

## Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission 2017 In-Service and Continuing Education Courses

**All Certified Municipal Police Officers must complete a minimum of 12 hours of approved in-service training from January 1 – December 31, 2017 that includes REQUIRED courses. The balance (6 hours) can consist of the approved optional courses listed below or on the list of [MPOETC Approved CLEE Courses](#).**

### **17-001 Legal Updates**

(This course is REQUIRED for all MPO and must be taken in 2017)

This three-hour course discusses significant pieces of legislation passed after July 1, 2015 that affect police operations and investigations, specifically changes and updates to the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Vehicle Code, and Rules of Criminal Procedure. The training program also addresses pertinent court decisions from the Pennsylvania Commonwealth, Superior and Supreme Courts, and the United States Supreme Court and other federal courts and explains legal issues directly impacting police procedures and the case preparation process.

### **17-002 Procedural Justice**

(This course is REQUIRED for all MPO and must be taken in 2017)

This three-hour course defines and explains the core concepts of procedural justice and police legitimacy and teaches officers how to build respectful relationships with members of the community while improving officer safety and their professional work environment. The training will discuss the research behind procedural justice, the benefits of incorporating procedural justice strategies, and techniques associated with implementing procedural justice tactics to improve community/police relationships. Waivers for this specific training requirement will be approved for MPO who completed other approved Procedural Justice courses resulting from the Presidential Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing.

### **17-003 Drug Overdose Response**

(This course is OPTIONAL for MPO)

This three-hour course addresses initial contact procedures for suspected or known opioid overdoses, individual physical assessment, evidence recognition and preservation, interviews, substance identification, and officer safety issues. The training program also includes information on the administration of Naloxone and meets the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Department of Drug and Alcohol Program's training standards required for officers to carry and administer Naloxone.

### **17-004 Intelligence Policing**

(This course is OPTIONAL for MPO)

This three-hour course examines the services provided by intelligence centers and the ways in which these services can assist police officers. The training program will help officers recognize the indicators of criminal and terrorist activity, understand the National Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative, and develop their ability to appropriately recognize, report, and respond to threats within their community.