

TRAINING SCHEDULE

2025/2026



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www.BucksCountyPoliceAssociation.com

Classes are limited to current police and law enforcement officers.

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IN-SERVICE TRAINING

2026 Schedule will be posted



BUCKS COUNTY ACCREDITATION



What is it?

- Endorsed by the Bucks County Chiefs of Police Association and the Montgomery County Chiefs of Police Association.
- Provides recognition and reward for officers excelling in law enforcement.
- Encourages professionalism through training.

What do I need to become Accredited?

- Officers need 50 Continuing Education Units (CEU's).
- Officers need to document their departmental accomplishments and responsibilities that would lead to the professionalism of the officer.
- Officers must be actively involved in their community through participation in volunteer organizations, youth groups, and other activities that are not specifically law enforcement related.

Application Process: To attain Accreditation through Bucks County, all applicants are required to complete and submit the application to the Bucks County Police Training Center for review. Electronic applications are preferred. This application will include, but may not be limited to, areas of education/training, departmental accomplishments and/or responsibilities, and community service commitments.

**For Accreditation Application and More Information: email
policetraining@buckscounty.org or call (215) 340-8410**

October 27 - 31 - Instructor Development Course - 0800 - 1700 hrs.

Fee: \$325

Presented by Temple University Criminal Justice Dept

This course is intended to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to be a law enforcement instructor.

At the end of this 40-hour course, the student instructor will be able to:

- Identify the learning types & psychology of learning
- Classify the benefits & limitations of various audio visuals/training aids
- Identify the most common types of teaching methods
- Identify the most common types of questioning techniques
- Identify the principles of room management & design
- Utilize the elements of lesson plans
- Properly utilize the principles of test construction
- Recount the importance of instructor & student motivation
- Demonstrate proficiency through student instructor presentations

This course meets the requirements for MPOETC Instructor Training. SEATS ARE LIMITED!!

For questions and registrations, contact Director Jeffrey Nowak, jeffrey.nowak@temple.edu / 267-468-8600

November 3 - Conducting Sexual Assault Investigations

0900 - 1600 hrs. - Fee \$149

Presented by Pangaro Training

In the investigation and prosecution of most sexual assault cases, the role of the victim is much more important than in other crimes since the victim is usually the sole witness to the crime.

Unfortunately, sexual assault victims are sometimes reluctant to cooperate with law enforcement because they fear the perpetrator will return to retaliate or they won't be believed.

It is therefore imperative the sexual assault investigators understand victim responses and utilize the appropriate interview skills necessary in these cases. Not all victims of sexual assault behave in the same manner, so it is essential the investigator be informed, of mental and physical reaction to sexual assault. Understanding and working with your victim is crucial to successfully prosecuting these cases.

Topics also covered:

- Collecting evidence
- Writing reports that effectively present the facts of even the most challenging sexual assault cases
- Investigating sexual assault crimes with LGBTQ victims
- Using a Sex Assault Nurse Examiner System
- Understanding different types of sex crimes to include the specific statutory differences
- Identifying and overcoming personal feelings and beliefs about sex assault
- The search for truth with compassion

For registration & more information, click [HERE](#)

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November 3 - 4 - Current Drug Trends - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee \$225

Cancelled

**November 4 - Advanced Street Interviews - 0900 - 1600 hrs.
Fee \$159**

Presented by Pangaro Training

This course is for patrol officers and detectives to effectively deal with the challenges of any interview. Whether interviewing a complainant, witness, or suspect, officers will learn to effectively interact using positive listening and communication skills. Emphasis will be placed on how to properly manage the interview and set the tone for different scenarios. Practical exercises will reinforce instruction.

Our instructors teach how to:

- Identify common criminal behaviors and signals
- Interview management
- Developing active listening and using open-ended questioning
- Detect deception by analyzing verbal and nonverbal cues
- Developing short-term rapport and conversational skills to extend interview
- Recognizing defense mechanisms and emotional and stress responses
- Ways to overcome denials
- Strategies to manage hostile, emotional, or vulnerable individuals during an interview
- Giving Miranda application, ensure the admissibility of statements, and constitutional requirements
- Effective law enforcement recording

For [registration](#),

**November 5 - Ethics and Integrity - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -
Course #PA-627, Class #5439**

Presented by Institute for LE Education

CANCELLED

**November 6 - Report Writing & Case Prep for the LE Professional -
0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-624, Class #5440**

Presented by Institute for LE Education

CANCELLED

Click the link provided for more information and registration

November 10 - 14 - FBI Hostage Negotiator Training 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

This course is designed to provide law enforcement, correction officers, and mental health professionals assigned to negotiator teams with the basic skills necessary to negotiate in a hostage/barricade situation involving a person in crisis, and to function as part of a crisis/hostage negotiation team.

Preference will be given to those currently on a crisis/hostage negotiation team.

Please include attendee's full name, title, email address, telephone number, police department/agency name and complete mailing address, and crisis/hostage negotiation team when registering. Registration ends October 31, 2025.

To [register](#) or for questions, contact SA William Smith at gsmith@fbi.gov.

November 14 - Advanced Rifle Training for Law Enforcement 0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$189

Presented by TAC3 Solutions

TAC3 Solutions is structured to train officers in rifle/carbine skills and techniques with iron sights and optical sighting systems. The AR-15/M4 will be the primary platform for this course of instruction. This program was designed for officers who carry a rifle/carbine in the course of their duties.

This course is for officers who want to increase and hone their skills with concepts and theory of advanced rifle combat shooting. This will be a dynamic class; use of cover and concealment, managing multiple threats, increased speed and improved accuracy will be taught. We will cover the concept of shooting under low light conditions.

Prerequisites:

Students must be a certified law enforcement officer with a basic knowledge of the AR-15/M4 platform. Each applicant must have in their possession a department or personally owned weapons system for the course.

Students are required to bring:

- Carbine with sling
- 500 Rounds of Rifle and 100 Rounds duty ammunition
- Duty/Tactical belt and pistol
- Extra magazines
- Eye and ear protection

For registration, [click HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

**November 17 - 21 - Bucks County DA's Drug Investigations School
0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee**

THIS CLASS IS FILLED

Students are required to attend the full 40-hour course - seats are limited!

**November 20 - Conducting Missing Persons Investigations
0900 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$149**

Presented by Pangaro Training

This specialized training course provides law enforcement professionals with the critical skills and knowledge needed to conduct efficient and effective missing persons investigations. Participants will learn best practices for initial response, evidence collection, and case documentation, ensuring a structured approach that maximizes the chances of recovery.

The course covers investigative techniques tailored to different types of missing persons cases, including endangered children, the elderly, and individuals with cognitive impairments or criminal involvement. Officers will gain hands-on experience with essential law enforcement tools such as NCIC, NJLETS, NamUs, and alert systems like AMBER and SILVER Alerts.

Advanced investigative strategies, including the use of digital forensics, social media, and DNA analysis, will be explored to assist in long-term case resolution. Attendees will also learn how to effectively coordinate with specialized units such as Child Abduction Response Teams (CART) and forensic teams.

For [registration](#),

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November 20 - Patrol Response to Violent Incidents/Critical Events 0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$159

Presented by TAC3 Solutions

Critical Incident = Any incident where the effectiveness of the police response is likely to have a significant impact on the confidence of the victim, their family and/or the community.

Officers arriving on-scene must first establish command. A critical incident is rapidly evolving and the officer in charge must take control. Depending on the severity of the situation, the supervisor or OIC may call for outside resources. It is imperative that if outside resources are called to assist, there is a job for them when they arrive.

