Waiver of Basic Training
for
Law Enforcement Officers

See Title 37 Law, Chapter 431, for standards and procedures relating to the certification of constables and deputy constables. In general, applications for waivers of constables' basic training are allowed for those constables and deputy constables who have completed legislatively mandated basic training and are certified as municipal police officers under Act 120 by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, or as deputy sheriffs under Act 2 by the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board. A constable or deputy constable who is currently employed as a municipal police officer or a deputy sheriff may apply for a waiver of constables' basic training, provided that his or her training and certification is current, in force, and up-to-date upon application for waiver of constables' basic training.

In addition, a constable or deputy constable who was formerly employed as a Pennsylvania State Police Officer, a municipal police officer, or a deputy sheriff is eligible to apply for a waiver of constables' basic training within two years of terminating such employment. Constables and deputy constables who terminated their law enforcement employment within the last two years must have evidence that the appropriate training and certification, applicable to the level of law enforcement employment, was current, in force, and up-to-date upon termination of that employment.

A basic training law enforcement waiver application may be obtained by calling (800) 692-7292, extension 3198. When leaving a message, include the applicant's name, mailing address, and telephone number with area code. The basic training law enforcement waiver application will also be available in the constable training program section of the PCCD website at ***www.pccd.state.pa.us***.