



# NEWSLETTER

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### **Vacancy**

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## Farewell

by Major Douglas Grimes

It is hard to believe it has been 2 ½ years since I took over as the Executive Director of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC). As many of you already know, and by the time you receive this edition of the newsletter, I will have retired from the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) and as the Executive Director of MPOETC, effective August 28, 2015. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to have held this position and to have had an opportunity to impact law enforcement training in Pennsylvania. The help and support I received from many of you had a tremendous impact on my time as the Executive Director. Through formal questionnaires, conference calls, and simple one-on-one conversations, I have learned more than I could have ever imagined in a very short period of time. With the help and support of the MPOETC Staff, Commission members, the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, the International Association of Directors in Law Enforcement Standards and Training, and the Academy Directors we have brought some long overdue change to law enforcement training and certification. The collaborative efforts among various stakeholders are a key component of the progress and continued success for training development and certification of our officers. Although we may not always be able to agree upon every detail, it is essential that we continue to work together to define and develop the training and standards necessary for our agencies and officers to be successful. Although much has been accomplished, there is much more work to be done. From day one of my tenure, I strived to work diligently at listening to and communicating with the stakeholders. As a result, various goals and objectives were identified and subsequent initiatives were undertaken to meet those goals and objectives. In some cases, these were simply the establishment of relationships and open communication. In other areas it was more about business processes and policies. In every case the need for improvement was obvious. As I leave this position, I am confident the changes we made will better prepare Pennsylvania's police officers for the future.

In my new position, Deputy Chief of Police for Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, I am excited about the opportunity to rejoin the ranks of police officers working in a community. Having grown up in nearby Jefferson Hills, the opportunity to “go home” and continue my career in law enforcement with such an outstanding police department truly brings my career around full circle. In this new capacity, I hope to build upon the relationships I have begun, while lending my support to the momentum we have created, albeit “from the other side of the fence.” To those who have offered wise counsel during my tenure, I want to say... thank you! I hope I can count on you for your continued guidance and direction in my new position.

Stay Safe,

Major Douglas E. Grimes (PSP Retired)



# Legal Update: Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence or Intimidation Orders

by Tim Ebersole



## PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION

Effective July 1, 2015; (Act 25 of 2015) 42 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 62A01 et seq.

This statute is very similar to the PFA Statute in that it allows for the issuance of an order of protection for certain victims of **sexual violence** or **intimidation**. One significant difference is the victims are NOT family or household members of the perpetrator. Another important distinction is the two categories of victims have different requirements to be eligible to receive the order of protection.

The first category addresses victims of **SEXUAL VIOLENCE**: To be eligible, a person must be the victim of a crime under any of the following provisions from a perpetrator who is not a family or household member:

- 18 Pa.C.S.A. Ch. 31 (relating to sexual offenses), except 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal) and §§ 3130 (relating to conduct relating to sexual offenders).
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children) if the offense involved sexual contact with the victim.
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 6301(a)(1)(ii) (relating to corruption of minors).
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 6312(b) (relating to sexual abuse of children).
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor).
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children).

The second category addresses victims of **INTIMIDATION**: To be eligible, a minor (under age 18) must be the victim of a crime under either of the following provisions from a perpetrator (adult over 18) who is not a family or household member:

- 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709(a)(4), (5), (6) or (7) (relating to harassment) where the conduct is committed by a person 18 years of age or older against a person under 18 years of age
- 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1 (relating to stalking) where the conduct is committed by a person 18 years of age or older against a person under 18 years of age.

### Who Can Apply For An Order:

1. Any **eligible victim** of sexual violence or intimidation.
2. Any **parent, adult household member, or guardian ad litem** on behalf of a **minor child victim**.
3. The **guardian** of an adult who has been declared incapacitated under 20 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 (relating to incapacitated persons) on behalf of an **incapacitated adult victim**.

# Highlights of the June Commission Meeting

Colonel Marcus L. Brown, Chairman, called the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (Commission) to order on June 11, 2015, at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Commission approved the minutes from the March 12, 2015, meeting.

