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2004 DEPUTY SHERIFFS' BASIC TRAINING

On December 12, 2002 the Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the regulations of the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board, which include the expansion of the Deputy Sheriff's Basic Training Program from 560 hours to 760 hours. The regulations were reviewed and approved by the Office of Attorney General and published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

The first 760-hour (19-week) basic training began on August 11, 2003 with the B-03-03 training class. The increased hours include the topics of Patrol Procedures and Operations, Motor Vehicle Code/Accident Investigation, D.U.I. Enforcement, Criminal Investigation, Drug-Related Investigations, State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT), and Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed (FAA). The Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed (FAA) module is also offered during waiver training. The 760-hour curriculum summary is enclosed for your review. The Board is presently addressing the issue of the need or desire by sheriffs' offices to provide this training to previously certified deputies.

The schedule of 2004 basic and waiver training classes is provided below to assist sheriffs in projecting their training plans. To be in compliance with Act 1984-2, any deputy hired by the sheriff has one year in which to complete his or her training and be certified by the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board unless granted an extension.

2004 Basic Training Courses

B-04-01	January 5, 2004 – May 14, 2004	Penn State, University Park
B-04-02	May 3, 2004 – September 10, 2004	Penn State, University Park
B-04-03	July 12, 2004 – November 19, 2004	Penn State, University Park

2004 Basic Training Waiver Courses

W-04-01	January 26, 2004 – February 6, 2004	Penn State, University Park
W-04-02	April 5, 2004 – April 16, 2004	Penn State, University Park
W-04-03	September 13, 2004 – September 24, 2004	Penn State, University Park
W-04-04	November 1, 2004 – November 12, 2004	Penn State, University Park

Deputy Sheriffs' Basic Training Curriculum Summary
[760 Hour]

Module	Topic	Topic Hours
Module 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice	12
Module 2	Unified Court System of PA	8
	Court Facility Security	8
Module 3	Civil Law and Procedure	45
	Crowd Control; Strikes	11
	Domestic Viol./PFAs	5
Module 4	Criminal Law / Procedure	56
	Use of Force	4
Module 5	Other Legal Issues	7
	PA Victims Compensation Program	1
Module 6	Physical & Judicial Security	10
	Managing Jury Security (3 class)	3
	Access Control Points Using Metal Detectors	3
Module 7	Prisoner Transportation	12
	Searching and Restrain.	2
Module 8	Advanced First Aid / C.P.R.	49
Module 9	Crisis Intervention	16
Module 10	Families in Crisis & Domestic Violence	8
Module 11	Firearms	78
	Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed (FAA)	2
Module 12	Control and Defensive Tactics	56
Module 13	Less than Lethal Weapons	10
Module 14	Emergency Vehicle Operations (EVOC)	40
Module 15	Communications Overview	4
	One-to-One Communications	4
	Emergency Notification	2
	Testifying and Sworn Testimony	4
	Report Writing / Written Communication	8
	Public Speaking	8
Module 16	Cultural Diversity	8
Module 17	State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training	16
Module 18	Special Needs Groups	4
Module 19	Ethics and Professional Development	13
	Attributes of a Professional	1
	Use of Force Writing	2
Module 20	Physical Conditioning	48
Module 21	PA Motor Vehicle Code and Enforcement	44
	D.U.I. Enforcement	12
Module 22	Motor Vehicle Collision Investigation/Hazardous Materials	24
Module 23	Patrol Procedures and Operation	60
Module 24	Principles of Criminal Investigation	44
Module 25	Law Enforcement Technologies	8
TOTAL		760
