

Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission

2016 In-Service and Continuing Education Courses

16-201 – Legal Update

3-hour mandatory course

This course addresses important legal issues that are important to municipal police officers throughout the Commonwealth. This course will also examine, review, and explain significant court cases that are relevant to police officers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The overall goal of the curriculum will be to demonstrate how these cases have a direct impact on how police officers perform their duties.

The training program will cover topics such as:

- Changes and updates to the Crimes Code
- Changes and updates to the Vehicle Code
- Changes and updates to the Rules of Criminal Procedure
- Changes to other statutes related to law enforcement

16-202 – Use of Force

6-hour Continuing Law Enforcement Education course (optional)

This course will provide law enforcement officers with an understanding of the legal and practical parameters for using force. It addresses basic concepts effecting use of force such as legal concerns, mental preparation, and documentation. This course also discusses what can happen physically and mentally to an officer during a use of force incident, as well as what can happen after a use of force encounter, not only to the police officer, but to the department and community.

The goal of this course is to provide police officers with the information and knowledge they need to ensure they are making informed decisions regarding use of force encounters.

16-203 – Tactical Medicine

3-hour Continuing Law Enforcement Education course (optional)

This course provides classroom training and practical exercises to increase officer and public safety by introducing police officers to the principles and processes of Tactical Combat Casualty Care for law enforcement officers.

Upon successful completion of this course, officers will be able to:

- Recognize the components of the acronym “THREAT” as they apply to tactical medicine
- Describe the proper protocol and methods of controlling hemorrhaging
- Discuss penetrating injuries to the torso or airway and their management
- Identify methods of assessing a casualty, including remote assessment
- Identify the medical and tactical considerations that influence officer rescue
- Discuss “Care in Custody” issues