

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE



**Training Calendar**  
July to December 2014



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**ALL TRAINING APPLICATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE FOR ALL MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS. IN ADDITION, AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE IS NECESSARY FOR CORRESPONDENCE TO BE SENT REGARDING ANY ASPECT OF A TRAINING COURSE—CONFIRMATION/CANCELLATION NOTICE, CLASS FULL, CHANGE OF TRAINING DATES, ETC. IN THE EVENT AN EMAIL ADDRESS IS NOT AVAILABLE, A FAX NUMBER IS REQUIRED.**

## FOREWORD

The Pennsylvania State Police is committed to increasing the professionalism of law enforcement throughout the Commonwealth. One critical component of that professionalism is quality training for personnel of the law enforcement community. We can contribute to that professionalism by providing quality training courses.

This training calendar offers a variety of training opportunities for the many diverse functions and services within the law enforcement community. For example, there are topic areas such as search and seizure, defensive tactics, and interviewing techniques. Training is also offered concerning stress management, supervisory development for sworn law enforcement and support personnel, crime scene management, and traffic collision investigation. These topics have been identified by the law enforcement community as areas demanding additional training.

Through the use of computer labs at the State Police Academy and Regional Training Centers, a variety of computer-related courses are being offered on software applications, internet familiarization, and the investigation and identification of computer-related criminal activities.

The courses in this training calendar are available for Pennsylvania State Police personnel, municipal police officers, and personnel from other criminal justice agencies. While there are some courses that have restricted enrollment and are open only to municipal police officers or Pennsylvania State Police personnel, there are many opportunities available for the entire law enforcement community to improve their skills and quality of service to the communities we serve.



Colonel Frank Noonan  
Commissioner

## BUREAU OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION FACILITIES

The Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Training and Education, operates the Pennsylvania State Police Academy in Hershey, including one classroom at Troop H, Harrisburg and four Regional Training Centers in the Commonwealth. The locations of these centers are noted in the Training Calendar.

All training facilities are staffed by experienced State Police instructors who are supplemented by guest lecturers and experts in certain areas of instruction. The Academy, including courses being held at the Troop H classroom and the Southwest Training Center are the only locations equipped to provide meals and lodging for students.

## PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

### **Municipal Police and Other Law Enforcement Officers**

**NOTE:** Training is available only to sworn law enforcement officers and approved employees of law enforcement agencies.

The Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, is the only form which shall be used by municipal police officers registering for any course listed in the Training Calendar. A copy of the form is available for download in the "Law Enforcement Services" section of the State Police website at [www.psp.state.pa.us](http://www.psp.state.pa.us). Copies of the form are also available at the Academy and the Regional Training Centers. Student confirmations are made via written correspondence. **Without prior confirmation, students will not be admitted to the class.**

Applications shall be submitted directly to the Academy unless otherwise noted in the course description. When submitting an application via fax, it is not necessary to submit the original application. Applications must be received no less than 30 days in advance of the scheduled course. A check, payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," shall be forwarded upon receipt of confirmation notice where special fees, lodging, or meals are applicable. Reimbursements will be made in accordance with established procedures; however, no refunds will be made for meals which are paid for in advance when the student chooses not to eat at the Academy. A separate check is not required for each student; however, when paying with a single check, applications must be for the same training course and the applicant(s) name(s) and course title must be reflected on the check. The Bureau of Training and Education will determine class composition, and all students will be notified as soon as possible. Non-Department applicants will be instructed in the confirmation notice to contact the Bishop Connare Center regarding meal and lodging issues when training is being conducted at the Southwest Training Center.

If reasonable accommodations are required for a person with a disability, please contact the training facility to be attended at least 14 days before the course begins.

In the event that a scheduled student is unable to attend a course, your department may substitute another student not less than five days prior to the start of the course. When time permits, this will require the submission of a new application; otherwise, telephone notification will be accepted, and the student will be required to hand carry the approved application to the training facility. Telephone notifications of cancellations, made to the Academy, will be accepted and must be received at least five days prior to the start of a course.

### **Fees and Costs**

**Tuition:** In keeping with its commitment to training, the Pennsylvania State Police is offering the courses in this Training Calendar free of tuition with the exception of the Municipal Police Officers' Basic Training.

**Special Fees:** Specialized equipment may be required for certain courses. When applicable, a check covering the cost for such equipment must accompany the application as described on the previous page. Refer to the specific course description.

### **Lodging and Meals**

**Academy:**

Charge for lodging is \$7.50 per night.

Charges for meals are:

Breakfast - \$3.00      Lunch - \$3.75      Dinner - \$4.75.

Dinner is not provided on the last day of a course, nor is it provided for a one-day course. Lodging is dormitory-style. Bed linens are provided; however, towels and other personal items are the responsibility of the student.

Examples – Resident costs for meals for a one-day class will be \$6.75 for meals—breakfast and lunch—PLUS \$7.50 for one night of lodging. Commuter cost for a one-day class will be \$3.75 for lunch. For a two-day course, the cost would be as follows: resident costs for breakfast, lunch, and dinner of the first day (\$11.50) and breakfast and lunch of the second day (\$6.75) PLUS \$7.50 for each night of lodging. Commuter costs for a two-day course will be \$7.50 for lunch for both days.

**Southwest Training Center:** Food and lodging costs and reservations for the Southwest Training Center can be obtained by writing to: Bishop Connare Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601, or by telephone at (724) 834-7350.

### State Police Personnel

Department personnel shall submit an Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, through channels, to their Troop Commander or Bureau Director. A copy of the form is available as an e-library template on the I-Net. Troop Commanders and Bureau Directors shall nominate personnel for enrollment in the training classes and forward the applications via fax, e-mail, or regular mail directly to the Academy unless otherwise noted in the course description. When submitting an application via fax or e-mail, it is not necessary to submit the original application. Applications must be received at the Academy no less than 30 days in advance of the scheduled course. NOTE: No fees are required; therefore, Item #10 of Section B on the application does not require an entry.

If reasonable accommodations are required for a person with a disability, please contact the training facility at least 14 days before the course begins.

Acceptance notifications will be made as soon as possible prior to the start of the course **via e-mail to the involved Troop Commander or Bureau Director to be forwarded, through channels, to the student.**

In the event the scheduled student is unable to attend the course, the Troop Commander or Bureau Director may substitute another student not less than five days prior to the start of the course. This will require nomination for enrollment with an indication that it is a replacement (indicate for whom). When time does not permit mailing, telephone or e-mail notification to the Academy is acceptable, and the student may hand carry the approved application.

### **Requests for Lodging**

**Academy, Troop H Classroom, and Southwest Training Center:** Lodging is dependent upon availability. Bed linens are provided; however, towels and other personal items are the responsibility of the student.