This course is designed to give officers at the patrol level the confidence to handle high stress situations. Patrol response to a violent incident/critical event will give officers the ability to work problems through tabletop problem solving, as well as in the field practical training exercises.

Topics will include:

- Barricade
- Active Killer
- Alarm/Burglary in Progress
- 302
- Callouts/Use of SWAT
- Emergency Response/Rescue
- Approach to Incidents and Establishing Perimeter

Understand the Four "C"s

- Contain
- Control
- Communicate
- Call the "On call personnel" OR activate SWAT

Understand the Mission!

The mission will dictate when officers have/don't have time on their side. Utilizing the priorities of life principals to be an efficient decision maker in how the operations proceed moving forward.

For registration, [click HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

November 21 - Property and Evidence Management

0900 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$129

Presented by Pangaro Training

This one-day seminar is designed for officers and clerks who are responsible for overseeing their department's property and evidence management. The purpose of this class is to provide standardized training for the responsibilities, procedures, and guidelines to properly maintain the condition and integrity of evidence.

Modern evidence storage must consider the proper documentation and storage of money, guns, DNA/biological evidence, hazardous items such as narcotics, files both physical and digital, and flammables/combustibles.

Topics to be covered to include:

- Audits and inventories
- Facility design and requirements
- Storage issues
- Packaging and labeling
- Paper vs. computerized evidence systems and bar codes
- Chain of custody
- Evidence destruction, disposal, purging
- Policies and procedures
- Issues related to money, weapons, controlled substances, biohazards and found property

For [registration](#),

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December 4 - 5 - Sexual Assault Investigation

Day 1: 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Day 2: 0800 - 1200 hrs. - Fee: \$445

Presented by Law Enforcement Seminars LLC

Sexual assault cases are some of the most challenging types of investigations that criminal investigators face. Delays in reporting, uneasy victims, lack of evidence, and credible suspects often reduce the likelihood of successful prosecution. Participants in this course, whether new investigators or seasoned veterans, will learn innovative, courtroom-proven investigative techniques.

Attendees will examine types and sources of evidence, rapport building with victims, suspect interview techniques, supportive services, beneficial pretrial motions, case law, and issues surrounding false reports. Case studies illustrate key points.

The course instructors are veteran sexual assault investigators who offer proven methods and are passionate about conducting aggressive investigations that lead to positive outcomes. Participants will leave with increased understanding, tools to conduct more in-depth investigations, resources to better manage victims, and tactics to obtain information from suspects.

For registration, [click HERE](#)

December 8 - April 10, 2026 - (2 weeks on/2 weeks off)

Police Staff & Command School - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$4,700

Presented by Northwestern Center for Public Safety

Adjunct instructors and guest lecturers, all experts in their fields, enhance the learning experience with an innovative mix of academic principles and practical applications. Instruction blends concepts and strategies with practical how-to's of implementing those lessons. Our proven track record includes graduates who can lead in situations where the problems are real, and agency outcomes are critical.

Curriculum topics will include:

- Budgeting
- Contemporary Policing
- Decision Making & Problem Solving
- Employee Relations
- Evaluating Products & Services
- Human Resources
- Leadership and Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Planning and Policies
- Project Management
- Statistics
- More!

For more information & registration, [click HERE](#)

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January 13 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher 0830 - 1230 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

The curriculum for this course is through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the IACP. This course refreshes officers in the three (3) phases of DUI detection, proper administration and interpretation of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, covers recent and pertinent case law and provides updates and any changes to the current curriculum for the Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

This course is recommended by NHTSA to be taken every 2 years for officers who have completed the SFST Basic Practitioner Class and required every 2 years by PennDOT if the officer is a member of an Impaired Driving Task Force.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 12/29/25.

January 13 - Sobriety Checkpoint Refresher - 1300 - 1700 hrs. No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course is designed to fulfill NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT requirements that officers having already attended the 8-hour Sobriety Checkpoint Training and working sobriety checkpoints receive periodic refresher training. NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT require checkpoint refresher training every four (4) years for officers who work checkpoints. PennDOT has an additional requirement for PTS coordinators or their designee who instruct checkpoint refreshers classes within their county or task force to attend the refresher training every four (4) years.

The course covers the legality of sobriety checkpoints, relevant case law, any applicable case law updates, operation plans, site selection criteria, briefing, individual assignments, set up, execution, tear down, debriefing and post checkpoint administrative procedures. There is also a statutory review of Title 75 and Title 18 regarding offenses regularly encountered at checkpoints along with instruction in dealing with unusual situations such as sovereign citizens and uncooperative motorists. Officers successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate and are considered trained in compliance with NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT guidelines.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 12/29/25.

Click the link provided for more information and registration

January 14 - Sobriety Checkpoints - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course is designed to train law enforcement officers to participate in Sobriety Checkpoints. It is a NHTSA / IACP requirement that all officers participating in a Sobriety Checkpoint receive this training followed by refresher training every two (2) years.

Topics covered include the legality of Sobriety Checkpoints, relevant case law, case law update(s), site selection criteria, operation plans, briefing, set up, individual assignments and responsibilities, execution, handling of evidence, tear down, debriefing and post checkpoint administrative procedures. There is a statutory review of both Title 75 and Title 18 regarding offenses most often encountered at a checkpoint along with instruction in how to deal with unusual or challenging situations such as sovereign citizens or uncooperative motorists.

Lastly, officers participate in setting up, executing and tearing down a mock checkpoint utilizing a task force trailer and equipment. They see first-hand the relative positions and responsibilities of all members of the checkpoint as well as getting hands on experience with the associated equipment.

Officers successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate and are certified to work Sobriety Checkpoints.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 12/30/25.

January 27 - 28 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5647

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This training program is designed to improve the police officer's skills and knowledge in the enforcement of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Inspection Regulations, as well as certain sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code regarding registration and oversized loads.

Applicants for this course must be law enforcement officers with knowledge of the Vehicle Code.

The course curriculum includes presentations in the following:

- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part I - Definitions
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part II - Chapter 13: Registration
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 41: Equipment Standards
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 43: Lighting Equipment
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 49: Size, Weight and Load
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 61: Power of Dept/Local Authorities
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part V - Chapter 63: Enforcement
- Title 67 (Inspection/Regulations) - Introduction, Suspension, Braking Systems, Lighting, Chassis, Windshield, Mirrors, Speedometer, Definitions, Steering, Tires/Wheels, Exhaust, Body, Window Tinting, Glazing and Warning Systems

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

January 29 - Search & Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-605, Class #5648

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This intensive one-day workshop is designed to inform the law enforcement officer of recent federal and state court decisions covering the issue of searches and seizing evidence with and without a search warrant. Topics include under what circumstances a vehicle, person and property can or cannot be searched.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

February 2 - 6- FBI LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute 0830 - 1630 - Fee: \$795

Presented by FBI LEEDA

The Supervisor Leadership Institute (SLI) is part one of the three-step leadership series that makes up the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy. While targeting to first-line supervisors, the SLI course is suitable for all police leaders – sworn and civilian. SLI students will be engaged in such topics as credibility, discipline, liability, and leadership styles.

FBI-LEEDA instructors are current or former command-level law enforcement leaders who have not only extensive leadership experience, but a passion for teaching.

The following topics will be covered:

- Defining leadership, generational effects of leadership, leadership as a lifestyle, leadership traits.
- Building credibility, organizational credibility.
- Four pillars of discipline, immunity, supervisor liability.
- Participants will complete a DISC assessment of their personal leadership style.

