



# DEPUTY SHERIFFS' TRAINING BULLETIN

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## COLLEGE CREDITS

The Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board (DSETB) and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is pleased to announce that the Pennsylvania State University reviewed and approved the Deputy Sheriffs' Basic Training Curriculum for credit equivalency. Deputy's that have successfully completed the Deputy Sheriffs' Basic Training Program (either the 560 or 760 hour program) are eligible to receive 16.5 undergraduate credit hours from the Pennsylvania State University. The following credit-course-equivalents were approved:

CLJ 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)
CLJ 113	Introduction to Criminal Law (3 credits)
CLJ 497	The Courts and Criminal Procedure (3 credits)
CAS 203	Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
NURS 498A	Emergency Care (3 credits to be changed to NURS 492)
KINES 67	Physical Conditioning (1.5 credits)

Should a deputy or former deputy wish to continue their formal education, they need to submit an application for undergraduate admission. A fifty-dollar (\$50.00) application fee is required. The Pennsylvania State University will review the application for admission and, if acceptable, the university will make an offer of admission and accompany this offer with the awarding of the 16.5 credits. To streamline this process, applicants should send their request through the Penn State Justice and Safety Institute who will attach the necessary documentation supporting the awarding of these credits. Contact the Justice and Safety Institute before sending an application.

In addition, the Penn State POLEX and Advanced POLEX programs may also be taken for credit (ADMJ 482 and ADMJ 497). Each may be taken for 3 credit hours. POLEX and Advanced POLEX are law enforcement leadership development programs offered by the Pennsylvania State University Justice and Safety Institute and are available through the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center and other locations.

Any deputy interested in pursuing these opportunities should contact:

The Pennsylvania State University Justice and Safety Institute  
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