functions, including the following: accessing SAP; entering Shift Planning, maintaining time data, substitutions, and temporary assignments; inputting/changing of schedules, hearings, and leave issues; and printing and sorting options.

This course is beneficial for both the new or veteran user, and is a must for those individuals role mapped as Shift Planners. (Students should have this role assigned prior to the class enrollment.)

SHIFT PLANNING/SAP TRAINING – cont'd.

Start Time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
October 2

STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING (SFST)

Audience: PSP

This four-day course is intended to teach Patrol Troopers how to detect a DUI offender and to become trained and proficient in administering the NHTSA Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

NOTE: Class times for Day 1 (July 16) and Day 4 (July 19) will be 0900-1500 hours. Days 2 and 3 (July 17 & 18) will be 1400-2200 hours.

ACADEMY
July 16-19

STATE POLICE AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AND ENFORCEMENT (S.P.A.R.E.)

Audience: PSP Members Only

Aerial clocking program which uses an aircraft as a platform to monitor and detect violators of the vehicle code.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SWTC
September 17-19

STATEMENT ANALYSIS

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

Prerequisite: Participants must have completed Interview and Interrogation. Applicants must submit a copy of the certificate with the application.
This course will consider the various elements of verbal and written statements in the context of the police interview process, with an emphasis on determination of truth or deception, based on an in-depth analysis of these verbal elements.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**SETC**	**SWTC**
July 17-18	November 1-2	October 30-31

STREET INTERVIEWING

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO; MCEO

This course is designed to assist the officer on the street with detecting signs of deception and danger from subjects during street encounters. The officer will learn to apply the principles of "Interview and Interrogation" during encounters with potential suspects on the street, increasing awareness, and allowing the officer to better protect them.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC
September 28

STRESS MANAGEMENT

Audience: PSP Employees

Stress is highly individual – what causes one person's stress may actually be exhilarating to someone else. Therefore, the course is highly individualized in its approach. It begins by examining underlying concepts about stress and identifying its negative physical and emotional consequences. Next, participants will look more closely at their own individual signs, symptoms, and sources of stress. Armed with this information, we will review and practice various prevention and treatment strategies that might be incorporated into a personal stress management plan.

Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at tmouery@pa.gov for further information.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY
November 13

SUPERVISORY DEVELOPMENT

Audience: PSP Employees; LEO Supervisors

As per Management Directive 535.1 Amended, all first-level civilian supervisors shall participate in supervisory development training within six months of hire or promotion. Through this course, new supervisors or those who have not previously attended either Department- or Office of Administration-sponsored Basic Supervision will have the opportunity to further develop supervisory competencies.

Topics will include: the changing role and functions of supervisors, leadership, conflict management, coaching, the performance management system, leave administration, classification, labor relations, MAP and SEAP for supervisors, sexual harassment, and workplace violence.

The second week of Supervisory Development is Leadership 1 which features The Leadership Thought Process and additional information that newly appointed or seasoned supervisors can benefit from. Features include exploring various theories such as The Attribution Theory and Equity Theory, as well as analyzing the following topics: Followership, Motivation Through Consequences (MTC), Socialization, Group Decision Making, and Situational Leadership. To enhance the learning experience in this class, students will complete case studies designed to diagnose the "areas of interest", "logical chain of events", and "root causes" for each.

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Start time: 1230 hours. End time: 1200 hours.

ACADEMY

October 15-26

SUPPORT STAFF SYMPOSIUM

Audience: Clerical support on all levels

This symposium is designed to offer a selection of brief topics to enhance and enrich knowledge and skill levels of those involved in support positions. Topics include (but are not limited to): Proofreading, teambuilding, stress management, time management, conflict management, customer service, interpersonal skills, written communication, grammar and punctuation, and certain AR reviews.

Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at tmouery@pa.gov for further information.

SUPPPORT STAFF SYMPOSIUM – cont'd.

Start time: 1230 hours. End time: 1200 hours.

ACADEMY
September 24-27

SURVIVAL SPANISH

Audience: PSP Personnel; MP

In this three-day course, instruction will be provided in forming the imperative, present, and future tenses of Spanish verbs. In addition, the class will focus on the investigation of criminal offenses and field sobriety tests in Spanish. The student will utilize these skills in role play on the final day.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SETC	**SWTC**
December 17-19	October 29-31

TACTICAL BREACHING TECHNIQUES

Audience: PSP; MP

This is an intensive one-day class covering all aspects of tactical breaching with specific attention given to working with primary and secondary breaching tools. Other topics included will be typical and non-typical breaching points; planning; preparation and execution of a breaching plan; and an overview of typical building construction which has a critical effect on breaching plans and operations.