For more information & registration, [click HERE](#)

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February 17 - 19 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing - 1400 - 2200 hrs. No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course utilizes curriculum developed and approved by NHTSA and the IACP to train law enforcement officers in the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers utilizing the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Officers receive training in the three (3) phases of DUI detection – Vehicle in Motion, Driver Contact and Pre-Arrest Screening as well as documentation of their observations and courtroom testimony.

The majority of classroom time involves proper administration and interpretation of the three standardized field sobriety tests – Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn and One Leg Stand. Alcohol workshops utilizing impaired volunteer subjects are recommended; however, “dry” workshops utilizing NHTSA developed videos are available.

Students successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate as SFST practitioners. This course serves as the initial course for impaired driving detection. It is the prerequisite course for the advanced roadside enforcement class and SFST instructor school.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 02/02/26.

February 23 - 27 - Death Investigation Academy Training 0800 - 1630 - Fee: \$625

Presented by National Criminal Justice Training Center

Students will explore strategies for conducting death investigations that occur from several origins. Learn how to evaluate the crime scene, conduct effective interviews and interrogations, develop case leads, utilize investigative resources (crime laboratories, medical examiners), and comprehend medical autopsies.

Upon completion of this training, you will be able to:

- Leverage new techniques when coordinating and conducting death investigations.
- Consider types of deaths and apply concepts for investigating each.
- Apply techniques related to conducting interviews.
- Develop strategies for working with a medical examiner during investigations.

For more information & registration, click [HERE](#)

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February 24 - Ethics and Integrity - 0800 - 1700 - No Fee Course #PA-627, Class #5649

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This course will define ethics and integrity, address how to create a culture of these principles in police organizations, provide students with tips on how to develop an ethical survival mindset, provide an understanding of officer discretion, examine how officers rationalize unethical behavior, and address pretextual traffic stops and how to perform them ethically.

This course is designed to cover each of the above topics while also providing several examples of how bad police / public interactions can lead to public mistrust. The goal of this course is to foster a positive attitude toward ethical behavior, as well as providing an understanding of how this mindset benefits both society and officers. Designed for both command staff to foster an internal assessment of organizational priorities as well as street officers who would benefit from a reminder of the reasons they sought this rewarding profession as a career, the course will enable officers to make sound, ethical decisions while enforcing the laws of their jurisdiction and the Commonwealth.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

February 25 - 26 - Tactical Communications: Realistic De-escalation 0800 - 1700 - No Fee - Course #PA-625, Class #5650

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This course examines the perceptions that many outside law enforcement have about law enforcement de-escalation and compares that with the realities faced on the street. We take a long look at the tactical considerations involved with the de-escalation process while also examining the training needs required to be more successful in influencing behavior for people in conflict and in crisis. We look at verbal skills, non-verbal behaviors, and effective intervention techniques that are instrumental in defusing conflict situations. This will allow the individual professional to increase their chances of ending the encounter on a positive note, thereby minimizing the danger posed by individuals being fueled by contaminated thinking.

Specific topics covered include effective methods of communication, barriers to communication, non-verbal communication, de-escalation techniques and tactical considerations. The course is designed to cover each of the topics mentioned while also delving into other areas such as proxemics and kinesics and how each is involved in defusing escalating situations. In addition, we discuss the threat-assessment process as well as post-event professional articulation. These tactical communications and de-escalation techniques are being presented to enable departments and individuals to learn skills designed to prevent potential conflicts from spiraling out of control, stressing that a positive outcome is the desired goal of each citizen interaction.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

February 27 - Scenario Based Realistic De-escalation - 0800 - 1200 - No Fee - Course #PA-629, Class #5651

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This immersive, scenario-based de-escalation training is designed to equip law enforcement officers with practical skills to defuse tense situations effectively and safely. In this course, participants will engage in a series of realistic, role-play scenarios that challenge them to apply de-escalation techniques and strategies learned in the preceding lecture. Each scenario will present complex, dynamic situations that require officers to assess context, recognize behavioral cues, make rapid decisions, and choose the most appropriate response to de-escalate potential conflict.

Learning Objectives:

- Apply de-escalation techniques learned in the lecture to live scenarios.
- Assess diverse situations to determine the best course of action.
- Enhance communication skills to reduce tension and build rapport.
- Improve decision-making under pressure through scenario-based practice.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

March 10 - 12 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Instructor 0830 - 1630 - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course utilizes curriculum developed by NHTSA and the IACP to train officers to teach Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. All students must be SFST trained, and they must be proficient in knowledge, administration and interpretation of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

The course is designed to enable officers to effectively teach the NHTSA / IACP certified SFST Basic Practitioner class. Topics covered include a definition of learning, the three (3) established domains of learning, different methods of teaching and their effectiveness, identification and utilization of various teaching aids, team teaching, the basics of running an alcohol workshop and more. Officers successfully completing the curriculum will receive a certificate.

Please note: It is highly recommended students completing this course should assist in teaching several SFST Basic Practitioner courses and act as a dosing instructor in a wet lab before becoming a lead instructor and acting as administrator of the basic course.

This course is also a prerequisite for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 02/23/26.

Click the link provided for more information and registration

March 16 - On-Scene Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation Refresher - 0800 - 1700 - No Fee Course #CL-325, Class #5685

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This course is designed with the intent of providing review and practice to law enforcement personnel who have attended the On-Scene and Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation.

Prerequisite: CL-302 On-Scene and Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation

This is a multiple day course. Officers may complete one to three days, depending up on prior training. Attendance at individual day course topics is permissible with advanced notice/registration.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

March 16 - 17 - Agency Spokesperson Seminar - 0830 - 1600 Fee: \$295 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

An introductory two-day seminar for the designated public information officer, chief, assistant chief, or other agency individual who serves as a spokesperson for their department with the media during an event involving broad community interest or concern. The seminar is primarily designed for individuals with limited formal media training, providing fundamental information to help them develop their skills as departmental liaisons with the media.

Topics presented include:

- Role/goal of a public information officer.
- Legal aspects and repercussions of disseminating information.
- Writing news releases that have impact and get noticed.
- Handling tricky questions.
- Never having to say "no comment".
- State Public Records Law.
- Building a solid relationship with local reporters.
- Using the media to your advantage.
- Being "on call" - a necessary part of the job!
- Handling the intense media spotlight when a tragedy or major case occurs.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

**March 17 - Technical & Advanced Analysis Collision-Investigation
Refresher - 0800 - 1700 - No Fee - Course #CL-326, Class #5686
*Presented by Institute for LE Education***

This course is designed with the intent of providing review and practice to law enforcement personnel who have attended the Technical and Advanced Analysis Collision Investigation.

Prerequisites:

- CL-302 On-Scene and Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation
- CL-303 Advanced and Technical Analysis Collision Investigation

This is a multiple day course. Officers may complete one to three days, depending up on prior training. Attendance at individual day course topics is permissible with advanced notice/registration.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

**March 18 - Traffic Collision Reconstruction Refresher
0800 - 1700 - No Fee - Course #CL-327, Class #5687
*Presented by Institute for LE Education***

This course is designed with the intent of providing review and practice to law enforcement personnel who have attended the Traffic Collision Reconstruction.

Prerequisites:

- CL-302 On-Scene and Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation
- CL-303 Advanced and Technical Analysis Collision Investigation
- CL-305 Traffic Collision Reconstruction

This is a multiple day course. Officers may complete one to three days, depending up on prior training. Attendance at individual day course topics is permissible with advanced notice/registration.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

March 19 - Medical Marijuana Workshop - Updated 2025

0830 - 1630 - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This workshop will address the challenges presented to law enforcement with the advent of the new law. Topics covered include a brief history of marijuana, society's changing attitudes towards marijuana, the plant itself, various forms and ingestion methods, paraphernalia, the current Federal and Pennsylvania laws, conflicts between the Federal and State statutes, signs and symptoms of impairment and recommended procedures for traffic stops.