Students requiring lodging at the **Academy** must indicate that need on their application, including the exact dates required. **LODGING PREFERENCE MUST BE INDICATED ON THE TRAINING APPLICATION OR IT WILL NOT BE REQUESTED.** If requested lodging is not available, it will be indicated on the acceptance notification; otherwise, lodging will be scheduled.

Students requiring lodging at the **Southwest Training Center** must contact Bishop Connare Center at (724) 834-7350.

## MEALS

**Academy and Southwest Training Center:** Department personnel are provided with meals while attending training sessions at the Academy, Troop H classroom, or the Southwest Training Center. Students are not entitled to lunch whenever the course starting time is 1:00 p.m. or later. When a course terminates at noon, lunch will be provided; however, dinner will not.

## CONDUCT

All students will be required to abide by rules and regulations established by the Pennsylvania State Police which are applicable to training programs and student conduct.

Appropriate business attire, with an official ID card displayed, is required at all training facilities unless otherwise specifically directed. Males shall be attired in a dress shirt and dress slacks. A collared shirt is required for the Academy cafeteria, unless training dictates otherwise. Females shall be attired in a dress, or a dress blouse with dress slacks or skirt.

**All weapons shall be secured in vehicles prior to entering the training site. Firearms are prohibited in all training facilities unless otherwise specifically directed.**

## COURSE COMPLETION

Appropriate certificates will be issued to all students who successfully complete a course. Unless otherwise specified, a 100% attendance requirement is established for all students participating in any training program.

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

For courses that have a prerequisite, the student shall attach a copy of all applicable documents/certificates to the Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130.

## SCHEDULED COURSES

**General Information:** The courses listed in this Training Calendar are tentatively scheduled for July through December 2014, and are informational and advisory only. Changes in courses, procedures, fees, etc. may be made upon the determination of the Pennsylvania State Police. Any changes will be brought to the attention of all affected parties.

**Anticipated Training:** As additional courses are developed, they will be announced in supplemental publications; on the Internet at <http://www.psp.state.pa.us>; via CLEAN message; and the PSP Intranet (PSP only).

**Starting Times:** The starting time listed with each course description indicates the time the class will start on the first day. Starting and ending times for the remaining days of the class will be announced on the first day of the class.

**Additional Information:** All inquiries may be directed to the Academy, the Regional Training Center, or the appropriate training source listed at the back of this Training Calendar.

**Abbreviations:** The following abbreviations shall have the following meaning:

<b>LEO</b>	Pennsylvania State Police Liquor Enforcement Officer and Enforcement Officer 3
<b>MP</b>	Municipal Police Officer
<b>MCEO</b>	Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer
<b>PCO</b>	Pennsylvania State Police – Police Communications Operator
<b>PSP</b>	Pennsylvania State Police enlisted members
<b>PSP Employee</b>	Pennsylvania State Police civilian personnel
<b>PSP Personnel</b>	Pennsylvania State Police enlisted, LEOs, MCEOs, and civilian personnel

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

Input for improving current training or establishing additional training needs is actively solicited. Recommendations and comments relative to any aspect of training may be submitted to the Bureau of Training and Education, Attention: Director, Training Division, 175 East Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033. Pennsylvania State Police personnel shall submit comments through their chain of command to the Director, Training Division, Bureau of Training and Education.

## INTERNET ACCESS

This calendar can also be accessed on the Pennsylvania State Police Home Page at <http://www.psp.state.pa.us>. Click on the “Law Enforcement Services” link on the left side of the screen, scroll down to the section entitled “Training”, and click on the “Training Calendar” link. The Academy and Regional Training Centers also have PSP e-mail and internet e-mail addresses. Please refer to the section entitled “Course Dates by Location” for these addresses.

## MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' BASIC TRAINING

(As required by Act 120 and governed by the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission [MPOETC])

**Tuition:** \$ 2,737.00 (Subject to change)

This course is mandatory for municipal police officers hired after June 18, 1974. Prior to the submission of the Application for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, the employing political subdivision must apply to the MPOETC for approval of attendance for their officer. This is accomplished on an Application for Certification under the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Program or Waiver of Training, Form SP 8-300. Classes are offered in highway safety, accident investigation, public safety, crime prevention, social science, physical training, interagency relationships, and other police skills. The program consists of classroom lectures, practical applications, demonstrations, and role-playing in problem-solving techniques. A trainee must attain a passing score in all phases of the basic course, as required.

The MPOETC has implemented regulations which require all students entering the program to: (1) Demonstrate their ability to perform at the 30<sup>th</sup> percentile of the fitness protocol (found at [www.mpoetc.state.pa.us](http://www.mpoetc.state.pa.us)) established by the Cooper Institute and adopted by the MPOETC as entry and exit standards for fitness in the Basic Recruit Training Program; and (2) demonstrate their ability to read at a ninth grade level as determined by the Nelson Denny Reading Test. The fitness tests and Nelson Denny Reading Test may be administered by either the hiring municipality or the police academy. The Pennsylvania State Police will administer these selection tests if course applicants have not met requirements prior to enrollment.

Applicants will be advised of required equipment and clothing needed prior to or at their first class.

Applications for Enrollment in State Police Training Course, Form SP 8-130, are to be submitted **no less than 30 days in advance of the scheduled course**. Each class will require a minimum of 10 students. The maximum number of students per class is 30. Municipal department representatives should contact the appropriate training center for meal and lodging information.

LOCATION	DATES
Northeast Training Center	July 7, 2014 to November 21, 2014
Northwest Training Center	July 7, 2014 to November 21, 2014
Southeast Training Center	July 7, 2014 to November 21, 2014

**Due to holidays and syllabus adjustments, ending dates may be changed.**

**ADVANCED ROADSIDE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT (ARIDE)**

Audience: PSP; MP

**Pre-requisite:** NHTSA Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner (no exceptions)

This course will include training in the detection of impaired drivers by substances other than alcohol. It will involve training in Standard Field Sobriety Test, other field tests and eye tests involving the convergence, pupil size and reaction to light as well as methods of determining ingestion of the substance and classification of drugs (illegal and legal) by the type of impairment. This course is an excellent preparation for officers considering Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training.

**NOTE:** Participants will be expected to demonstrate their proficiency in SFST on the first morning of the first day of this training in order to complete the full ARIDE curriculum.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours

**NWTC**

November 4-5

**SWTC**

September 25-26

**BASIC POWERPOINT™ PRESENTATION AND DESIGN**

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course is designed to give the student the skills to design and effect presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint™ and multimedia projectors. Design skills include backgrounds, layouts, graphics, colors, and text considerations. Presentation skills include bullet content, lesson plan design, and computer and projector considerations.