Students will need to bring the following equipment:
Leather gear with keepers
Firearm (no live rounds)
Eye protection
Leather gloves
Leather boots
Baseball-style cap

TACTICAL BREACHING TECHNIQUES – cont'd.

Students attending should also bring their lunch as the training is off-site at different location. Attire for the training will be typical range attire with long-sleeve shirts and applicable inclement weather gear. Once training applications are received, contact with each student will be made to provide directions and a reporting location for the training.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

SWTC
September 5

TACTICAL COMMUNICATION

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course is designed to assist the officer to think quickly in volatile situations. It stresses effective communication and avoiding miscommunication to enhance officer safety.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY
December 6

TACTICAL SHOOTING

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day course teaches students to have increased confidence in their ability to successfully work through high-stress situations when engaged in violent encounters. Through the use of various live-fire exercises and situations, course participants will be better prepared to handle critical incidents.

Topics include: moving and shooting drills, shotgun drills, wounded officer simulations, and disorientation drills.

Students are required to bring the following:
Department-issued handgun and shotgun
Body armor
Baseball-style cap
Ear protection
Raingear
Safety goggles or shooting glasses

TACTICAL SHOOTING – cont'd.

10 training (dummy) rounds for Department handgun
3 pistol magazines or 3 speed loaders (revolver)
300 rounds of handgun ammunition
5 rounds of 12 gauge, 2 ¾" or 3" chambered rifled slug
25 rounds of 12 gauge, 2 ¾" or 3" chambered "00" buckshot
Complete set of leather gear including handcuffs and key
Durable shirt and cargo pants (BDU) or uniform pants, shoes or boots, and sneakers

Note: Due to the nature of the class, it is recommended that all participants be in good physical condition.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC	**SWTC**
July 10-11	October 9-10

TECHNICAL COLLISION INVESTIGATION

Audience: PSP; MP

Prerequisite: On-Scene Collision Investigation – Level II (or equivalent). A copy of the certificate must be sent with the Technical Collision Investigation application. A pretest will be administered prior to course attendance.

This course is designed to introduce more detail concerning collision investigation, and there is a heavy emphasis on math and vehicle dynamics. The formulae introduced in the course include: fall, vault, and flip; acceleration; time distance; and in-line momentum calculations. The course includes in-depth discussions on several topics including lamp examination, tire examination, photography, and evidence collection. Course-related outdoor exercises will be conducted. Participants are required to bring a scientific calculator (square, square root, sine, cosine and tangent functions) and a "Blue Blitz" traffic template received at the On-Scene Collision Investigation – Level II course. Participants should review formulae and information from previous collision courses prior to the beginning of this course.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours

SETC
August 6-17

TESTIFYING IN COURT

Audience: PSP Personnel; MP

This course is designed to improve the officer's courtroom performance. The course includes: criminal and civil court case preparation, District Attorney's expectation of a prosecution witness, as well as liability and civil court considerations.

Students are expected to participate in a "mock trial" as a testifying law enforcement officer witness. Participants are asked to bring an incident report from a previously adjudicated incident that will be used in the scenario portion of the training.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC
September 21

TIME 'N CONFLICT

Audience: PSP Employees

Time and conflict management are areas that can cause stress and uneasiness as we encounter them in our daily activities. Discover ways to enhance your management of time in striving to effectively utilize your personal 24 hours. Explore the areas where conflict arises. Become aware of ways people deal with conflict, how to manage a conflict within yourself, and how to manage conflict with another.

Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at tmouery@pa.gov for further information.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY
November 14

T.S.A. LAW ENFORCEMENT FLYING ARMED

Audience: PSP, MP

This one-day course is administered by the Pennsylvania State Police for The Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service which maintains oversight of the Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed training program. This training program is **mandatory** for all Law Enforcement Officers flying armed under Code of Federal Regulation CFR 1544.219 Carriage of Accessible Weapons. Upon course completion, an Officer or their Department is qualified to fly armed and will submit an NLETS message prior to travel. The course material covered includes protocols in the handling of prohibited items, prisoner transport and dealing with an act of criminal violence aboard an aircraft.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC
October 19

UNDERSTANDING THE SOVEREIGN CITIZEN

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

The purpose of this course is to enhance officer safety by providing an overview of the ideologies behind the anti-government "Sovereign Citizen" movement. This course will illustrate the increasing challenges and dangers faced by law enforcement personnel when dealing with these individuals. Criminal activities, tactics, and "Paper Terrorism" techniques used by "Sovereigns" will be discussed and studies of known individuals and groups will be conducted.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC	**SWTC**
August 15	August 14