Major Douglas E. Grimes presented his Executive Director's report. The report consisted of the certification exam administered, professional standards interviews conducted, video shoots conducted, school inspections performed, and staff attended meetings, training, and gave presentations. MPOETC staff observed the new basic curriculum pilot at Harrisburg Area Community College Police Academy. The 2015 Northeast IADLEST Conference was held at the MPOETC Office.

In the absence of Commissioner Bart Burne, Ed.D., Commissioner Todd Naylor presented the Executive Committee Report. Each committee Chair gave their report.

Commissioner Stephen Margeson presented the Training Committee Report. Three motions were made and approved by the Commission. The first motion was to grant an extension of certification to 62 officers, throughout the Commonwealth, who currently have been unable to complete all of their required training due to active-duty military service or a line-of-duty injury; and, to allow MPOETC to work with their department to monitor their compliance. The second motion was to increase the tuition of Westmoreland County Community College Police Academy by \$860 for a total of \$4,000 per student. The third motion was to accept nationally-approved training programs, which are going to go through a review and approval process through an initiative with IADLEST. This would provide for national certification of certain law enforcement training, which would be accepted by MPOETC.

In the absence of Commissioner Bart Burne, Ed.D., Commissioner Todd Naylor presented the Certification Committee Report. The committee reviewed 198 full waiver applications and 32 partial waiver applications for cadets. The committee reviewed 34 new instructor applications and 20 amended instructor applications. A motion was made, and the Commission approved all applications.

Commissioner Lawrence Cherba presented the Rules and Regulations Committee Report. The revised rules and regulations are still with the Independent Regulatory and Review Commission.

Commissioner Richard Long presented the Professional Standards Committee Report. The committee received a report of three successful inspections of police academies by Trooper First Class Paul Anderson. A motion was made, and approved by the Commission, for the following municipal police academies to continue their certification for one year, or until their next inspection, whichever occurs first: Allegheny County, Gerald M. Monahan, Sr., and Reading.

Commissioner Mark Hall presented the Strategic Planning Committee Report. The committee is interested in the national certification program through IADLEST. Upon recommendation of any acceptance for this training, the committee would like to see how it corresponds into MPOETC's strategic plan.

Commissioner Jacob Bierling presented the Budget Committee Report. As of May 29, 2015, 78 police departments requested reimbursement for Mandatory In-Service Training. Commission staff processed 62 of the requests, and is waiting for more information from the 16 remaining submissions. The amount processed, from March to May, is \$110,416.38. As of May 29, 2015, 19 police departments requested tuition and/or salary for 112 officers. Commission staff processed 15 of the requests for payment through the Commonwealth's SAP system. Of the remaining four submissions, one submission is waiting for more information from the police department. One submission needs to be reviewed by staff. Two other submissions were presented to the Commission for a decision due to training dates.

The next Commission meeting will be held on September 9 and 10, 2015, at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, 700 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was adjourned.



Questions, comments and information for inclusion in the *Newsletter* are always welcome. This is your opportunity to submit your concerns or suggestions to the Commission. To do so, please contact the Acting Executive Director, or the Editor, Mr. Craig L. Hevalow, by calling toll-free at (800) 342-0858. The Commission can be contacted using the email addresses on page 7. You may also write to:

**M.P.O.E.T.C. Newsletter**

***Municipal Police Officers'  
Education & Training  
Commission***

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The Municipal Police Officers' Education & Training Commission was established in 1974 to set hiring and training standards for police departments in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through strict certification procedures and standardized basic and continuing professional in-service training for police officers. The Commission needs the support of the entire law enforcement community, state and local government officials, and the general public to be successful. Please circulate this Newsletter throughout your agency and to the government officials in your municipality.

## Information Regarding the September Commission Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission is on September 9 and 10, 2015, at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, 700 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. Phone: 570-342-8300.