This course is beneficial for both the new or veteran user, and is a must for instructors, Troop Education Officers, and Community Service Officers.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

**NETC**

August 21-22

December 8-9

**SETC**

September 25-26

December 10-11

**BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS FOR INVESTIGATORS**

Audience: PSP; MP

This two and one half (2 ½) day course is designed for investigators to learn how to recognize various bloodstain patterns commonly encountered in casework involving bloodshed and what

## **BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS FOR INVESTIGATORS – cont'd.**

information those patterns can and cannot provide for their investigation. The class will include Bloodstain Pattern Analysis history, terminology, experiments, mock scenes, and case study. Since various experiments with blood will be performed and mock scenes attended, students are encouraged to wear casual clothing that may become bloodstained (PPE will be provided).

Start Time: 0900 hours.      End Time: 1600 hours.

### **NETC**

August 26-28

## **BUILDING SEARCH TECHNIQUES**

Audience: PSP; LEO; MP

This course is designed to provide students with basic building search techniques. Topics include: building search concepts, room entry, room clearance, hallway and stairway clearance, building security, three-person search teams, and active shooter scenarios.

**Note:** Participants are required to bring groin protection, flashlight or tactical light, soft body armor, duty belt with related equipment, eye/ear protection, and fatigue-type clothing.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

December 15-16

### **SWTC**

November 18-19

## **CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION**

Audience: PSP; MP

This course will examine child physical and sexual abuse cases. It will provide investigators with the tools needed to thoroughly investigate and prosecute these complex cases. This course will cover the following topics: indicators of physical and sexual abuse, physical evidence and crime scene investigation, forensic interviews, medical examinations, interviewing the suspect, and legal procedures. Other topics include: Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

## **CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION – cont'd.**

The target audience is mainly criminal investigators; however, patrol officers with an interest in crime may benefit from this class.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

November 4-5

## **CLOSE-QUARTER BATTLE (CQB)**

Audience: PSP; MP

This class is being presented to train students for close quarter encounters as well as enhance their abilities in dealing with these high stress situations using hands-on drills and live-fire exercises. With the use of weapon retention drills and close quarter live-fire drills, participants will be better prepared to handle these types of encounters when faced with such a challenge. Topics include: use of force review, weapon retention drills, CQB shooting drills, and multiple threat drills.

**Due to the advanced nature of the shooting platform being demonstrated, this course is designed for the experienced police officer possessing above-average proficiency with weapons handling, retention and marksmanship.**

Students are required to bring the following:

Department-issued pistol w/three magazines

Body armor

Eye and ear protection. ***Protective eyewear should be of a quality that meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or U.S. Military (MIL-PRF)***

Baseball-style cap

10 training rounds for Department pistol

1000 rounds of Department pistol ammunition\* **MP ONLY. Ammunition for PSP and LEO will be provided at training site.**

Agency issued 12 gauge shotgun **(If agency does not currently issue a shotgun, one will be provided at the training site for familiarization)**

10 rounds of Department shotgun ammunition (5 buckshot and 5 rifled slugs)

Complete set of duty gear

Appropriate range clothing, including inclement weather gear

**CLOSE QUARTER BATTLE – cont’d.**

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

**NETC**

July 14-15  
August 4-5

**NWTC**

August 5-6

**SETC\***

October 2-3

**\* The class offered through the SETC October 2-3 will be held at the Montgomery County Fire Academy, 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA. Contact the Commander, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

**COLLISION RECONSTRUCTION SEMINAR**

Audience: PSP; MP

This seminar is designed for all collision reconstructionists. The purpose is to allow reconstructionists to network with others in their field to explore new ideas and technology in the dynamic field of collision reconstruction. The seminar changes every year and will concentrate on the review of interesting investigations, field studies, and training in specialized areas of reconstruction. Historically, ACTAR-certified attendees have been approved to receive up to 24 CEUs.

For further information, contact Sergeant Mark A. Pezzano, Commanding Officer, Southeast Training Center at [mpezzano@pa.gov](mailto:mpezzano@pa.gov) or (610) 584-8633. Students may find additional seminar information by visiting the state police website at [www.psp.state.pa.us](http://www.psp.state.pa.us). A link to the 2014 Reconstruction Seminar is located in the Training portion of the “Law Enforcement Services” section.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

**STATE COLLEGE**

September 23-25

**CONCEALED CARRY FOR THE PLAINCLOTHES OFFICER**

Audience: PSP; LEO; MP

This course is designed for Police Officers who carry a firearm on and off duty in plainclothes. Topics of instruction will include: the types and styles of concealed holsters, firearms carrying positions and their pros and cons, on-duty/off-duty survival mind-set, hands-on drills, and live fire range drills.

## CONCEALED CARRY FOR THE PLAINCLOTHES OFFICER – cont'd.

Students are required to bring the following:

Carry weapon (Revolver or pistol)  
Speed loaders/magazines (Required to bring a minimum of two; three is preferred)  
200 rounds of ammunition  
Training rounds  
Body Armor  
All plainclothes/off-duty holsters  
Eye and ear protection. ***Protective eyewear should be of a quality that meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or U.S. Military (MIL-PRF)***  
A badge holder on belt clip or neck chain will be needed for live fire exercise  
Appropriate clothing, including inclement weather gear

It is also encouraged that plainclothes officers wear clothing appropriate to their duty assignment if possible (OLD slacks, sport coat, and tie for detectives/criminal investigators).

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### NETC

July 24

August 26

### NWTC

August 18

### SETC\*

October 10

### SWTC

July 21

**\* The class offered through the SETC October 10 will be held at the Montgomery County Fire Academy, 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA. Contact the Commander, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

## CONFRONTING THE ARMED SUBJECT

Audience: PSP; LEO; MP

This course will provide information on the use of force continuums; information gathering techniques prior to the officer arriving on-scene; physical conditioning; survival mind-set; environment awareness; and tactics on disarming a subject with an edged weapon, pepper spray, handgun, and long-barreled gun.

**Note:** Participants are required to bring casual gym attire, soft body armor, and duty belt with related equipment.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### NETC

July 22

## **CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR ASSESSMENT**

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day course is designed to provide an overview of the behavioral analysis of violent crime. This program is recommended to investigators with an interest in understanding new approaches in Crime Scene Assessment. This is a case and problem based learning format that maximizes the involvement of the attendees. This course deals with the types of offenders and motivational aspects relating to the crimes committed. Topics covered will include, but are not limited to: Overview of Crime Assessment and Profiling; False Allegations; Crime Scene Staging; Patterns of Sexual/Non-Sexual Crimes; and Equivocal Death Investigation.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **SETC**

September 18-19

## **CURRENT DRUG TRENDS**

Audience: PSP; MP

This course will explore what is new on the streets and in schools relating to controlled substances. Featured topics include: “designer drugs”, issues surrounding the legalization of marijuana, new trends in consuming controlled substances, the latest in paraphernalia, and the indicators to look for in drug users. During this class, students will be able to participate in an instructor guided discussion on the particular drug trends within their area of primary jurisdiction.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **ACADEMY**

September 4

### **SETC**

September 11

## **DATAMASTER™ DMT OPERATOR**

Audience: PSP

This course meets the requirements of the Departments of Health and Transportation for certification as a Class A Testing Operator for the DMT model. Topic areas include: physiology, toxicology, and pharmacology of alcohol; physical and theoretical operation of the breath testing instrument; application of law and regulations; and laboratory work, hands-on training, and a mock DUI hearing.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1530 hours.

