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## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Recently, the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board has entered into a contract with the Pennsylvania State University-Fayette to develop curriculum for its training programs. PSU- Fayette's first task is to conduct a curriculum review and job task analysis for basic and waiver training to determine if the content and length of various training modules still best meets the needs of deputy sheriffs. They also are conducting a similar review and analysis to determine the needed topics for future continuing education cycles.

To do this, the PSU-Fayette staff, as well as the staff from Major Ben Brooks Consulting, their sub-contractor, may have already or will contact you about completing a series of surveys. Please offer whatever support and cooperation you can. This survey is intended for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. The more input they receive, the more valid the curriculum they develop will be. This is your chance to have input on future training.

Although you will have the option to print off and complete these surveys manually, the best method for completing and having your input recorded will be online. Each survey is very thorough and will take 15-30 minutes to complete. Please assist us in encouraging all of your sworn personnel to complete the Continuing Education survey and either the Basic or Waiver Training survey (depending on their certification) at the following sites by April 15, 2010:

To access the **Continuing Education** survey, please use this link:  
*Deputy Sheriffs' Continuing Education Training Needs Analysis*

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ACPXCKD4W>

To access the **Basic Training** survey, please use this link:  
*Deputy Sheriffs' Basic Training Needs Analysis*

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ACPPVK8JY>

To access the **Waiver Training** survey, please use this link:  
*Deputy Sheriffs' Waiver Training Needs Analysis*

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ACPJNK5CZ>

