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Distance Learning Courses

The Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board is pleased to announce the availability of the 2007 Deputy Sheriff's Distance Learning Courses offered through Temple University.

- Advanced Physical and Judicial Security (16 hours)
- Criminal Law Review (14 hours)
- Infectious Disease Prevention (4 hours)
- Legal Updates 2007 (4 hours)

The enrollment period begins January 1, 2007. This training is free and upon successful completion, the deputy's official training record will reflect the course, hours, and successful completion (Pass). However, this training does not replace the 20-hour continuing education requirement of Act 1984-2 nor is the deputy or county reimbursed for the time spent completing these modules. This is a voluntary program for the benefit of deputies and their agencies.

In order to participate in the merit courses and experience all features of the program, the deputy will need to have access to reasonably up-to-date computer equipment. The minimum computer requirements are Windows 2000, 256 RAM, Pentium III, and Broadband Internet access.

Deputies may take any and all courses listed. However, selected courses must be completed by June 30, 2007. At that time, student enrollment will be cancelled. Deputies can reregister for a course they failed to complete but they will have to start over from the beginning.

In order to process registrations efficiently, deputies must reply by e-mail to jaf@temple.edu, and provide Temple University with the following information:

- Full name
- Rank/title
- County of Employment
- A daytime telephone number
- The course or courses registering for
- A personal e-mail account for correspondence
- The internet service provider name (broadband service required, i.e. cable, DSL)
- An eight (8) digit alpha/numeric pin number (each deputy creates)

Once registered, deputies will receive a confirmation e-mail from Temple containing a unique username and password. Deputies are asked to safeguard this important information; grade(s) for the course(s) are linked to usernames.

Deputies will have approximately six (6) months to complete the course(s). Each module contains the lesson, a workbook, supplemental materials, a test, and a course evaluation. The courses are graded in a pass/fail manner, 70% and higher being a passing grade. After taking the test, deputies will receive their grade and have the opportunity to review the correct response for each question. All grades will be reported directly to PCCD.

Deputies are strongly encouraged to take advantage of all the information available. The more invested, the better the experience will be. Temple would like the deputies to take the time to complete the course evaluation for each module. This will enable us to gain a better understanding of the deputies' experiences and what we might do to improve future courses for deputy sheriffs.

We have presently arranged for a limited number of registrations (logins) per cycle. So as not to waste a login perusing the courses, Temple University has established a visitor's account. If you want to look at the training without registering, you can go to <https://tuportal.temple.edu> and log in:

Username: deputy50

Password: deputy50

Remember that as a visitor, you can explore the courses but you do not receive credit until you register and complete each course as a registered student.

If deputies have *any* questions or problems while completing the course(s) and wish to speak to someone, please call Jackie Valerio at (267) 468-8603 or email her at jaf@temple.edu. Deputies should remember, though, they can always refer to the "Technical Support" button on each module.