The course was initially designed for law enforcement officers; however, it is applicable and beneficial to other members of the criminal justice system including District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, Probation & Parole officers, County DUI Coordinators, and other professional highway safety partners.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 05/04/26.

March 23 - Protecting the Guardian Workshop - 0800 - 1700

No Fee

Presented by Mark DiBona & Nick Greco

The goal of this one-day seminar is to educate and train officers and their families on the prevention of stress, trauma, suicide, and the impact of the job; to emphasize the three pillars of pride: self, job, and family.

Our experts present on personal responsibility, mental and physical wellness, retirement and beyond, peer support, history of law enforcement, the aging process and law enforcement, and the changing environment.

Training topics will include, but not limited to: PTSD, burnout and vicarious traumatization, retirement and beyond, survivor guilt and coping mechanisms, family support and involvement workshops.

To register, email policetraining@buckscounty.org

Click the link provided for more information and registration

March 24 - 26 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner

0800 - 1700 - No Fee - Course #AL-230, Class #5652

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This course is designed to provide instructional and practical experience to the law enforcement officer by demonstrating techniques that can be utilized in the field for the detection of a person who is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Class participants are trained in the techniques of conducting the standardized test battery. Applicants for this course must be sworn law enforcement officers.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- DUI Detection - Vehicle in Motion
- Personal Contact with DUI Operator
- Techniques and Applications of Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Test (HGN)
- Techniques and Applications of Vertical Gaze Nystagmus Test (VGN)
- Techniques and Applications of Walk and Turn Test
- Techniques and Applications of One Leg Stand Test
- Processing and Report Writing

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

March 27 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher

0800 - 1200 - No Fee - Course #AL-231, Class #5653

Presented by Institute for LE Education

The course is designed to provide approved Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Practitioners with current knowledge as it relates to the legal aspects of SFST, performance and procedures. This course will enhance the ability of the practitioner to apply and testify about Vertical Gaze Nystagmus, Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn and One Leg Stand tests.

Applicants for this course must be approved Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Practitioners.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Review of Vehicle in Motion Phase
- Review of Personal Contact Phase
- Review and Update of Psychophysical Testing Phase
- Updates of Case Law and Testifying Requirements of Practitioners
- Current Use of SFST Results for DUI-Drug Enforcement

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

March 27 - DUI Case Law - 1230 - 1630 - No Fee Course #AL-263, Class #5654

Presented by Institute for LE Education

Case law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as that written by Federal courts affects everyone, especially the daily operations of law enforcement agencies. Case law becomes a benchmark upon which all later courtroom decisions are based and is constantly changing.

This course is designed to present, interpret, and discuss current constitutional, and PA statutory issues related to traffic and the enforcement of impaired driving involving both drugs and/or alcohol.

This course is continuously updated.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

March 30 - April 1 - Cellular Technology, Records & Analysis 0800 - 1600 - Fee: \$750

Presented by A.B.M. Intel

This 3-day intermediate level course was designed to provide the attendee with a basic understanding of how cellular telephones operate, the records they generate, how to obtain them, and how to leverage them in an investigation. The course mixes lecture content with practical exercises to provide the student with plenty of hands-on time analyzing records using CellHawk.

Course Topics:

- Cellular technology and evolution
- Target development and resources
- Legal process and considerations
- Provider records
- Mapping
- Records Analysis
- Specialized location data (RTT, TA, LocDBor)

Required Materials:

- Laptop w/WIFI capability (no VPN)
- Microsoft Excel
- External mouse (highly recommended)

Prerequisites: CellHawk Basic (CB) recommended but not required. Qualified attendees can take CTRA as an entry-level course.

The course meets the requirements to take the CellHawk Certified User examination.

For more information & registration, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

April 7 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-606, Class #5655

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This class presents various procedures that enable the patrol officer to recognize high risk vehicle stop situations and safely execute those stops in which the occupants pose an increased risk to public and officer safety.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Mental preparedness
- Recognition of trouble indicators
- Pre-stop procedures
- Use of force issues
- Various stop tactics

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

April 8 - Report Writing & Case Preparation - 0800 - 1700 hrs. No Fee - Course #PA-624, Class #5656

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This course provides law enforcement professionals with the necessary tools for composing a proper police narrative as it pertains to the DUI arrest. We will examine the case preparation process and look at specific aspects of presenting a DUI case at trial. Successful prosecution of these cases hinges not only on proper note taking and report preparation but also on preparedness and proper presentation at trial.

Topics covered will include:

- Vital elements of a professional police report
- Proper grammar and punctuation
- Common report writing mistakes.

Although this course is geared toward successful DUI prosecution, the instruction provided is applicable across a wide range of investigatory narratives. Both new and seasoned officers will benefit from the course as it provides a primer for new members of law enforcement and a refresher for seasoned officers who would benefit from additional instruction in this area.

This course will be an interactive course. It is designed for students to actively participate through discussion, verbal exercises, written exercises, and the preparation of a DUI report.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

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April 8 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher

1400 - 2200 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course is intended for newer, less experienced officers who completed Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST-B) course with the "dry" workshops, or experienced officers who previously attended SFST-B but have been away from the patrol function in law enforcement for an extended period.

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This course also includes a live alcohol workshop where students administer the three standardized field sobriety tests on impaired subjects who have been dosed with alcohol.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 03/24/26.

April 13 - 24 - On-Scene Vehicle Collision Investigation

0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-302, Class #5657

Presented by Institute for LE Education

The first of the three levels of collision investigation training courses. The training is designed to provide the participants with the awareness and skills necessary to conduct a traffic collision investigation at the scene.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Classification of Traffic Collision
- Series of Collision Events
- Physical Evidence from the Traffic way
- Collision Photography
- Measuring and Diagramming Collision Scenes
- Scale Diagrams
- Interviewing Drivers and Witnesses
- Minimum Speed Determination from Skid Marks
- Use of Traffic Template
- Analysis Information and Case Preparation
- Principles of Mathematics Used in Collision Investigation

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

April 20 - 21 - Overdose Death Investigations

Day 1: 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Day 2: 0800 - 1200 hrs. - Fee: \$445

Presented by Law Enforcement Seminars LLC

Overdose deaths have risen to epidemic proportions across the United States, surpassing car accidents in 2018 and continuing today. Many law enforcement agencies have been caught off-guard in their response, or lack thereof, to the crisis. Developing and implementing a law enforcement investigative and prosecutorial response to the overdose epidemic not only builds trust within the community, but it also holds those involved with drug trafficking accountable. More importantly, it saves lives. This course offers a thorough foundation for a departmental response to overdoses from the crime scene to the court room.

This course is designed for narcotics investigators, homicide investigators, patrol officers, supervisors, task force directors and crime scene investigators.

For more information & registration, [click HERE](#)

April 27 - 28 - Dealing with Toxic Employees - 0830 - 1600

Fee: \$295 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

A two-day seminar for Supervisory Personnel who are or may have to deal with "Toxic Employee(s)" or personnel who are affecting performance in the workplace. This course is ideal for those who have taken the previously offered "Moving up to Supervision" seminar. It goes beyond that program's content to explore in-depth vital aspects and topics concerned explicitly with addressing and confronting personnel who are disruptive in the workplace.