For the committee meeting schedule and full Commission meeting time; please refer to the insert on this page. The Commission encourages attendance by police chiefs, law enforcement officers, police academy directors, instructors and other interested parties. If you have further questions concerning the meetings, please feel free to contact the Executive Director. You may also find information about the meetings, including a link to the hotel, by visiting our website at [www.mpoetc.state.pa.us](http://www.mpoetc.state.pa.us), by first clicking on "About Us" and then on the "Quarterly Commission Meetings" link.

The Executive Committee will hear reports from all committees. In addition, the Executive Committee will also open their meeting to comments from the audience. If you would like to make a presentation to any committee, please contact the Executive Director in order to be placed on the agenda for the appropriate committee. This is your opportunity to have your concern or suggestion heard by the Commission.

### Schedule for the Next Quarterly Commission Meeting

<b>WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2015</b>	
12:30 PM	Certification Committee
2:00 PM	Training Committee
2:45 PM	Strategic Planning Committee
3:30 PM	Break
3:45 PM	Rules and Regulations Committee
4:00 PM	Professional Standards Committee
4:15 PM	Budget Committee
<b>THURSDAY, September 10, 2015</b>	
9:00 AM	Certification Committee (if needed)
10:00 AM	Executive Committee
10:30 AM	Full Commission Meeting

## Bureau of Forensic Services 2016 Spring Training Schedule

Training taught by the Bureau of Forensic Services requires registration by completing a Forensic Training Registration Application. The Registration Application is located on the MPOETC website under Training > Pennsylvania State Police Forensic Services Training Schedule. Click on the link titled: Forensic Training Registration Application. Upon completion, the application can be emailed to [ra-pspforensicservices@pa.gov](mailto:ra-pspforensicservices@pa.gov) or mailed to:

PA STATE POLICE – BUREAU OF FORENSIC SERVICES  
 TRAINING & TECHNICAL SUPPORT SECTION – COURSE REGISTRATION  
 1800 ELMERTON AVE.  
 HARRISBURG, PA 17110

Upon receipt of the application, Forensics will send the applicant a registration confirmation/denial email within 15 calendar days. The training is at no cost to the student. Lodging and meals are not provided. All applicants must be law enforcement officers or be an employee of a law enforcement agency with forensic related duties.

The following PSP courses have been approved for Continuing Law Enforcement Education (CLEE) credit.

### **Latent Print Photography**

Dates: January 20-22, 2016

Location: PSP Departmental Headquarters, Harrisburg, PA

### **Basic Latent Print Identification**

Dates: February 22-26, 2016

Location: Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center, Manheim, PA

### **Advanced Latent Print Techniques**

Dates: March 15-17, 2016

Location: PSP Troop H – Harrisburg Station, Harrisburg, PA

### **Crime Scene Photography**

Dates: April 11-15, 2016

Location: MPOETC, Harrisburg, PA

### **Basic Crime Scene Investigation**

Dates: April 25-May 6, 2016 (Excludes April 30-May 1, 2016)

Location: MPOETC, Harrisburg, PA

### **Shoe and Tire Impression Evidence**

Dates: May 17-19, 2016

Location: Allegheny County Police Training Academy, Allison Park, PA

## Staff News

### Retirement

Rudy Grubesky retired from MPOETC on June 6, 2015. He has been employed by the Pennsylvania State Police and assigned to the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) since 1990. He was initially hired as a municipal police consultant. In 1992, he was promoted to Police Education Training Specialist, and in 2007 he was promoted to Police Training Curriculum Specialist and named the Director of the Training and Curriculum Development Section. He was one of the initial developers of the MPOETC's Mandatory In-Service Training Program and was the coordinator of the Commission's Advanced Instructor Development Program.

Mr. Grubesky started his law enforcement career as a municipal police officer and graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy as a member of the 29th municipal police class. In the early 80's, he taught in the MPOETC's Basic Training Program at the police academy at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He was also a police officer in the State of Texas and earned an Advanced Certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education which is now known as the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. Upon returning to Pennsylvania, he was employed from 1987-1990 as a special agent in the Office of Special Investigations conducting white collar investigations.

