

# CONSTABLES' TRAINING BULLETIN

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## **CETB Workgroup and Call for Representatives**

At the February 15, 2018 Constables' Education and Training Board (Board) meeting, the Board decided to hold several Workgroup meetings with members of the Board and the Constables' Associations to discuss the future of the Training Program. Due to the current financial crisis of the Constables' Education and Training Account, the Board cannot continue to provide training and certification for constables and deputy constables in the current delivery format. The main purpose of these Workgroup meetings is to develop realistic and reasonable solutions for delivery of mandated training for constables and deputy constables going forward.

PCCD is asking that Constables' Associations (county and state) select one representative (who is also a certified constable or deputy constable) to speak for their organization at these Workgroup meetings. To ensure that the meetings are productive and allow for proper discussion of the issues, the number of constable representatives will be limited to the first 25 that register. Participants will need to register in advance of the meetings (instructions on following page) and will be expected to attend and participate at all three Workgroup meetings. Registration for the Workgroup will be on "first come, first served basis". Program Staff will closely monitor the registrations and will contact the registered representatives to attend these Workgroup meetings. Please note that no individual constables or deputy constables will be permitted to attend and participate, they must be a representative from a county or state association.

### **The deadline to register is by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2018**

This Workgroup will help provide guidance to the Board so they can better determine the future of the Constables' Training Program. Act 49 was put in place to train and certify constables and deputy constables to perform judicial duties, that will be the focus of the meetings. The Board is asking that Constables' Associations participate in these Workgroup meetings with a serious focus on training and training related issues. The Workgroup meetings are not intended to, nor will they address or resolve county related issues.

Workgroup meetings will be held at PCCD's Offices at 3101 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 on:

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 19, 2018 (if needed) – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **Constables' Education and Training Board Members:**

**Board Chair – Thomas S. Brletic**  
**Board Vice Chair - Craig Westover**

**Francis C. Peitz, Jr.**  
**Rodney D. Ruddock**  
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**Derin Myers**  
**Acting Executive Director,**  
**PCCD**

**John Pfau**  
**Manager,**  
**Bureau of Training Services**

## **Registration Form for CETB Workgroup Consideration**

Who can register: One representative for each county and state Constables' Association (who is also a certified constable or deputy constable) that would like to participate in this Workgroup.

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County or State Association Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the information requested above and fax this form to 717-783-7140; email to: [tracclouse@pa.gov](mailto:tracclouse@pa.gov); or mail to PCCD-Constables' Training Program, PO Box 1167, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1167.

**All registrations must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2018.**

You must register using this form, no phone calls or emails will be accepted.

**All registrations are on a first come, first served basis.**