Topics include:

- The ultimate goals regarding problem employees
- The signs of a truly toxic employee
- Intervention techniques to be used regarding problem employees
- Resources available for supervisors
- Counseling (directive vs. nondirective)
- Necessary and appropriate documentation

For more information & registration, [click HERE](#)

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April 27 - 29 - Interview & Interrogation - 0800 - 1700 hrs.

No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5658

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This three-day course of instruction is designed to facilitate both patrol officers and criminal investigators while dealing with deceptive subjects. It provides the student with the tools necessary to conduct suspect interviews, identify the deceptive subject and obtain confessions. We will discuss the phases of the formal interview and expose each participant to the potential utility of different questioning techniques used to obtain more detailed information in compliant subjects. An important goal of this instruction is to raise the confidence level of the officer by using a systematic approach to finding the truth so that they can confront the dishonest subject and ultimately gain the truth.

This course utilizes video from real life interviews so that the student has the opportunity to see the successful employment of the techniques that are taught. Extensive instruction and discussion of video examples that detail what deception looks and sounds like will provide the student with valuable insight into detecting deception.

We will discuss the steps to interrogation which include developing themes and tailoring a monologue, positively confronting the deceptive subject, handling any denials, redirecting their resistance to telling the truth and gaining the guilty person's trust through empathy and rapport building.

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May 4 - 6 - Advanced Cellular Records Analysis - 0800 - 1600 hrs. Fee: \$825

Presented by A.B.M. Intel

This advanced level course is designed to build upon the information and concepts covered in Cellular Technology, Records, and Analysis (CTRA) with an emphasis on advanced analysis, report writing, and preparing for courtroom testimony.

Course Topics:

- Cellular provided network operations
- Raw records analysis
- Provider specific advanced analysis
- Troubleshooting records issues
- Timing advance and RTT

Required Materials:

- Windows laptop w/Admin rights
- Internet access and web browser (no VPN)
- Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint (full version)
- External mouse and monitor (recommended)

Prerequisites:

- Completion of CTRA, or comparable training and experience
- Extensive case work and advanced knowledge your analysis tool
- Advanced knowledge of NDCAC and cell site lists

For more information & registration, [click HERE](#)

May 4 - 22 - Northwestern Executive Management Program 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: 2,800

Presented by Northwestern Center for Public Safety

Join fellow chiefs, deputy chiefs, sheriffs, and other experienced senior public safety managers in our Executive Management Program (EMP) for three weeks dedicated to the examination of the key issues and trends that are shaping law enforcement today.

This course features daily guest speakers who present on current topics in their fields of expertise. Each day dawns with a different speaker and a different topic selected from a continually revised slate of advanced managerial concepts.

Among the issues that recent participants have examined are Ethics & Legal Updates, Officer Assessment & Promotion, Recruitment & Retention, Media Relations, Critical Incident Command, and Leading in Crisis, among many others

For more information & registration, click [HERE](#)

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May 7 - 9 - TPR/Use of Force Instructor Recertification

0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$395.00

Presented by Jack Leonard

Per the standard requirements for PPCT Instructor Recertification, officers must attend a course prior to expiration of their current certification.

For registration, [click HERE](#)

May 11 - Conflict Resolution, Diversity, and Emotional Intelligence Seminar - 0830 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$195 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

This one-day seminar is designed specifically for officers and individuals who work in highly stressful environments or potentially volatile situations. Instructor presentations, practical exercises, and scenario presentations will help students understand their abilities and skills in a variety of conditions.

Topics include:

- The concept of emotional intelligence
- Basic verbal techniques as a method to de-escalate confrontations
- Enhancing the probability of an officer's emotional survival
- Intervention techniques
- Resources that supervisors have when confronted with a problem employee
- The Six Pillars of Character
- Forces that create workplace tension
- The basic causes of conflict

For more information & registration, click [HERE](#)

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May 11 - 15 - TPR/Use of Force Instructor Certification 0800 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$495.00

Presented by Jack Leonard

This course covers all the current techniques and includes the latest TPR/Use of Force Instructor Manual.

CORE AREAS:

- Use of Force
- Survival Learning
- Control Principles
- Threat Pattern Recognition
- Tactical Handcuffing
- Pressure Point Control Tactics
- Joint Locks/Take Downs
- Defensive Counter Strikes
- Shoulder Pin
- Straight/Expandable Baton
- Weapon Retention/Disarming

For registration, [click HERE](#)

May 20 - 21 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

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The class begins with a SFST review to ensure students are proficient and error free in their administration of SFSTs as they are the cornerstone of all impaired driving enforcement. Students must be able to demonstrate proficiency with the administration of SFSTs to continue with the remainder of the training. The remaining instruction introduces the seven (7) established drug categories, signs and symptoms associated with each category, methods of ingestion, paraphernalia, additional roadside tests including the Modified Romberg Balance and Lack of Convergence tests, current drug trends and an overview of the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP).

It is not designed to replace the DRE program; rather, it is intended to supplement the DECP by enabling officers to recognize impairment resulting from controlled substances and to utilize a DRE.

ARIDE is a prerequisite course for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 05/05/26.

Click the link provided for more information and registration

May 27 - 29 - CSI & Forensic Investigation plus Photography 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$495

Presented by Sirchie

This 3-day course covers state-of-the-art methods of identifying, recording, processing & preserving various types of evidence found at the scene of the crime. The program is geared for hands-on use of equipment, materials & supplies necessary for a thorough & comprehensive evidence collection mission.

Curriculum will include:

- Basic to Advanced Photography including Low Light Photography
- Biofoam & Casting
- "SirchSil" & Gelatin Lifters
- Traditional, Magnetic, & Fluorescent Fingerprint Powder Processing Techniques
- Chemical Processing Techniques
- Wet Surface & Latent Print from Tape Processing
- Presumptive Blood Testing
- And more!

For more information & registration, [click HERE](#)

June 1 - 12- Technical & Advanced Analysis Collision Investigation 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-303, Class #5659

Presented by Institute for LE Education

The second of the three levels of core traffic collision investigation courses.

This course is designed for the experienced police officer, supervisor or traffic homicide investigators who has collision investigation training and is proficient in collision investigation and evidence gathering, measuring, scaling diagramming and obtaining minimum speed from skid marks.

Applicants for this course must have successfully completed the On-Scene/Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation Training Course or equivalent training from a recognized training institution.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Speed/Velocity Equations
- Time and Distance Evaluation Methodology
- Pedestrian Studies
- Vehicle Acceleration Studies
- Diagramming
- Basic Motorcycle Collision Investigation
- Basic Commercial Vehicle Collision Investigation
- Field Projects
- Lamp Examination
- Tire Examination
- Vehicle Dynamics
- Human Factors

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

**June 11 - Medical Marijuana - Updated 2025 - 0830 - 1630 hrs.
No Fee**

Presented by PA DUI Association

This workshop will address the challenges presented to law enforcement with the advent of the new law. Topics covered include a brief history of marijuana, society's changing attitudes towards marijuana, the plant itself, various forms and ingestion methods, paraphernalia, the current Federal and Pennsylvania laws, conflicts between the Federal and State statutes, signs and symptoms of impairment and recommended procedures for traffic stops.

The course was initially designed for law enforcement officers; however, it is applicable and beneficial to other members of the criminal justice system including District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, Probation & Parole officers, County DUI Coordinators, and other professional highway safety partners.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 05/27/26.

**August 17 - 28 - Traffic Collision Reconstruction - 0800 - 1700 hrs.
No Fee - Course #CL-305, Class #5660**

Presented by Institute for LE Education

The final level of the three-core traffic collision investigation courses.

Reconstruction contains highly technical subject matter including interpreting evidence from a collision scene, reconstructing collision and using mathematical computations to determine causation factors of a collision. Officers use diagramming tools, measuring instruments and photographs, as well as elements of algebra, geometry and trigonometry in case determination.