### **NETC**

December 15-19

## **DUI ENFORCEMENT**

Audience: PSP; MP

This course will focus on a number of DUI topics including crash and arrest statistics, use of mobile video recording (MVR) as it relates to DUI cases, and DUI clues of motorists both day and night. Course will conclude with an in-depth case law presentation with relevant cases to Pennsylvania DUI laws and enforcement.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **SWTC**

October 15

## **FIELD TRAINING OFFICER (FTO)**

Audience: PSP

This course is mandatory for Troopers selected as Field Training Officers. Instruction in the following areas will be covered: introduction and overview of the Field Training Officer Program; AR 5-2; Probationary Trooper Program; duties of the Field Training Officer; basic communication skills; fundamental concepts of teaching and learning; liability issues; and administrative duties.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **NETC**

November 3-4

### **NWTC**

November 18-19

### **SWTC**

July 7-8

## **FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR (MP)**

Audience: MP

This five-day course is designed for the experienced police officer possessing above-average proficiency in the use of firearms. In order to continue, students will be required to demonstrate their proficiency on the first day of training by scoring a minimum of 80% on the handgun course. Students will be required to score 85% or higher on the handgun and shotgun course and 75% or higher on a written exam to receive the Firearms Instructor's Certificate.

Instruction will include: Firearms Safety and Weapons Care, Principles of Handgun Marksmanship, Police Liability and Use of Force, Range Control and Safety Procedures, Dim-Light Firing, Police Shotgun, Developing Effective Drills, and Combat Shooting.

## **FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR (MP) – cont’d.**

Students are required to bring to following:

Department-issued handgun and shotgun      Complete set of Department-issued duty gear  
Three (3) speed loaders/magazines              Minimum of 10 dummy rounds  
Flashlight    Body Armor  
Eye and ear protection ***Protective eyewear should be of a quality that meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or U.S. Military (MIL-PRF)***  
Raingear or Seasonal weather gear and baseball style cap  
Firearms cleaning kit (handgun and shotgun)  
Pennsylvania Crimes Code

### Ammunition:

25 rounds “00” buckshot (9 pellets)  
25 rounds rifled slugs  
550 rounds of handgun ammunition (an additional 20 rounds (minimum) of “Frangible” ammunition, preferably non-jacketed is required for Allentown Police Academy training site)

Start time: 0800 hours.    End time: 1600 hours.

### NWTC

September 8-12

### SETC

July 28 – August 1 \*

October 20-24 \*\*

**\* The class offered through the SETC July 28 – August 1, will be held at the Montgomery County Fire Academy, 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA. Contact the Commander, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

**\*\* The class offered through the SETC October 20 – 24 will be held at the Allentown Police Academy, 2110 Park Dr., Allentown, PA. Contact the Commander, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

## **FIRST CONTACT**

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

The focus of this course is on precursors to suspect violence towards the law enforcement officer. The subject matter includes recognizing verbal and nonverbal cues of resistance or assault, as well as indicators of submission. The course also offers mental and physical tactics that the officer should use to prevent becoming the victim of an assault.

**FIRST CONTACT – cont'd.**

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

**ACADEMY**  
October 23

**NETC**  
November 13  
December 9

**SETC**  
October 31

**SWTC**  
September 16  
December 10

**FOCIS – FORCE OPTIONS CONTINUUM INTERACTIVE SIMULATOR**

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course combines classroom instruction and an interactive simulator (PRISim™) to permit the student to respond to potentially deadly mistakes, indecision, sudden fear, and life or death choices through the use of large-screen, computer-generated force options continuum scenarios and a shoot back cannon. Immediate feedback is available on judgment, shooting accuracy, use of the force options continuum, appropriate use of cover, use of verbal commands, and speed of response. To enhance the realism of the training, students should be dressed in their primary duty attire. Plain-clothes officers should have their holster. Many Use of Force topics are discussed including decision-making, judgment, functioning under the effects of adrenaline and stress, tunnel vision, mental preparation and conditioning, reaction time, and cover/concealment.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

**ACADEMY**  
August 14  
October 9  
December 11

**NWTC**  
July 16      October 9  
July 23      October 16  
July 30      October 22  
August 13    November 12  
August 27    December 3  
September 11 December 10  
September 18 December 17

**GROUND DEFENSE I**

Audience: PSP; LEO; MCEO; MP

This course is designed to provide skills and techniques which will enable the student to defend and overcome active resistance from subjects while fighting on the ground. This course will examine takedown prevention; the advantages and disadvantages of various ground positions; transitioning to gain advantage; identifying and escaping from grips, chokes, and holds; and officer-weapon retention.

**GROUND DEFENSE I – cont’d.**

**Student Equipment:** Athletic clothing, mouthpiece, soft body armor, and an issued duty belt and associated equipment. **DUE TO THE PHYSICAL NATURE OF THIS TRAINING, STUDENTS SHOULD EVALUATE THEIR OWN FITNESS LEVEL PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN THIS CLASS.**

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

**ACADEMY\***

December 15-17

**NWTC**

November 24-26

**SETC**

August 5-7

**SWTC**

August 18-20

**\* The class offered through the Academy December 15-17, will be held at the PSP Driver Training Center, 429 Awol Rd., Jonestown, PA. Contact the Advanced/Regional Training Section Supervisor at (717) 533-9111, ext. 425 if you have any questions.**

**HANDCUFFING TECHNIQUES**

Audience: PSP; LEO; MCEO; MP

This class will review handcuffing techniques from standing, kneeling, and prone positions. Pressure point control will also be reviewed.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

**NETC**

July 18

November 6

**HIDDEN COMPARTMENT DETECTION**

Audience: PSP; MP; MCEO

Designed for the aggressive patrol officer, this course will assist in detecting the various hiding places devised for contraband smuggling. In addition to compartment discovery, this course will focus on officer safety issues relative to booby-trapped compartments.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

**SETC**

July 22

## **HOSTAGE OFFICER SURVIVAL**

Audience: PSP; LEO; MP

This program offers tactics to the police officer who falls victim to a hostage taker. It is comprised of both classroom instruction with case study and the review of escape and control tactics in physical training scenarios. Gymnasium attire is required for the tactical review.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **ACADEMY**

November 20-21

### **NWTC**

December 2-3

## **INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT**

Audience: PSP Personnel; MP

This week-long course is designed for both state and municipal law enforcement personnel who may have instructing as part of their duties. Topics will include: lesson plan development; learning types and psychology of learning; and questioning, instructional, and communication techniques.

