

# CONSTABLES' TRAINING BULLETIN

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## Training Qualification with an Additional Weapon

Second Weapon (Weapon 2) Qualifications will return in 2020 and will be part of the 4-Hour Annual Firearms Qualification Courses. The previous rules and standards will be followed as detailed below:

- Weapon 2 qualifications will be *subject to time constraints and range conditions*.
- The constable must provide sufficient ammunition for that additional weapon.
- Constables must qualify with Weapon 1 before they will be permitted to attempt to qualify with Weapon 2.
- If a constable is unable to qualify with Weapon 2 during their scheduled 4-Hour Annual Firearms Qualification Course, they will not be given an additional opportunity to qualify with Weapon 2. They cannot attend another 4-Hour Annual Firearms Qualification Course solely to try an additional attempt with Weapon 2.

## 2020 Con. Ed. and Online Training

As was previously published, part of the 2020 Continuing Education Course will be delivered online through Temple University's Canvas Learning Management System (Canvas). Further information on accessing Canvas will be published prior to the start of the training year.

Constables will be given ample time to complete the online subject from January 13 to December 4, 2020. No time extensions will be given. Do not wait until the last minute to complete the account activation process. Online training for 2020 will be a 4-Hour Subject, Reacting to Witnessed Criminal Behavior. Constables will also have to enroll in and successfully complete a traditional classroom training on Every Constable's Worst Nightmare and Judgmental Use of Force/Basic Skills Refresher.

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## **2020 Con. Ed. and Online Training Cont'd**

Each subject will have an examination and per Board Policy, each examination will require a 70% to pass. There will be one retest allowed for each examination failed. Should a student fail any examination twice, they will be responsible to pay \$42.00 to retake the failed subject.

If a failure occurs for the online training, the constable will be responsible to pay \$42 to retake the online training subject and must request through Program Staff to be re-enrolled into the online training subject.

If a constable does not successfully complete the full 12 hours of Continuing Education by December 4, 2020, their certification will expire on December 31, 2020 and they will not be recertified for 2021.

## **CCETS Notifications**

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## **2020 ID Cards**

The 2020 ID cards were mailed from PCCD's Offices on Friday, December 6, 2019. If you do not receive your 2020 ID card by December 31, please contact Program Staff.

## **Additional Constables' Training Bulletins**

Additional Constables' Training Bulletins will be distributed over the next month outlining the registration changes for Keystone Login, which is replacing PA Login, and how to activate your individual accounts for Canvas access. Please keep an eye on your email and USPS mail for this important information.

## **Transitions**

Please be patient with Program Staff over the next few months as we are not currently operating at full capacity, and we are in the process of transitioning into a new training system. As such, we respectfully ask for your cooperation with us as we move through these changes. Please contact Sherry Leffler at 717-265-8554 or Tracy Beaver at 717-265-8552 with any questions or concerns. Thank you!