The course includes staged collision situations and diagramming projects to provide practice in determining the speed of a vehicle in a collision, the effects of weight shift in braking, the effects of anti-skid braking systems, direction of travel, initial contact points and position of vehicle on the roadway.

Because of the highly technical subject matter, it is mandatory for each applicant to have successfully completed the On-Scene and Advanced Collision Investigation Training Courses or equivalent training from a recognized training institution.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

Click the link provided for more information and registration

August 24 - 25 - Investigative Report Writing Seminar 0830 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$295 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

Focus on the composition and writing of investigative reports. Provides a review of the specifics that reports should contain.

Topics include:

Identification of the essential elements of an investigative report, to include the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of an incident under investigation.

Formatting an investigative report for a clear, coherent statement of facts free from inconsistencies or contradictions.

Applying the appropriate resources available to produce a professional and readable report.

Properly cross-referencing the investigative report to related statements by interested parties and/or evidence.

Self-editing reports before supervisory review.

Supporting documents needed to clarify or amplify individual points or statements presented in the investigative report.

For more information & registration, click [HERE](#)

August 25 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher 0830 - 1230 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

The curriculum for this course is through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the IACP. This course refreshes officers in the three (3) phases of DUI detection, proper administration and interpretation of the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, covers recent and pertinent case law and provides updates and any changes to the current curriculum for the Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

This course is recommended by NHTSA to be taken every 2 years for officers who have completed the SFST Basic Practitioner Class and required every 2 years by PennDOT if the officer is a member of an Impaired Driving Task Force.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 08/10/26.

Click the link provided for more information and registration

August 25 - Sobriety Checkpoint Refresher - 1300 - 1700 hrs. No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course is designed to fulfill NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT requirements that officers having already attended the 8-hour Sobriety Checkpoint Training and working sobriety checkpoints receive periodic refresher training. NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT require checkpoint refresher training every four (4) years for officers who work checkpoints. PennDOT has an additional requirement for PTS coordinators or their designee who instruct checkpoint refreshers classes within their county or task force to attend the refresher training every four (4) years.

The course covers the legality of sobriety checkpoints, relevant case law, any applicable case law updates, operation plans, site selection criteria, briefing, individual assignments, set up, execution, tear down, debriefing and post checkpoint administrative procedures. There is also a statutory review of Title 75 and Title 18 regarding offenses regularly encountered at checkpoints along with instruction in dealing with unusual situations such as sovereign citizens and uncooperative motorists. Officers successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate and are considered trained in compliance with NHTSA / IACP and PennDOT guidelines.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 08/10/26.

August 26 - Sobriety Checkpoints - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by PA DUI Association*

This course is designed to train law enforcement officers to participate in Sobriety Checkpoints. It is a NHTSA / IACP requirement that all officers participating in a Sobriety Checkpoint receive this training followed by refresher training every two (2) years.

Topics covered include the legality of Sobriety Checkpoints, relevant case law, case law update(s), site selection criteria, operation plans, briefing, set up, individual assignments and responsibilities, execution, handling of evidence, tear down, debriefing and post checkpoint administrative procedures. There is a statutory review of both Title 75 and Title 18 regarding offenses most often encountered at a checkpoint along with instruction in how to deal with unusual or challenging situations such as sovereign citizens or uncooperative motorists.

Lastly, officers participate in setting up, executing and tearing down a mock checkpoint utilizing a task force trailer and equipment. They see first-hand the relative positions and responsibilities of all members of the checkpoint as well as getting hands on experience with the associated equipment.

Officers successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate and are certified to work Sobriety Checkpoints.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 08/11/26.

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August 27 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher

0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course is intended for newer, less experienced officers who completed Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST-B) course with the "dry" workshops, or experienced officers who previously attended SFST-B but have been away from the patrol function in law enforcement for an extended period.

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This course also includes a live alcohol workshop where students administer the three standardized field sobriety tests on impaired subjects who have been dosed with alcohol.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 08/12/26.

September 1 - 3 - Motorcycle Collision Investigation

0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-307, Class #5661

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This three-day program is designed for the experienced police officer, supervisor or traffic homicide investigator who wants to better understand the handling characteristics, design and speed factors affecting the reconstruction of motorcycle-involved collisions. Participants are involved in outdoor demonstrations and case projects.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Identifying Motorcycle Components
- Analyzing Physical Evidence
- Identifying Collision Causation
- Human Factor Behavior
- Field Testing – Slide to Stop
- Speed Calculations and Techniques
- Helmets and Safety Equipment
- Damage Analysis

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

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September 1 - 3 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing

0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

This course utilizes curriculum developed and approved by NHTSA and the IACP to train law enforcement officers in the detection and apprehension of impaired drivers utilizing the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Officers receive training in the three (3) phases of DUI detection – Vehicle in Motion, Driver Contact and Pre-Arrest Screening as well as documentation of their observations and courtroom testimony.

The majority of classroom time involves proper administration and interpretation of the three standardized field sobriety tests – Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus, Walk and Turn and One Leg Stand. Alcohol workshops utilizing impaired volunteer subjects are recommended; however, “dry” workshops utilizing NHTSA developed videos are available.

Students successfully completing the curriculum receive a certificate as SFST practitioners. This course serves as the initial course for impaired driving detection. It is the prerequisite course for the advanced roadside enforcement class and SFST instructor school.

Click [HERE](#) to register, deadline is 08/17/26.

September 9 - 10 - Counseling & Mentoring for Training Officers

0830 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$195 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

This seminar is designed specifically for officers and supervisors assigned the task of mentoring a new or underachieving employee or trainee. There are several challenges in ensuring that all efforts are undertaken to foster a productive employee for the agency. This program will consider some of the basic principles and applications that might be utilized in mentoring/counseling employees to enhance their assignment roles.

Topics include:

- Recognizing employees in need of mentoring before it's too late.

- Understanding the role of a mentor, including planning, organizing, directing, implementing, and evaluating activities.

- Overview of effective counseling techniques.

- Adult learning principles, including the use of auditory, visual, and kinesthetic.

- Essential skills that mentors must have, which include strong interpersonal skills, team-building abilities, and communication skills.

- An overview of the proper documentation necessary during the mentoring phase.

- How to effectively deal with different generations of employees.

For more information & registration, click [HERE](#)

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September 14 - 16 - Interview & Interrogation - 0800 - 1700 hrs.

No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5662

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This three-day course of instruction is designed to facilitate both patrol officers and criminal investigators while dealing with deceptive subjects. It provides the student with the tools necessary to conduct suspect interviews, identify the deceptive subject and obtain confessions. We will discuss the phases of the formal interview and expose each participant to the potential utility of different questioning techniques used to obtain more detailed information in compliant subjects. An important goal of this instruction is to raise the confidence level of the officer by using a systematic approach to finding the truth so that they can confront the dishonest subject and ultimately gain the truth.

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For registration form, click [HERE](#)

September 14 - 16 - Street Crimes - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$495

This three-day course content will include:

- Officer Safety - On & Off Duty
- Surviving Police Ambushes
- Officer Involved Shooting
- Effective Interview Techniques
- Body Language Indicators & Interrogation Tactics
- Gang & Drug Investigations
- Developing Street Sources & CI's
- Courtroom Testimony Survival Tactics
- Homeland Security/Domestic Threats
- And More!!