During the week, students will give a variety of classroom presentations ranging from 4 to 25 minutes. Students should be aware that the course involves typewritten assignments. If students have access to a laptop computer/printer or word processor/typewriter, they should consider bringing one to assist them with the completion of class assignments. Some classroom time is given to work on the assignments, but the allotted time is not enough for all students to complete the work during class.

A minimum score of 75% is required to receive certification.

Start time: 0800 hours. End time: 1600 hours.

### **ACADEMY**

August 4-8

October 6-10

### **NETC**

November 17-21

### **NWTC**

December 8-12

### **SWTC**

July 28-August 1

## **INTERNET CRIMES INVESTIGATION**

Audience: PSP; MP

This class is aimed at providing Troopers/Patrol Officers, as well as Criminal Investigators/Detectives, with the essentials of conducting an internet investigation. Topics include: search warrants/seizures, internet protocol numbers, using the internet as an investigative tool, and case law.

## **INTERNET CRIMES INVESTIGATION – cont’d.**

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

September 23

## **INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION**

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This three-day class will furnish the skills to obtain all available information and elicit confessions from guilty persons. Topics include: the proper method to obtain all necessary information, evaluation of verbal and nonverbal communications, confrontation of guilt, and attainment of confessions.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

July 8-9

### **SETC**

July 15-17

## **LEADERSHIP 2**

Audience: PSP Civilian Supervisors

**Pre-requisites:** Completion of Leadership1 and Supervisory Development.

Leadership 2 continues the leadership process through the introduction of VDL (Vertical Dyad Linkage) which focuses on “In-Group” and “Out-Group” classifications. A section on Stress Management is included which covers the realization that the organization itself may generate stress, which must be handled by its members. Communication and Counseling Skills is the final segment of this course. Please contact Ms. Trudy Mouery at (717) 533-9111, extension 462, or at [tmouery@pa.gov](mailto:tmouery@pa.gov) for further information.

Start time: 1230 hours.      End time: 1200 hours.

### **ACADEMY**

December 1-5

## **NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION**

Audience: PSP Employees

This is mandatory training for all new civilian employees within the first six months of hire. This course will supplement, not replace, the current orientation given to new employees. It will focus on the “nontechnical” aspects of working for the Department. Topics will include: the history, mission, and core ideology of the Pennsylvania State Police; Sexual Harassment and Diversity training; customer service; and organizational structure and functions. In addition, participants will receive the Vision, Mission, and Ethics – Bringing It All Together and *Honor of the Force* courses required of all civilian employees.

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Start time: 1230 hours on Monday. End time: 1200 hours on Friday.

### **ACADEMY**

July 28-August 1

August 25-29

October 6-10

## **NON-TRAFFIC DEATH INVESTIGATION**

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day class is designed for the new criminal investigator and uniformed officer aspiring to be assigned to a crime unit. This course introduces the student to the complexity and importance of death investigation. The course begins with the definitions used in this particular field of investigation. Post mortem changes and estimating time of death are covered before the student is taught how to investigate natural, accidental, and suicidal deaths. The course includes segments on autoerotic deaths, scene sketching, autopsy and toxicology reports, death notification, and writing the Non-Traffic Death Investigation Report. Homicidal deaths are not covered in this class.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

August 25-26

## ON-SCENE COLLISION INVESTIGATION – LEVEL I

Audience: PSP; MP

This one-week course is designed for all patrol officers. The course includes information on how to identify, document, and collect physical evidence from the roadway and the involved vehicles. Other topics include: basic photography, the collision series of events, and a mock accident scene measuring exercise. The course does not include any math, except for demonstration purposes. Students should bring a calculator on the last day of the course to participate in a demonstration of collision investigation math. The math demonstration is conducted after the course test and is not scored or graded.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### NETC

December 1-5

### SETC

August 4-8

## ON-SCENE COLLISION INVESTIGATION – LEVEL II

Audience: PSP; MP

**Prerequisite:** On-Scene Collision Investigation Level I or Accident Scene Management. A copy of the certificate must be sent with the On-Scene Level II application. Applicants who have completed Accident Scene Management must pass a pretest to attend On-Scene Collision Investigation Level II.

This two-week course is designed to assist patrol officers in improving their collision investigation abilities. It deals with the mathematical formulae used in the field of collision investigation including minimum speed, critical curve speed, obtaining roadway coefficient of friction, and finding curve radii. Other topics include: measuring and preparing scale diagrams using various methods, collision scene photography, and effective report writing. There will be several outside exercises dealing with measuring, diagramming, estimating vehicle speeds, and a refresher on identifying some types of physical evidence from the roadway. The course does not include vehicle dynamics; basic math skills are required.

**Note:** Participants are required to bring a calculator with a square root function.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### ACADEMY\*

July 7-18

### NETC

July 28 –August 8

### SETC

December 1-12

\* The class offered through the Academy July 7-18, will be held at the PSP Driver Training Center, 429 Awol Rd., Jonestown, PA. Contact the Advanced/Regional Training Section Supervisor at (717) 533-9111, ext. 425 if you have any questions.

## PCO BASIC TRAINING

Audience: PSP; PCO

This course is mandatory for PCOs and for State Police Members, **including limited-duty personnel**, performing full-time desk and communication duties. Participants will be furnished knowledge and proper techniques in radio dispatching. Various basic police telecommunications requirements are covered. Successful completion of this course can result in certification by Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc. (APCO).

Start time: 1230 hours on Monday. End time: 1400 hours on Friday.

**Note:** Start/End times are subject to change.

### ACADEMY

August 4-22

September 8-26

October 20-November 7

## POLICE REPORTS

Audience: PSP; MP

This course will focus on two areas of police report writing—narrative content and Affidavits. Participants will receive information on proper structuring and narrative requirements for crash, crime, and memo reports which will be illustrated. Additionally, the course will cover the narrative requirements of the Police Arrest Affidavit. Also illustrated will be samples of the DUI, drug, assault, burglary, and homicide arrests.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### NETC

July 16

November 25

### NWTC

July 22

## POLICE RESPONSE TO DOWNED ELECTRICAL WIRES

Audience: PSP; MP

This one day course is designed to provide students with a safe and tactical approach when dealing with downed electrical wires from utility poles. The course will educate students in the obvious and hidden dangers when encountering this type of electrical hazard. The student will participate in classroom lecture as well as an outside practical exercise on properly maintaining a safe perimeter and managing necessary resources.