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Audience: PSP; MP

This course prepares or reinforces the patrol officer's ability to identify and successfully prosecute vehicle equipment violations. Case law, federal guidelines, and prosecution tactics are stressed. The focus of this course is passenger cars, minivans, and light trucks.
Students should bring their Vehicle Code and, if they have one, an Inspection Manual.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**NWTC**
October 19	December 18

VEHICLE EQUIPMENT - APPLIED

Audience: PSP; MP

This course prepares or reinforces the patrol officer's ability to identify and successfully prosecute vehicle equipment violations. Case law, federal guidelines, and prosecution tactics are stressed. The focus of this course is passenger cars, minivans and light trucks. This course includes a practical training exercise on day two in which students will apply the previous days training. Violations observed during this exercise, in a controlled environment, will be discussed in greater detail upon return to the classroom. Mock traffic citations will then be prepared for the violations observed during the exercise.

Students should bring their Vehicle Code and, if they have one, an Inspection Manual.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

SETC
August 20-21

VEHICLE REMOVAL TECHNIQUES

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This class will focus on the physical removal of uncooperative subjects from vehicles. Also included in the course will be transition handcuffing.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

ACADEMY	**SWTC**
September 28	December 4

VEHICLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course will provide the patrol officer with an understanding of appropriate search and seizure practices as they relate to vehicles and their occupants. Areas of concentration will include an examination of state and federal constitutional standards; adherence to the search warrant requirement; appropriate utilization of exceptions to the search warrant requirement; and matters related to levels of police/citizen interactions.

Start time: 0900 hours. End Time: 1500 hours.

NETC	**NWTC**
October 26	September 7

VEHICLE STOP TACTICS

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day course deals with unknown risk vehicle stops, high-risk stops, and nighttime stops. The program includes: practical exercises in stopping vehicles, responding to emergencies, officer down drills, and handling of firearms. In addition, alternate vehicle stop techniques will be discussed.

Note: Participants shall bring groin protector, soft body armor, flashlight, and duty belt with related equipment.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

NWTC
August 7-8

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DATE	COURSE
JULY	
July 9-13	New Employee Orientation
July 16-19	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)
July 19-20	Arrest and Control Techniques
July 30-31	Basic PowerPoint Presentation and Design
AUGUST	
August 9	FOCIS
August 10	ASP Baton and OC Spray Update
August 14-15	Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement (ARIDE)
August 22-23	Hostage Officer Survival
August 24	Handcuffing Techniques
August 30	Police Response to the Suicide Bomber
SEPTEMBER	
September 7	ASP Baton and OC Spray Update
September 10-14	New Employee Orientation
September 13-14	Close Quarter Battle
September 13-14	Arrest and Control Techniques
September 17-October 5	PCO Basic Training
September 24-27	Support Staff Symposium
September 27	FOCIS
September 28	Vehicle Removal Techniques
OCTOBER	
October 2-3	Criminal Behavior Assessment
October 11	FOCIS
October 15-26	Supervisory Development
October 19	Handcuffing Techniques
October 25	FOCIS
October 29-November 2	New Employee Orientation

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE ACADEMY - cont'd.	
NOVEMBER	
November 5-9	Leadership 2
November 8	FOCIS
November 13	Stress Management
November 14	Time 'n Conflict
November 15	Effective Meetings
DECEMBER	
December 3-5	Interview and Interrogation
December 3-7	Leadership 1
December 6	Tactical Communication
December 17-19	Ground Defense 1

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DATE	COURSE
JULY	
July 2	Aggressive Driving
July 10	FOCIS
July 11	FOCIS
July 17-18	Statement Analysis
July 23-27	On-Scene Collision Investigation-Level 1
July 26	First Contact
July 31	Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes Officer
AUGUST	
August 2-3	Basic PowerPoint Presentation and Design
August 6-10	Instructor Development
August 21	FOCIS
August 23	FOCIS
August 29	Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes Officer
SEPTEMBER	
September 14	Aggressive Driving
September 21	FOCIS
September 28	Street Interviewing
OCTOBER	
October 12	Police Reports
October 19	Vehicle Equipment
October 26	Vehicle Search and Seizure
NOVEMBER	
November 2	Fingerprinting and Photography
November 9	FOCIS
November 16	Hidden Compartment Detection
DECEMBER	
December 7	FOCIS
December 10-12	Interview and Interrogation
December 13	Cognitive Interviewing
December 17-21	DataMaster DMT Operator

