

VETERANS BENEFITS

Veterans, dependents, National Guard and Reserve members may be eligible for educational benefits if they graduated from the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Basic or Waiver Training since July 2000.

Certain veterans, dependents, National Guard and Reserve members may be eligible for benefits under the provisions of Title 38, United States Code, Section 3676 for attendance at the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Basic Training Program or Waiver Training Program. This approval was awarded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Veterans/Military Education to the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board for eligible basic and waiver trainees effective July 10, 2000.

GI Bill® benefits are an earned benefit. Unlike financial aid programs, this is not based on need. However, any veteran, reservist, or dependent, eligible for GI Bill educational benefits, needs to meet certain requirements. If eligible, these benefits are in addition to salary and reimbursements provided by the county or the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Board.

We would encourage deputies who believe they may be eligible for these benefits to contact their local Veterans Affairs Office to determine eligibility and obtain the necessary applications or visit their website at <http://www.gibill.va.gov>

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