March 12, 2020

Dear Constable/Deputy Constable:

As many of you are aware, with the concerns of COVID-19 infections, many organizations and facilities are closing or limiting activity. Penn State, Slippery Rock, and Temple University have either temporarily closed their campuses or closed them for the remainder of the school semester (roughly thru May). As a result, they are not allowing outside groups to conduct meetings, trainings etc. on their campuses. We expect this trend to continue.

Due to the current situation, we are cancelling the remainder of 2020 Constable classroom based Continuing Education, Basic Training, Basic Firearms and Annual Firearms qualifications classes. However, the online Continuing Education will still be required to be completed by December 4, 2020. Canceling of training raises many issues: certification, firearms certification, etc. Program Staff and the Constables’ Training Board will be working on these issues and will provide more information as decisions are made. Please continue to check the PCCD Constable web page as well as CCETS for more information. Please do not call the training providers or PCCD staff asking about rescheduling of training, we will publish information as it becomes available. As of today, additional information on precautions regarding infectious disease has been posted in the Continuing Education section in Canvas.

Sincerely yours,

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