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DATE	COURSE
JULY	
July 10-11	Tactical Shooting
July 17	Police Reports
July 17	FOCIS
July 18	Search and Seizure
July 19	FOCIS
July 23-27	Firearms Instructor (MP)
July 30-31	Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement (ARIDE)
July 31-August 1	Close Quarter Battle
AUGUST	
August 6-7	Child Abuse Investigation
August 7-8	Vehicle Stop Tactics
August 9-10	Non-Traffic Death Investigation
August 14	FOCIS
August 15	Understanding the Sovereign Citizen
August 16	FOCIS
August 20-24	Firearms Instructor (MP)
August 28-30	Ground Defense I
SEPTEMBER	
September 7	Vehicle Search and Seizure
September 10-11	Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement (ARIDE)
September 13	FOCIS
September 21	Testifying in Court
September 28	FOCIS
OCTOBER	
October 4	FOCIS
October 12	Search and Seizure
October 18	FOCIS
October 19	T.S.A. Law Enforcement Flying Armed
October 23-24	Criminal Behavior Assessment

NORTHWEST TRAINING CENTER – cont'd.	
NOVEMBER	
November 2	FOCIS
November 15-16	Non-Traffic Death Investigation
November 29	FOCIS
DECEMBER	
December 3-6	Ground Defense II
December 10-14	Instructor Development
December 11	First Contact
December 13	FOCIS
December 18	Vehicle Equipment
December 20	FOCIS

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DATE	COURSE
JULY	
July 9-13	Instructor Development
July 10-11	Basic PowerPoint Presentation and Design
July 23-27	Firearms Instructor (MP) @ Montgomery Co. Fire Academy
July 31-August 2	Interview and Interrogation
AUGUST	
August 6-17	Technical Collision Investigation
August 8	First Contact
August 14-16	Ground Defense I
August 20-21	Vehicle Equipment - Applied
August 23	FOCIS
August 24	FOCIS
August 27	FOCIS
August 29-30	Close Quarter Battle @ Montgomery Co. Fire Academy
August 31	Auto Theft Prevention – Levels 101-102
SEPTEMBER	
September 14	DUI Enforcement
September 17-21	Advanced Sexual Assault Investigation
September 25-27	Collision Reconstruction Seminar @State College, PA
September 28	Hidden Compartment Detection
OCTOBER	
October 4-5	Criminal Behavior Assessment
October 8-12	Firearms Instructor (MP) @ Allentown Police Academy
October 19	Police Response to the Suicide Bomber

SOUTHEAST TRAINING CENTER – cont'd.	
NOVEMBER	
November 1-2	Statement Analysis
November 27-30	Animal Cruelty Investigation
DECEMBER	
December 3-14	Basic Homicide Investigation
December 3-14	Collision Reconstruction @ Montgomery Co. Fire Academy
December 4-5	Field Training Officer (FTO)
December 11-12	Field Training Officer (FTO)
December 17-19	Survival Spanish
December 20-21	Close Quarter Battle @ Montgomery Co. Fire Academy

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DATE	COURSE
JULY	
July 9-13	Instructor Development
July 24-25	Building Searches
July 30	FOCIS
July 31	FOCIS
AUGUST	
August 8-9	Close Quarter Battle
August 14	Understanding the Sovereign Citizen
August 14	Cognitive Interviewing
August 15-16	Managing the Crime Scene
August 21-22	Rape Investigation
August 27	FOCIS
August 28	FOCIS
SEPTEMBER	
September 4	Confronting the Armed Subject
September 5	Tactical Breaching Techniques
September 5-6	Bloodstain Pattern for Investigators
September 17-19	State Police Aerial Reconnaissance and Enforcement (S.P.A.R.E.)
September 18-19	Basic PowerPoint Presentation and Design
OCTOBER	
October 2	SAP/Scheduling and Shift Planning
October 9-10	Tactical Shooting
October 16-17	Non-Traffic Death Investigation
October 18-19	Building Searches
October 22-25	Ground Defense II
October 26	Ground Defense: Transitions
October 29-31	Survival Spanish
October 30-31	Statement Analysis

SOUTHWEST TRAINING CENTER – cont'd.	
NOVEMBER	
November 5-9	On-Scene Collision Investigation-Level 1
November 6	First Contact
November 13-14	Child Abuse
November 20	Datamaster DMT Operator Update
November 26	FOCIS
November 27	FOCIS
DECEMBER	
December 4	Vehicle Removal Techniques
December 11	Aggressive Driving Enforcement
December 17-19	Ground Defense I