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

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SEPTEMBER 2026

**September 21 - 22 - The Adaptive FTO Professional Development
0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$359**

Presented by The Adaptive Way

The Adaptive FTO is an advanced FTO course that addresses training concerns with incoming probationary police officers. This course does not change your agency's FTO Model. Attendees will work with mental and thinking models to help develop the trainee into adaptive thinkers and assist with proper risk assessment.

Our Adaptive Feedback Model nurtures the probationary officer's creativity and critical thinking skills. Emotional Intelligence techniques help the trainee identify emotional trigger points while enhancing communication and social skills. Attendees will also look at developmental learning tactics for the Gen Z trainee.

The Adaptive FTO creates a durable framework for learning with our cognitive coaching philosophy for training the future of your organization.

You will leave this class as a stronger FTO by learning:

- How emotional intelligence creates resilient, compassionate and respectful police officers.
- The Legal and Ethical Decision-Making Model.
- Develop the critical thinking skills in the trainee.
- The generation proof Adaptive Feedback Model.
- A growth mindset, cognitive coaching strategy for developing insight and sensemaking.
- Development learning tactics for the Gen Z trainee.
- Decision making skills addressing de-escalation, implicit bias and procedural justice.

Register by July 21st to receive 10% off with code EARLY. For more information & to register, click [HERE](#)

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September 21 - 22 - Moving Up to Supervision Seminar 0830 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$295 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

For new, first-line supervisors or those who expect such an assignment. The program presents information for work situations and will emphasize ideas to aid supervisors in developing sound judgment, self-reliance, and resourcefulness.

Topics will include:

- The supervisor as a link between management and the workforce.
- Skills required to develop professional relationships with subordinates.
- Encouraging the growth of subordinates through recurrent evaluations and training.
- Discipline and how it reduces stress and builds unit morale.
- Employee problems and how they affect productivity and labor-management relations.
- Systems approach to supervision, which includes targeting objectives and monitoring, measuring, and appraising subordinates' performance.
- Recognizing and dealing with troubled or troublesome employees.

For more information & to register, click [HERE](#)

September 23 - 24 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

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ARIDE is a prerequisite course for Drug Recognition Expert (DRE).

Registration Info Coming Soon!

Click the link provided for more information and registration

September 23 - 24 - Supervising the FTO Program

0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$359

Presented by The Adaptive Way

This course will assist agencies in the management of their FTO program. Attendees will discuss the duties of a field training manager, selection and retention of Field Training Officers, legal/liability concerns, and reviewing the daily observation reports. Students will also view the various reports the program requires and learn how to conduct a forensic post-training review to increase successful new hire decisions.

Attendees look into their organizational future with a discussion on the Gen Z trainee and how to use mentoring along with Bridge In-service Training to develop higher-performing probationary officers. They will also discuss the recommendations on the Field Training process made by the Task Force for 21st Century Policing.

You will leave this class as a stronger FTO Supervisor by learning:

- How to recruit, select, and retain FTOs.
- Have an understanding of the generational match-up process.
- The reports and meetings you should have to enhance your FTO program.
- Keeping the FTO accountable to the trainee and the program.
- Reviewing the Daily Observation Report for accuracy and completeness.
- How the FTO Program influences the culture and ethics of the organization.
- Developing a Bridge and Mentoring Program to enhance trainee development

Register by July 23rd to receive 10% off with code EARLY. For more information & to register, click [HERE](#)

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SEPTEMBER 2026

September 25 - The Adaptive Supervisor - 0800 - 1700 hrs.

Fee: \$239

Presented by The Adaptive Way

This dynamic training course is designed to equip supervisors with the skills needed to effectively manage and lead in today's rapidly changing workplace. The Adaptive Supervisor introduces the 5 pillars of Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and the law enforcement supervisory core competencies encompassed in EQ.

Attendees will work with a legal and ethical decision-making model and how to conduct post incident after-action reviews. Special emphasis is placed on understanding and engaging with Gen Z employees, leveraging their unique strengths, and navigating intergenerational dynamics.

This course will provide techniques to assist the Supervisor not only in their daily activities but also in their overall professional development.

You will leave this class as a stronger Supervisor by learning:

- How emotional intelligence creates resilient, compassionate and respectful police officers.

- The Legal and Ethical Decision-Making Model.

- Enhance the critical thinking abilities of your officers.

- The generation proof Adaptive Feedback Model.

- Decision making skills addressing de-escalation, implicit bias and procedural justice.

- Pre-mortem and After-Action Incident Reviews.

- The Adaptive Leadership Model.

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September 28 - Adaptive Decision Making for Law Enforcement **0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$239**

Presented by The Adaptive Way

This course is designed to strengthen decision-making capabilities in today's law enforcement officers, with a focus on the next generation of professionals. Using real-world thought problems, decision-making models, and scenario-based exercises, participants learn to navigate ambiguity, assess risk, and make sound, ethical decisions under pressure. Special attention is given to the role of emotional intelligence in decision-making, helping officers recognize emotional triggers, manage stress, and communicate effectively in high-stakes situations.

The course emphasizes the cognitive habits and flexibility needed by younger officers, who are entering the field with different learning styles, life experiences, and expectations. Participants will leave with practical tools to improve judgment, enhance critical thinking, and build greater confidence in making decisions that align with community expectations and professional standards.

You will leave this class as a stronger by learning:

- How Emotional Intelligence creates resilient, compassionate and respectful police officers.
- The Adaptive Decision-making Model.
- How mental models help or hinder the decision-making process.
- The Cynefin Sensemaking Model.
- How a spectrum strategy assists in managing time.
- Understand the role bias plays in decision-making.

Register by July 28th to receive 10% off with code EARLY. For more information & to register, click [HERE](#)

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September 29 - Adaptive Leadership - 0800 - 1700 hrs.

Fee: \$239

Presented by The Adaptive Way

This one day is the ultimate program for thriving in a rapidly changing world. Gain the skills to navigate challenges, drive innovation, and inspire your team. Adaptive Leadership helps you, embrace uncertainty as opportunity. Foster collaboration and lead with empathy and emotional intelligence. Make informed decisions in dynamic environments and motivate your team to achieve exceptional results.

Elevate your leadership and make a lasting impact by learning:

The Adaptive Leadership Model.

How Emotional Intelligence creates resilient, compassionate and respectful police officers.

Why Emotional Intelligence is the key ingredient in De-escalation.

When officers lose their "WHY" and how to overcome it.

Your oath is more than a promise and why it matters.

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September 28 - October 2 - CSI & Forensic Investigation plus Photography - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$695

Presented by Sirchie

This 5-day course covers state-of-the-art methods of identifying, recording, processing and preserving various types of evidence found at the scene of the crime. The program is geared for hands-on use of equipment, materials and supplies necessary for a thorough and comprehensive evidence collection mission.

Curriculum will include:

Crime Scene Management

Fingerprint Theory & Classification

Latent Print Processing - Powders & Chemicals

Crime Scene & Evidence Photography

Serial Number Restoration

Firearms, Ballistics, & Gun Shot Residue

Alternate Lights & RUVIS

Biological Evidence - Blood, Fluids, & DNA and more!

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October 6 - 7 - Traffic Patrol/Drug Interdiction - 0800 - 1700 hrs.

No Fee - Course #CR-508, Class #5663

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This workshop trains police officers to detect, investigate and arrest those persons who are trafficking illegal drugs and drug money upon the highways. This program is designed for the patrol officer who is assigned traffic and preventative patrol duties. Applicants for this course must be sworn law enforcement officers.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Overview of Illicit Drug Traffic
- Concept of Criminal Patrol
- Search Techniques
- Criminal Patrol Procedures
- Roadside Interviews and/or Interrogations
- Physical Evidence Detection and Collection
- Note Taking and Report Writing
- Drug Recognition and Packaging
- Officer Safety Issues

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

October 8 - Traffic Stops: A Spectrum of Communication Barriers

0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-628, Class #5664

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This course provides an in-depth examination of communication barriers faced by individuals with autism spectrum disorder, deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals, and those with medical conditions such as diabetes, PTSD, and traumatic brain injuries during traffic stops. Participants will explore the unique challenges these populations encounter in high-stress situations and learn strategies for effective communication that enhance safety and understanding for all parties involved.

