



SHERIFF AND DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINING BULLETIN

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CHANGES TO WAIVER TRAINING

After a review by its curriculum developer, the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board approved changes to the Waiver Training Curriculum starting with class W-15-01. The continued focus is on those skills necessary for a Pennsylvania deputy sheriff that may not be included in other qualifying law enforcement training or experience.

A survey of past waiver graduates indicated that although they found the curriculum applicable and the training positive, they consistently noted the need for more hands on training. Changes are summarized below:

- As updated in Board Policy, the date between qualifying training or experience as a law enforcement officer and the hire date by the sheriff's office must be no more than 5 years to qualify for a training waiver.
- Prior to certification, a waiver student must complete two online courses; "Law Enforcement Officer Flying While Armed" and "Comprehensive Legal Updates". This can be accomplished prior/during/after the waiver class but the deputy will not be certified until proof of training is provided to the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Training Academy for inclusion in the deputy's transcripts. An online training registration form is included with this bulletin.
- Based on the feedback from waiver graduates and to bring waiver training in line with changes made to basic training, waiver training will now have the following components.
 - Role of the Pennsylvania Sheriff (8 hours). Strong emphasis on court cases that have helped define the authority of sheriffs in Pennsylvania.
 - Civil Law and Procedure (32 hours). Now includes a hands-on component reinforcing and evaluating skills needed in handling civil process.
 - Security (40 hours). Includes security surveys, prisoner transport with advanced restraint training, and courthouse and court room security to include operating security checkpoints.
 - Law Enforcement Officer Flying While Armed (Online).
 - Comprehensive Legal Updates (Online). This is a review of the last 5 years of legal updates.

2015 ON-LINE MERIT COURSE REGISTRATION FORM



Sheriff/Deputy Sheriff Information

Last Name		
First Name		
Middle Initial		
Date of Birth		
Gender		
Rank/Position		
Home Address		
City, State		
Zip		
E-Mail Address		
Cell/Telephone		
Prior Temple Affiliation	Temple Alumni? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	On-Line Merit Courses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Agency/Department Information

Sheriff's Office / County	
Department Address 1	
Department Address 2	
City, State	
ZIP	
Work Telephone	
Sheriff's Name	

Course Selection

Basic Required Course:

- Flying While Armed (4 hrs.)

Waiver Required Courses:

- Flying While Armed (4 hrs.) Comprehensive Legal Updates 2011-2015 (20 hrs.)

Optional Courses: All courses selected must be completed by December 31, 2015.

- Flying While Armed (4 hrs.) Comprehensive Legal Updates 2011-2015 (20 hrs.)
 Legal Updates 2015 (4 hrs.) Conducting Traffic Stops (4 hrs.)
 Drug Identification (4 hrs.) Surviving Critical Incidents (4 hrs.)

Course Policies / Signature

After your registration form is received, it will take 3-5 business days to process your username and password credentials. You will receive an e-mail to confirm when they are ready. Please keep these in a safe place. Should you have questions, please contact Mr. Anthony Luongo at 215-204-7930.

When you finish taking a course, please complete the on-line test and course evaluation. The courses are graded on a pass/fail basis and 70% and higher constitute a passing grade. After taking the test on-line, you will receive your grade and have the opportunity to review the correct responses for each question. Your grades will be reported to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and to the county Sheriff. A Temple University Certificate of Completion and Record of Training will be mailed to you, and a copy to the Sheriff, at the end of the program for each course you successfully complete.

By signing and dating below, I acknowledge that the information provided above is true and correct and that I will abide by the policies set forth by Temple University and PCCD for this program. I agree that I will not share, transmit, or otherwise disseminate any course or testing materials. If the registrant is a Deputy Sheriff, the registrant confirms that he/she has been granted permission/authorization from my Sheriff to participate in the distance-learning program.

Signature & Date: _____

FAX or E-MAIL THIS FORM TO TEMPLE:
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