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The Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board (SDSETB) recently approved changes to its training policy. Those changes were further approved by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) on December 10, 2014. A copy of the new policy is included with this mailing. The changes are summarized below:

- Provides for some limited updates to current policy with the addition of required sheriff training per Act 2014-114.
- Limits the time period for training reimbursement requests to 18 months. Reimbursement requests submitted after that period will not be paid. Systems are in place allowing sheriff's offices to determine if a reimbursement request has been issued and submitted and if reimbursement has been paid.
- Establishes a 2 year limitation (from date of last certification or re-certification) on a deputy sheriff returning to employment before additional training is required. Establishes a 5 year limit before the deputy sheriff must retake full certification training. Deputies re-employed beyond two years from their last certification but within 5 years of previous employment as a deputy will be required to complete an online "Comprehensive Legal Updates" course prior to re-activation.
- Establishes a 5 year limitation on employment and experience considerations for other law enforcement requesting training waivers from the Board.