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Distance Learning Courses

Due to recent software upgrades and changes in curriculum developers, the 2010 Distance Learning Courses have been delayed. Because of that, we are only going to offer Legal Updates 2010 now through January 31, 2011.

This training is free and upon successful completion, the deputy's official training record will reflect the course, hours, and successful completion (Pass). However, this training does not replace the 20-hour continuing education requirement of Act 1984-2 nor is the deputy or County reimbursed for the time spent completing these modules. This is a voluntary program for the benefit of deputies and their offices.

In order to participate in the merit courses and experience all features of the program, the deputy will need to have access to reasonably up-to-date computer equipment. The minimum computer requirements are Windows XP, 512MB RAM, Pentium IV, and Broadband Internet access.

Legal Updates 2010 must be completed by January 31, 2011. At that time, student enrollment will be cancelled. We will begin the 2011 Distance Learning cycle in February 2011.

In order to process registrations efficiently, deputies should send an e-mail to aluongo@temple.edu and provide Temple University with the following information:

- Full name
- Rank/title
- E-mail address
- Departmental Address
- Daytime telephone number
- Course or courses registering for
- A unique eight (8) digit alpha-numeric pin/password (each deputy creates):

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Once registered, deputies will receive a confirmation e-mail from Temple containing a unique username and password as well as information on distance-learning course policies. Deputies are asked to safeguard this important information; grade(s) for the course(s) are linked to usernames.

Legal Updates 2010 contains the lesson, a workbook, supplemental materials, a test, and a course evaluation. The courses are graded in a pass/fail manner, 70% and higher being a passing grade. After taking the test, deputies will receive their grade and have the opportunity to review the correct response for each question. All grades will be reported to PCCD and to their respective Sheriffs.

A Temple University Certificate of Completion and Transcript of Training will be issued to each deputy, and a copy to his/her Sheriff, at the end of the enrollment period for each course successfully completed.

Temple would like the deputies to complete the course evaluation for each module. This feedback will help to improve future distance-learning for deputy sheriffs.

We have presently arranged for a limited number of registrations (logins) per cycle. So as not to waste a login perusing the courses, Temple University has established a visitor's account. To preview the distance-learning courses without registering, a deputy can go to <https://blackboard.temple.edu> and log-in using:

Username: deputy50

Password: Legal50

Remember, that as a visitor, deputies can explore the courses but they do not receive credit until they register and complete each course as a registered student.

If deputies have questions or need assistance while completing the course(s), they may contact Temple University at (215) 204-7930 or e-mail aluongo@temple.edu. In addition, deputies can refer to the "Technical Support" icon located in each training module.