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The Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Act, Title 71 P.S. § 2107(d) established that any full-time or part-time deputy sheriff who fails to meet and fails to be certified as having met the requirements for continuing education established by the board, with the review and approval of the commission, shall be ineligible to receive any salary, compensation or other consideration or thing of value for the performance of his duties as a deputy sheriff. Deputy sheriffs must attend and successfully complete 20 hours of continuing education every two years. It is the responsibility of the Sheriff to comply with the training requirements.

Temple University is the training provider for the Continuing Education Program. Included with this Bulletin is a copy of the Continuing Education Training Schedule for the 2011-2013 Training Cycle, beginning October 2011 and ending in June 2013. The traditional chronological format (by date) lists all the continuing education sessions in the order they are scheduled. This cycle, we have also included a regional listing so each sheriff's office can locate all training within your geographical region. However, you are not restricted to a particular region.

Sheriffs' offices are required to schedule their deputies using the on-line Deputy Sheriffs' Information System (DSIS), at <https://www.pccddsis.state.pa.us>. Paper registrations sent via mail or fax are no longer acceptable. Sheriffs' offices that experience problems with accessing the DSIS need to contact Mr. Doug Hummel, of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), Deputy Sheriffs' Training Program, at (717) 265-8550. It is recommended that deputies be scheduled to attend courses in your region. Despite the certification expiration date of a deputy, it is suggested that all deputies attend continuing education training when offered in your geographic area. As in the past, any problems in meeting the continuing education mandates of the Act should be brought to the attention of PCCD staff as soon as possible, so that they may be addressed in a timely manner.

Continuing education this cycle is offered in several modules:

Module A:

- Advanced Court Physical Security (8 hours)
- Domestic Violence (4 hours)
- Practical Searches and Restraints (4 hours)
- Legal Updates (4 hours)

Module B:

Special Threat Groups (16 hours)
Legal Updates (4 hours)

Basic Supervisory Module

Basic Supervision (16 hours)
Legal Updates (4 hours)

Advanced Supervisory Module

Vulnerability Assessments (16 hours)
Legal Updates (2 hours)