## **POLICE RESPONSE TO DOWNED ELECTRICAL WIRES – cont'd.**

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **SETC**

November 13

## **POLICE RESPONSE TO THE SUICIDE BOMBER**

Audience: PSP; MP

This class is being presented in order to aid students in identifying possible homicide/suicide bomber characteristics, devices, and methods. This course is designed to enhance the officer's ability to respond to encounters with suspected or actual homicide/suicide bombers utilizing personally worn or carried explosive devices.

The student will also be able to determine the "best practices" response to a homicide/suicide bomber. The student will participate in classroom lecture as well as hands-on drills and live-fire exercises.

### **Students are required to bring the following:**

Department-issued pistol w/three magazines

Department-issued Patrol rifle w/two magazines

Body armor

Eye and ear protection ***Protective eyewear should be of a quality that meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or U.S. Military (MIL-PRF)***

10 training rounds for Department pistol

6 training rounds for Department rifle

100 rounds of Department pistol ammunition\*

50 rounds of Department rifle ammunition\*

Complete set of Department issued duty gear

Appropriate range clothing, including inclement weather gear and baseball-style cap

**\* MP ONLY. Ammunition for PSP will be provided at training site.**

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **SETC\***

August 25

**\* The class offered through the SETC August 25 will be held at the Montgomery County Fire Academy, 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA. Contact the Commander, SETC at (610) 584-8633 if you have any questions.**

## **RAPE INVESTIGATION**

Audience: PSP; MP

This course is designed for new criminal investigators and those patrol officers with an interest in criminal investigation. It will provide an effective law enforcement approach to handling victims of rape. The focus will be on conducting a thorough investigation with regard to interview techniques, medical examinations, false rape allegations, rape trauma syndrome, and court preparation.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **SWTC**

November 12-13

## **SOCIAL NETWORKING: AN INVESTIGATIVE TOOL**

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

Social networking is second nature to students, who post thoughts, pictures and videos with a few clicks and keystrokes. Unfortunately, while most postings are innocuous, some may be inflammatory or illegal. This workshop will provide participants with the knowledge to understand the investigative and intelligence aspects of social networking, including how to authenticate the information for a criminal case or for disciplinary purposes; maintain data which appears on Facebook or other social networks for investigatory or disciplinary documentation; and download videos from YouTube.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NETC**

September 5

## **STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING (SFST)**

Audience: PSP, MP

This three-day course is intended to teach Patrol Troopers how to detect a DUI offender and to become trained and proficient in administering the NHTSA standardized field sobriety tests.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

July 14-16

### **SWTC**

November 3-6

## **STANDARDIZED FIELD SOBRIETY TESTING (SFST) – REFRESHER**

Audience: PSP, MP

This one day course is designed for previously certified S.F.S.T. practitioners that desire an update or have been away from the discipline. Course topics include administration of S.F.S.T. divided attention test, proficiency demonstration, field documentation, court testimony and case law update.

Students attending must have completed a N.H.T.S.A. sanctioned S.F.S.T. practitioner course for entry in this class.

Start Time: 0900 hours.      End Time: 1500 hours.

### **NETC**

July 9

October 31

## **STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Audience: PSP Employees

Stress is highly individual – what causes one person’s stress may actually be exhilarating to someone else. Therefore, the course is highly individualized in its approach. It begins by examining underlying concepts about stress and identifying its negative physical and emotional consequences. Next, participants will look more closely at their own individual signs, symptoms, and sources of stress. Armed with this information, we will review and practice various prevention and treatment strategies that might be incorporated into a personal stress management plan.

### **STRESS MANAGEMENT – cont’d.**

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Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **ACADEMY**

November 12

## **SUPERVISORY DEVELOPMENT**

Audience: PSP Employees; LEO Supervisors

As per Management Directive 535.1 Amended, all first-level civilian supervisors shall participate in supervisory development training within six months of hire or promotion. Through this course, new supervisors or those who have not previously attended either Department or Office of Administration-sponsored Basic Supervision will have the opportunity to further develop supervisory competencies.

Topics will include: the changing role and functions of supervisors, leadership, conflict management, coaching, the performance management system, leave administration, classification, labor relations, MAP and SEAP for supervisors, sexual harassment, and workplace violence.

**The second week of Supervisory Development is Leadership 1** which features The Leadership Thought Process and additional information that newly appointed or seasoned supervisors can benefit from. Features include exploring various theories such as The Attribution Theory and Equity Theory, as well as analyzing the following topics: Followership, Motivation Through Consequences (MTC), Socialization, Group Decision Making, and Situational Leadership. To enhance the learning experience in this class, students will complete case studies designed to diagnose the “areas of interest”, “logical chain of events”, and “root causes” for each.

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Start time: 1230 hours.      End time: 1200 hours.

### **ACADEMY**

September 8-12 (Supervisory Development)

September 15-19 (Leadership 1)

## **SURVIVAL SPANISH**

Audience: PSP Personnel; MP

In this three-day course, instruction will be provided in forming the imperative, present, and future tenses of Spanish verbs. In addition, the class will focus on the investigation of criminal offenses and field sobriety tests in Spanish. The student will utilize these skills in role play on the final day.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **SETC**

December 2-4

## TACTICAL BREACHING TECHNIQUES

Audience: PSP; MP

This is an intensive one-day class covering all aspects of tactical breaching with specific attention given to working with primary and secondary breaching tools. Other topics included will be typical and non-typical breaching points; planning; preparation and execution of a breaching plan; and an overview of typical building construction which has a critical effect on breaching plans and operations.

Students will need to bring the following equipment:

Leather gear with keepers

Firearm (no live rounds)

Eye protection ***Protective eyewear should be of a quality that meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or U.S. Military (MIL-PRF)***

Leather gloves

Leather boots

Baseball-style cap

Attire for the training will be typical range attire with long-sleeve shirts and applicable inclement weather gear

**NOTE:** Training will commence at the Southwest Training Center and directions will be given to the off-site practicum location

Start time: 0800 hours.      End time: 1600 hours.

### **SWTC**

July 14

## TACTICAL COMMUNICATION

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course is designed to assist the officer to think quickly in volatile situations. It stresses effective communication and avoiding miscommunication to enhance officer safety.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NETC**

October 16

## TACTICAL SHOOTING

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day course teaches students to have increased confidence in their ability to successfully work through high-stress situations when engaged in violent encounters. Through the use of various live-fire exercises and situations, course participants will be better prepared to handle critical incidents. Topics include: moving and shooting drills, shotgun drills, wounded officer simulations, and disorientation drills.

