



# DEPUTY SHERIFFS' TRAINING BULLETIN

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## 2014 Distance Learning Courses

The Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board is pleased to announce the availability of the 2014 Deputy Sheriff's Distance Learning Courses offered through Temple University.

- Legal Updates 2014 (4 hours)
- Flying While Armed (4 hours)
- Off-Duty Carry (4 hours)
- Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (4 hours)

The enrollment period begins Monday, February 10, 2014. 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 offices.

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 7 or newer, 3GB RAM, Intel or AMD processor, and Broadband Internet access.

Deputies may take any and all courses listed. However, selected courses must be completed by December 31, 2014. At that time, student enrollment will be cancelled.

In order to process registrations efficiently, deputies should send the attached registration form to:

Anthony J. Luongo  
E-mail: [aluongo@temple.edu](mailto:aluongo@temple.edu)  
Tel. (215) 204-7930  
Fax (215) 204-2776

Once registered, deputies will receive a confirmation e-mail from Temple University informing them their Temple account is ready. Instructions on how to activate the username and how to create a password as well as information on distance-learning course policies will be included. Deputies are asked to safeguard this important information; grade(s) for the course(s) are linked to usernames.

Deputies will have approximately ten (10) 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 to PCCD and to their respective Sheriffs.

A Temple University Certificate of Completion and Record of Training will be issued to each deputy and a copy to his/her Sheriff, at the end of the enrollment period for each course successfully completed.

Temple would like the deputies to complete the course evaluation for each module. This feedback will help to improve future distance-learning for deputy sheriffs.

If deputies have questions or need assistance while completing the course(s), they may contact Temple University at (215) 204-7930 or e-mail [aluongo@temple.edu](mailto:aluongo@temple.edu). In addition, deputies can refer to the "Course Information" link located in each training module.

Additionally, under the revised Basic Training Course, deputies are required to complete outside assignments. These include the Flying While Armed course identified above as well as:

FEMA's Introduction to Incident Command IS 100 LE  
FEMA's National Incident Command IS 700  
TEEX Terrorism Awareness for Emergency First Responders AWR 160

For the deputies' convenience, links to these courses are included at Temple's Distance Learning site.