Rudy has also been coaching soccer at the youth and high school levels for over 20 years and is currently an assistant women's soccer team coach at the Pennsylvania State University's Harrisburg campus. He has been married to his wife, Jean, for 35 years and they have three grown children, two sons and a daughter.

Good luck, Rudy!



Rudy conducting Mandatory In-Service Training.

*Photo by: Craig Hevalow, MPOETC*

### New Staff

Shy Lawing joined MPOETC as a Police Training Education Specialist on July 6, 2015. Shy's background is in Education. She was formerly a Project Manager, with Susquehanna Intermediate Unit in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. Shy is a Central Pennsylvania native. She attended West Chester University of Pennsylvania where she received her B.S. in Criminal Justice, M.S. in Higher Education Counseling, and a M.Ed. in Educational Psychology. Shy enjoys traveling, shopping, and spending time with her daughters, Kennedy and Imani.

In July 2015, Isaac Suydam was hired as the new Director of the Training and Curriculum Development section. Isaac retired from the United States Air Force in June 2015 with 20 years of active duty service; five as an Intelligence specialist and 15 as a Special Agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations. For the first half of his career, Isaac conducted criminal investigations and counterintelligence operations at various locations throughout the United States, Middle East, and South America. From 2006-2010 Isaac worked as a lead instructor and course director developing and providing deployment and counterintelligence training for OSI. He returned to Iraq in 2011, where he supervised agent and security personnel conducting counterintelligence operations. In 2012 Isaac was assigned to HQ AFOSI as the counterintelligence training Program Manager. Until his retirement from active duty in June 2015, he oversaw all basic, advanced, and joint counterintelligence training for AFOSI agents. He is married and has four children.

Welcome aboard, Shy and Isaac!

### Milestones

Lieutenant Stephen Kiessling received his 25 years Service Award with the PA State Police from Major Douglas Grimes and Colonel Marcus Brown.

Congratulations, Lieutenant!

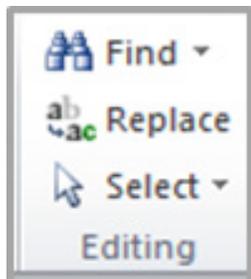
## Find and Replace Microsoft Word 2010

by DJ Jerome

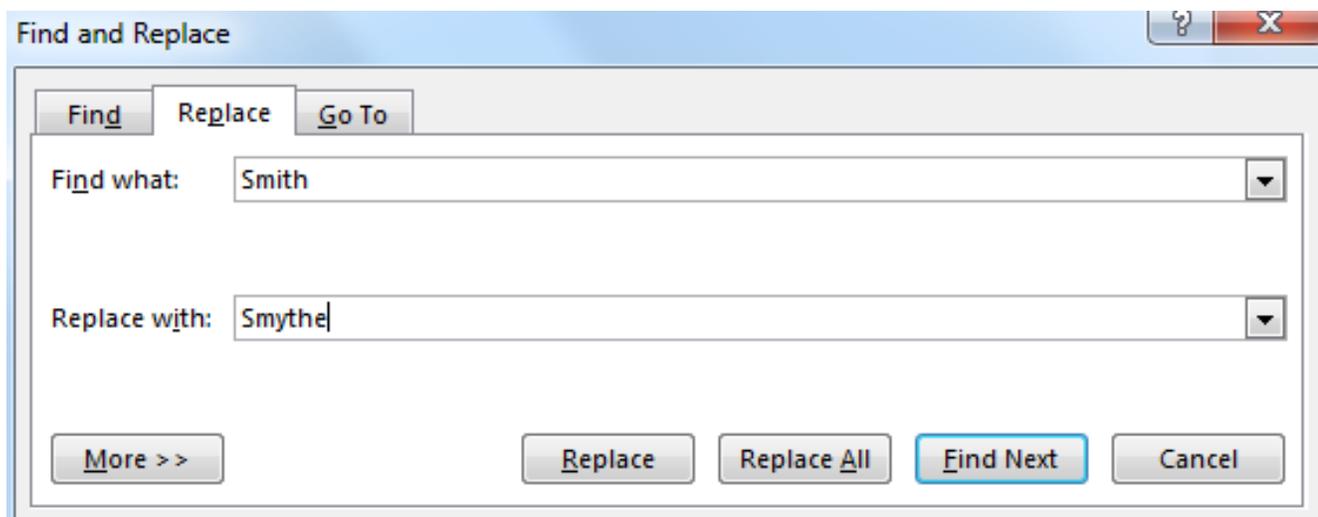
Often times we find that after typing out a large document, one particular item has changed. And as always you typed this item quite a few times. A simple function will help you find all the items and replace them all at once.

