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Supervisory Continuing Education

Once again, The Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board, through Temple University, is offering Supervisory Continuing Education. This is an optional course and may be taken by supervisors in lieu of regular continuing education to meet re-certification requirements.

The subject this cycle will be "The Effective Law Enforcement Supervisor" and will deal with issues and problems every supervisor must face throughout his or her career and is applicable to both new and experienced supervisors. As part of the course, each attendee will be provided with a copy of "Management and Supervision of Law Enforcement Personnel" from Gould's Publications.

Supervisory Continuing Education is a 2½-day, 20-hour course, which is offered at the following locations and dates:

Ramada Inn, White Hall (Allentown)	April 23, 24, and 25, 2002
Days Inn, State College	October 7, 8, and 9, 2002
Radisson, Monroeville (Pittsburgh)	March 10, 11, and 12, 2003

Temple University has already sent out an announcement and registration forms but you may find information and forms at www.pccd.state.pa.us or contact Jon Clark, Temple University, (215) 204-7930.

As always, the cost of supervisory training is free and deputies who attend are eligible for reimbursement of basic expenses. Overnight accommodations are authorized, as are meals and transportation. Normally, the hotel hosting the training is the suggested accommodation but you may confirm that with Temple University. These costs will be reimbursed after training is completed using reimbursement forms sent to each attendee's sheriff. Questions on reimbursements may be directed to Don Numer, extension 3041 at either (800) 692-7292 or (717) 705-3693.

Veterans Benefits

Veterans, dependents, National Guard and Reserve members may be eligible for educational benefits if they graduated from Deputy Sheriffs' Basic or Waiver Training since July 2000.

Certain veterans, dependents, National Guard and Reserve members may be eligible for benefits under the provisions of Title 38, United States Code, Section 3676 for attendance at Deputy Sheriffs' Basic Training. This approval was awarded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Veterans/Military Education to the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board for eligible basic and waiver trainees effective July 10, 2000.

GI Bill benefits are an earned benefit. Unlike financial aid programs, this is not based on need. However, any veteran, reservist, or dependent, eligible for GI Bill educational benefits, needs to meet certain requirements. If eligible, these benefits are in addition to salary and reimbursements provided by the county or Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board.

We would encourage deputies who believe they may be eligible for these benefits to contact their local Veterans Affairs Office to determine eligibility and obtain the necessary applications or visit their website at www.va.gov/education.

Training Code of Conduct

Although the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board adopted a Training Code of Conduct since very early in its training, periodic revisions have been necessary. Enclosed with this Bulletin is a new Training Code of Conduct approved by the Board at its last meeting. The two major changes to the Code are revisions making it more applicable to all Board training programs and specific language defining training status and subsequently, when this Code applies to a deputy sheriff. This Code of Conduct will be provided to all deputies at the beginning of all Board training courses.