Key topics include:

- Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder and its impact on communication
- Understanding the needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals during police interactions
- Recognizing and accommodating medical conditions that affect communication
- Strategies for effective engagement with individuals experiencing PTSD and traumatic brain injuries
- Techniques for improving empathy, active listening, and de-escalation in sensitive encounters
- Best practices for law enforcement to foster trust and safety within diverse communities

This course is designed for law enforcement officers interested in improving interactions with individuals facing communication challenges. By the end of the course, participants will gain valuable insights and practical skills to navigate these complex scenarios, ultimately promoting a more inclusive, respectful, and productive approach during traffic stops while ensuring the safety of both citizens and officers.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

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October 19 - 20 - Police Recruitment Seminar - 0830 - 1600 hrs.

Fee: \$295 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

A two-day seminar for persons new to or with little experience in overseeing their agency's recruitment process. The program is ideal for those who have taken the previously offered "Pre-Employment Background Investigation" seminar. It goes beyond that program's content to explore in-depth vital aspects and topics concerned explicitly with the recruiting and hiring of suitable candidates for departmental openings.

Topics include:

- The changing workforce in the United States.
- Federal hiring law and EEC guidelines.
- Management strategies for staffing and supervising a recruitment unit.
- Using the internet.
- Sample advertisements and scripts.
- Minority hiring and affirmative action programs.
- Experiences of successful and unsuccessful recruitment campaigns.

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**October 20 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #PA-606, Class #5665**

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This class presents various procedures that enable the patrol officer to recognize high risk vehicle stop situations and safely execute those stops in which the occupants pose an increased risk to public and officer safety.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Mental preparedness
- Recognition of trouble indicators
- Pre-stop procedures
- Use of force issues
- Various stop tactics

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October 21 - Sobriety Checkpoints - PA Only - 0800 - 1700 hrs.

No Fee - Course #AL-234, Class #5666

Presented by Institute for LE Education

The course is designed to acclimate officers with a myriad of issues involved with sobriety checkpoints. It reviews Vehicle Code provisions relating to sobriety checkpoints and DUI enforcement and delves into the constitutional issues of sobriety checkpoints at state and national levels.

The program instructs the officers in site selections, as well as equipment and manpower needs. Attendees will be required to participate in a mock sobriety checkpoint to familiarize themselves with the equipment used in the checkpoint operation.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Driving Under the Influence: Vehicle Code Section 3802
- Implied Consent
- Sobriety Checkpoint Facts
- Sobriety Checkpoint Operation
- Constitutional Case Law

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October 22 - Sobriety Checkpoint Refresher - PA Only

1230 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-242, Class #5667

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This half-day course is designed to serve as a refresher for officers who currently participate in sobriety checkpoints. It reviews Vehicle Code provisions relating to sobriety checkpoints and DUI enforcement. The curriculum delves into the constitutional issues of sobriety checkpoints at the state and national levels.

The program instructs the officers in site selections, as well as equipment and manpower needs. Applicants for this course must be sworn law enforcement officers.

The course curriculum includes the following:

- Driving Under the Influence - Vehicle Code Section 3802
- Implied Consent
- Sobriety Checkpoint Facts
- Sobriety Checkpoint Operation
- Constitutional Case Law

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October 22 - Distracted Driving Enforcement - 0800 - 1200 hrs. No Fee - Course #PA-626, Class #5668

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This four-hour course will cover how to recognize distracted drivers. Pennsylvania laws used to enforce these violations along with applicable case law will be covered during class. Methods to investigate distracted driving crashes will be presented.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

October 22 - 23 - Pre-Employment Investigations 0830 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: \$295 - see site for discount rate!

Presented by Institute for Benchmark Pro Seminars

This is an introductory two-day seminar for investigators who have little or no experience or formal training in performing pre-employment background investigations. The seminar will focus on background investigations within law enforcement, security, or government organizations.

Topics include:

- Importance of the pre-employment background investigation.
- What may or may not be asked during an investigation.
- Federal laws relating to the employment of the handicapped.
- Various resources that may be used during the course of an investigation.
- Pre-employment interview techniques.
- Various tests that can be used in a background investigation.

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November 17 - 18 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5669

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This training program is designed to improve the police officer's skills and knowledge in the enforcement of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Inspection Regulations, as well as certain sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code regarding registration and oversized loads.

Applicants for this course must be law enforcement officers with knowledge of the Vehicle Code.

The course curriculum includes presentations in the following:

- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part I - Definitions
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part II - Chapter 13: Registration
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 41: Equipment Standards
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 43: Lighting Equipment
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 49: Size, Weight and Load
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part IV - Chapter 61: Power of Dept/Local Authorities
- Title 75 (Veh. Code) Part V - Chapter 63: Enforcement
- Title 67 (Inspection/Regulations) - Introduction, Suspension, Braking Systems, Lighting, Chassis, Windshield, Mirrors, Speedometer, Definitions, Steering, Tires/Wheels, Exhaust, Body, Window Tinting, Glazing and Warning Systems

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November 19 - Search and Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-605, Class #5670

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This intensive one-day workshop is designed to inform the law enforcement officer of recent federal and state court decisions covering the issue of searches and seizing evidence with and without a search warrant. Topics include under what circumstances a vehicle, person and property can or cannot be searched.

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December 8 - 9 - Tactical Communications: Realistic De-escalation 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-625, Class #5671

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This course examines the perceptions that many outside law enforcement have about law enforcement de-escalation and compares that with the realities faced on the street. We take a long look at the tactical considerations involved with the de-escalation process while also examining the training needs required to be more successful in influencing behavior for people in conflict and in crisis. We look at verbal skills, non-verbal behaviors, and effective intervention techniques that are instrumental in defusing conflict situations. This will allow the individual professional to increase their chances of ending the encounter on a positive note, thereby minimizing the danger posed by individuals being fueled by contaminated thinking.

Specific topics covered include:

- Effective methods of communication
- Barriers to communication
- Non-verbal communication
- De-escalation techniques
- Tactical considerations

The course is designed to cover each of the topics mentioned while also delving into other areas such as proxemics and kinesics and how each is involved in defusing escalating situations. In addition, we discuss the threat-assessment process as well as post-event professional articulation.

These tactical communications and de-escalation techniques are being presented to enable departments and individuals to learn skills designed to prevent potential conflicts from spiraling out of control, stressing that a positive outcome is the desired goal of each citizen interaction.

For registration form, click [HERE](#)

December 14 - 18 - FBI LEEDA Command Leadership Institute 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$795

Presented by FBI LEEDA

The Command Leadership Institute (CLI) is part two of the three-step Leadership Series that makes up the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy. The CLI is a dynamic and challenging program uniquely designed to prepare law enforcement leaders for command level positions.

The Command Leadership Institute provides real-life, contemporary, best-practice strategies and techniques for those who are already commanders or are aspiring to a command level assignment. CLI faculty members are passionate instructors who have executive level law enforcement and leadership experience.

CLI students will be engaged in such topics as: credibility, command discipline, liability, problem employees, and leading change within an organization. The Command Leadership Institute is student-centered with a high degree of student involvement.

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