For example: You wrote a report referring to Mr. Smith. Many times in the report you referred to his name. After some careful checking you realize his name is spelled SMYTHE. You can do a Find and replace to fix them all.

With the document open Click replace on the right hand side of the screen while on the home tab.



Enter the "Find what" item. In this case the name SMITH. Then enter the "Replace with" item SMYTHE.



Click **Replace All** and you are done.

The office of the Municipal Police Officers' Education & Training Commission will be closed on the following dates for the purpose of transacting public business:

**Labor Day: September 7, 2015**  
**Columbus Day: October 12, 2015**  
**Veteran's Day: November 11, 2015**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday: November 26 and 27, 2015**

Regular office hours are from 8:15 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.  
 Monday through Friday

## New Agency Executives

<b>Chief Andrew W. Campbell</b>	Greenfield Township PD Blair County
<b>Chief David Caplan</b>	Aspinwall Borough PD Allegheny County
<b>Chief Joseph H. Coxon II</b>	West Brownsville Borough PD Washington County
<b>Chief Nathan L. DeRemer</b>	Tiadaghton Valley Regional PD Lycoming County
<b>Chief Co. Det. Stewart W. Kozak</b>	Cumberland County Detectives Cumberland County
<b>Chief Aaron V. Lauth</b>	Mt. Lebanon PD Allegheny County
<b>Chief Kenneth Lawson</b>	Whitpain Township PD Montgomery County
<b>Chief Gary R. Makosy</b>	Cambria Township PD Cambria County
<b>Chief James M. Matrazzo</b>	North Versailles Township PD Allegheny County
<b>Chief Lydell E. Nolt</b>	Kennett Township PD Delaware County
<b>Chief David Pernice</b>	Union City Borough PD Erie County
<b>Chief James P. Rigby</b>	Ferndale Borough PD Cambria County
<b>Chief Shannon Santucci-Davis</b>	Arnold PD Westmoreland County
<b>Chief Adam R. Zeppuhar</b>	Brentwood Borough PD Allegheny County

## Congratulations!

## Areas of Responsibility and Contact Information for Commission Staff

The following resource accounts are provided to allow your questions and concerns to reach the Executive Director, Staff Member, or Members of the Commission.

### ADMINISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION

#### Act 120 Applications and Certification, Act 120 Instructor Application and Certification

e-mail: [mpocertification@pa.gov](mailto:mpocertification@pa.gov)  
 Telephone: (717) 346-4086  
 Fax: (717) 346-7781 or (717) 346-7782

### TRAINING

#### Basic Training Curriculum, Mandatory In-Service Training, Instructor Training, Retired Law Enforcement Identification Act

e-mail: [mpotraining@pa.gov](mailto:mpotraining@pa.gov)  
 Telephone: (717) 346-4086  
 Fax: (717) 346-7781 or (717) 346-7782

### GRANT REIMBURSEMENT

#### Continuing Law Enforcement Education Reimbursement (Mandatory In-Service Training), Basic Training Tuition and Salary

e-mail: [RA-SPMPOFSS@pa.gov](mailto:RA-SPMPOFSS@pa.gov)  
 Telephone: (717) 346-4086  
 Fax: (717) 346-7781 or (717) 346-7782

### PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND INSPECTIONS

#### Regulatory Compliance, School Inspections

e-mail: [mpostandards@pa.gov](mailto:mpostandards@pa.gov)  
 Telephone: (717) 346-4086  
 Fax: (717) 346-7781 or (717) 346-7782