Students are required to bring the following:

Department-issued handgun and 12 gauge shotgun (**If agency does not currently issue a shotgun, one will be provided at the training site for familiarization**)

3 pistol magazines or 3 speed loaders (revolver)

Complete set of issued duty gear, including handcuffs and key

Body armor

Eye and ear protection ***Protective eyewear should be of a quality that meets the requirements of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or U.S. Military (MIL-PRF)***

Durable shirt and cargo pants (BDU) or uniform pants, shoes or boots, and sneakers, inclement weather gear and baseball-style cap

10 training (dummy) rounds for Department handgun

300 rounds of handgun ammunition\*

5 rounds of 12 gauge, 2 ¾" or 3" chambered rifled slug\*

25 rounds of 12 gauge, 2 ¾" or 3" chambered "00" buckshot\*

**\* MP ONLY. Ammunition for PSP will be provided at training site.**

**Note: Due to the nature of the class, it is recommended that all participants be in good physical condition.**

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### NWTC

August 27-28

### SWTC

July 1-2

August 25-26

## TECHNICAL COLLISION INVESTIGATION

Audience: PSP; MP

**Prerequisite:** On-Scene Collision Investigation – Level II (or equivalent). A copy of the certificate must be sent with the Technical Collision Investigation application. A pretest will be administered prior to course attendance.

## **TECHNICAL COLLISION INVESTIGATION – cont’d.**

This course is designed to introduce more detail concerning collision investigation, and there is a heavy emphasis on math and vehicle dynamics. The formulae introduced in the course include: fall, vault, and flip; acceleration; time distance; and in-line momentum calculations.

The course includes in-depth discussions on several topics including lamp examination, tire examination, photography, and evidence collection. Course-related outdoor exercises will be conducted. Participants are required to bring a scientific calculator (square, square root, sine, cosine and tangent functions) and a “Blue Blitz” traffic template received at the On-Scene Collision Investigation – Level II course. Participants should review formulae and information from previous collision courses prior to the beginning of this course.

Start time: 0800 hours.      End time: 1600 hours

### **ACADEMY\***

August 18-29

**\* The class offered through the Academy August 18-29, will be held at the PSP Driver Training Center, 429 Awol Rd., Jonestown, PA. Contact the Advanced/Regional Training Section Supervisor at (717) 533-9111, ext. 425 if you have any questions.**

## **TECHNOLOGY AND DELINQUENCY: CYBERBULLYING**

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

In the day to day work with juveniles, it is important to understand that sometimes they can also be victims. This workshop examines the emotional consequences experienced by youth who have been victimized. The course will explore the internet and technology that is commonly used by juveniles. It will focus on how the internet holds tremendous potential for our youth; as well as how its misuse can enhance vulnerability for teen suicide. Large numbers of youth who use the internet encounter people who threaten and harass them in a variety of ways. This course will explore Cyberbullying in this new era. The workshop will look at the first and fourteenth amendments to understand the extent to which school personnel can get involved in situations involving the internet.

This workshop will focus on the rapidly growing trend of students using wireless technology for “fun and games” when in reality they may be breaking the law. This workshop will help those in attendance understand the ways students can commit crimes using digital technology. In addition, you will learn the Social Culture which is causing our youth to participate in the new era of crime. The presenter will cover the digital activity. Practical tips will be provided to address and prevent these problem behaviors.

## **TECHNOLOGY AND DELINQUENCY: CYBERBULLYING – cont’d.**

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **NETC**

September 19

## **TESTIFYING IN COURT**

Audience: PSP Personnel; MP

This course is designed to improve the officer’s courtroom performance. The course includes: criminal and civil court case preparation, District Attorney’s expectation of a prosecution witness, as well as liability and civil court considerations.

Students are expected to participate in a “mock trial” as a testifying law enforcement officer witness. Participants are asked to bring an incident report from a previously adjudicated incident that will be used in the scenario portion of the training.

Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **NETC**

September 26

## **TIME ‘N CONFLICT**

Audience: PSP Employees

Time and conflict management are areas that can cause stress and uneasiness as we encounter them in our daily activities. Discover ways to enhance your management of time in striving to effectively utilize your personal 24 hours. Explore the areas where conflict arises. Become aware of ways people deal with conflict, how to manage a conflict within yourself, and how to manage conflict with another.

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Start time: 0900 hours. End time: 1500 hours.

### **ACADEMY**

November 13

### **T.S.A. LAW ENFORCEMENT FLYING ARMED**

Audience: PSP, MP

This one-day course is administered by the Pennsylvania State Police for The Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service which maintains oversight of the Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed training program. This training program is **mandatory** for all Law Enforcement Officers flying armed under Code of Federal Regulation CFR 1544.219 Carriage of Accessible Weapons. Upon course completion, an Officer or their Department is qualified to fly armed and will submit an NLETS message prior to travel. The course material covered includes protocols in the handling of prohibited items, prisoner transport and dealing with an act of criminal violence aboard an aircraft.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

#### **SWTC**

December 17

### **UNDERSTANDING THE SOVEREIGN CITIZEN**

Audience:    PSP; MP; LEO

The purpose of this course is to enhance officer safety by providing an overview of the ideologies behind the anti-government “Sovereign Citizen” movement. This course will illustrate the increasing challenges and dangers faced by law enforcement personnel when dealing with these individuals. Criminal activities, tactics, and “Paper Terrorism” techniques used by “Sovereigns” will be discussed and studies of known individuals and groups will be conducted.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

#### **ACADEMY\***

September 11

#### **NETC**

September 25

#### **SWTC**

July 22

**\* The class offered through the Academy will be held at the Pennsylvania Game Commission Headquarters, 2001 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA. Contact the Advanced/Regional Training Section Supervisor at (717) 533-9111, ext. 425 if you have any questions.**

## **VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

Audience: PSP; MP

This course prepares or reinforces the patrol officer's ability to identify and successfully prosecute vehicle equipment violations. Case law, federal guidelines, and prosecution tactics are stressed. The focus of this course is passenger cars, minivans, and light trucks. Students should bring their Vehicle Code and, if they have one, an Inspection Manual.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NETC**

July 1

October 23

### **NWTC**

August 12

## **VEHICLE EQUIPMENT - APPLIED**

Audience: PSP; MP

This course prepares or reinforces the patrol officer's ability to identify and successfully prosecute vehicle equipment violations. Case law, federal guidelines, and prosecution tactics are stressed. The focus of this course is passenger cars, minivans and light trucks. This course includes a practical training exercise on day two in which students will apply the previous days training. Violations observed during this exercise, in a controlled environment, will be discussed in greater detail upon return to the classroom. Mock traffic citations will then be prepared for the violations observed during the exercise.

Students should bring their Vehicle Code and, if they have one, an Inspection Manual.

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

November 4-5

### **SETC**

August 13-14

## **VEHICLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

Audience: PSP; MP; LEO

This course will provide the patrol officer with an understanding of appropriate search and seizure practices as they relate to vehicles and their occupants. Areas of concentration will include an examination of state and federal constitutional standards; adherence to the search warrant requirement; appropriate utilization of exceptions to the search warrant requirement; and matters related to levels of police/citizen interactions.

## **VEHICLE SEARCH AND SEIZURE – cont'd.**

Start time: 0900 hours.      End Time: 1500 hours.

### **SWTC**

August 6

## **VEHICLE STOP TACTICS**

Audience: PSP; MP

This two-day course deals with unknown risk vehicle stops, high-risk stops, and nighttime stops. The program includes: practical exercises in stopping vehicles, responding to emergencies, officer down drills, and handling of firearms. In addition, alternate vehicle stop techniques will be discussed.

**Note: Participants shall bring groin protector, soft body armor, flashlight, and duty belt with related equipment.**

Start time: 0900 hours.      End time: 1500 hours.

### **NWTC**

August 11-12

### **SETC**

September 4-5

November 20-21

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DATE	COURSE
<b>JULY</b>	
July 7-18	On-Scene Collision Investigation – Level II @ PSP Driver Training Center
July 28-August 1	New Employee Orientation
<b>AUGUST</b>	
August 4-8	Instructor Development
August 4-22	PCO Basic Training
August 14	FOCIS
August 18-29	Technical Collision Investigation @ PSP Driver Training Center
August 25-29	New Employee Orientation
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
September 4	Current Drug Trends
September 8-12	Supervisory Development
September 8-26	PCO Basic Training
September 11	Understanding the Sovereign Citizen @ PA Game Commission
September 15-19	Leadership 1
September 23-25	Collision Reconstruction Seminar @ State College
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
October 6-10	New Employee Orientation
October 6-10	Instructor Development
October 9	FOCIS
October 20-November 7	PCO Basic Training
October 23	First Contact
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
November 12	Stress Management
November 13	Time 'n Conflict
November 20-21	Hostage Officer Survival
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 1-5	Leadership 2

ACADEMY – cont'd.	
<b>DECEMBER – cont'd.</b>	
December 11	FOCIS
December 15-17	Ground Defense I

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DATE	COURSE
<b>JULY</b>	
July 1	Vehicle Equipment
July 9	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) - Refresher
July 14-15	Close Quarter Battle
July 16	Police Reports
July 18	Handcuffing
July 22	Confronting the Armed Subject
July 24	Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes Officer
July 28-August 8	On Scene Collision Investigation – Level II
<b>AUGUST</b>	
August 4-5	Close Quarter Battle
August 21-22	Basic PowerPoint™ Presentation and Design
August 26	Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes Officer
August 26-28	Bloodstain Pattern Analysis for Investigators
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
September 5	Social Networking: An Investigative Tool
September 19	Technology and Delinquency: Cyberbullying
September 25	Understanding the Sovereign Citizen
September 26	Testifying in Court
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
October 16	Tactical Communication
October 23	Vehicle Equipment
October 31	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) - Refresher
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
November 3-4	Field Training Officer (FTO)
November 6	Handcuffing
November 13	First Contact
November 17-21	Instructor Development
November 25	Police Reports

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<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 1-5	On Scene Collision Investigation – Level I
December 8-9	Basic PowerPoint™ Presentation and Design
December 9	First Contact
December 15-19	Datamaster™ DMT Operator

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<b>JULY</b>	
July 8-9	Interview and Interrogation
July 14-16	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)
July 16	FOCIS
July 22	Police Reports
July 23	FOCIS
July 30	FOCIS
<b>AUGUST</b>	
August 5-6	Close Quarter Battle
August 11-12	Vehicle Stop Tactics
August 12	Vehicle Equipment
August 13	FOCIS
August 18	Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes Officer
August 25-26	Non-Traffic Death Investigation
August 27	FOCIS
August 27-28	Tactical Shooting
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
September 8-12	Firearms Instructor (MP)
September 11	FOCIS
September 18	FOCIS
September 23	Internet Crimes Investigation
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
October 9	FOCIS
October 16	FOCIS
October 22	FOCIS
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
November 4-5	Vehicle Equipment – Applied
November 4-5	Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement (ARIDE)
November 4-5	Child Abuse Investigation
November 12	FOCIS
November 18-19	Field Training Officer (FTO)

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<b>NOVEMBER – cont'd.</b>	
November 24-26	Ground Defense I
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 2-3	Hostage Officer Survival
December 3	FOCIS
December 8-12	Instructor Development
December 10	FOCIS
December 15-16	Building Searches
December 17	FOCIS

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DATE	COURSE
<b>JULY</b>	
July 15-17	Interview and Interrogation
July 22	Hidden Compartment Detection
July 28-August 1	Firearms Instructor (MP) @ Montgomery County Fire Academy
<b>AUGUST</b>	
August 4-8	On Scene Collision Investigation – Level I
August 5-7	Ground Defense I
August 13-14	Vehicle Equipment – Applied
August 25	Police Response to the Suicide Bomber @ Montgomery County Fire Academy
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
September 4-5	Vehicle Stop Tactics
September 11	Current Drug Trends
September 18-19	Criminal Behavior Assessment
September 25-26	Basic PowerPoint™ Presentation and Design
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
October 2-3	Close Quarter Battle @ Montgomery County Fire Academy
October 10	Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes Officer @ Montgomery County Fire Academy
October 20-24	Firearms Instructor (MP) @ Allentown Police Academy
October 31	First Contact
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
November 13	Police Response to Downed Electrical Wires
November 20-21	Vehicle Stop Tactics
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 1-12	On Scene Collision Investigation – Level II
December 2-4	Survival Spanish
December 10-11	Basic PowerPoint™ Presentation and Design

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DATE	COURSE
<b>JULY</b>	
July 1-2	Tactical Shooting
July 7-8	Field Training Officer (FTO)
July 14	Tactical Breaching Techniques
July 21	Concealed Carry for the Plainclothes Officer
July 22	Understanding the Sovereign Citizen
July 28 – August 1	Instructor Development
<b>AUGUST</b>	
August 6	Vehicle Search and Seizure
August 18-20	Ground Defense I
August 25-26	Tactical Shooting
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
September 16	First Contact
September 25-26	Advanced Roadside Impairment Detection Enforcement (ARIDE)
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
October 15	DUI Enforcement
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
November 3-6	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)
November 12-13	Rape Investigation
November 18-19	Building Searches
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 10	First Contact
December 17	T.S.A. Law Enforcement Flying Armed