TRAINING SCHEDULE
2026 & 2027

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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

NOVEMBER 2026

November 10 - Policing Beyond the Academy: Professional Development - 0900 - 1600 - Fee: $232.60

Presented by Training Force USA

This course bridges the gap between academy training and the realities of fieldwork, focusing on practical application, accountability, and leadership. Participants will engage in interactive modules, scenario-based learning, and expert-led discussions that enhance critical thinking, communication, and ethical decision-making.

Key Areas of Focus:

- Use of Force: Apply sound judgment in force decisions by balancing legal standards, tactical effectiveness, and community trust.
- Pursuit Mastery: Improve safety and success in vehicle pursuits through cognitive decision-making under stress and risk-reduction techniques.
- Accident Management: Strengthen defensive driving habits, reduce preventable collisions, and refine post-incident procedures from documentation to evidence preservation.
- Workplace Harassment Prevention: Foster a respectful and inclusive work environment by identifying, addressing, and preventing inappropriate behavior.
- Body-Worn Camera Protocols: Master the operational, ethical, and procedural standards of modern body cam use.

For more information & registration, click HERE

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
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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

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NOVEMBER 2026

November 18 - 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. Understanding and working with your victim is crucial to successfully prosecuting these cases.

Some topics covered in this course:

- Collecting evidence
- Writing reports effectively
- Investigating sexual assault crimes with LGTBQ victims
- Using a Sex Assault Nurse Examiner System
- Understanding various types of sex crimes to include statutory differences
- And more!

For more information & to register, click HERE

November 19 - Juvenile Investigations - 0900 - 1600 hrs. - Fee: $149

Presented by Pangaro Training

This course will teach officers appropriate methods and procedures to implement with juveniles as suspects, victims and witnesses.

Topics covered will include:

- Underage drinking
- Investigating bullying charges
- Sex crimes as well as child victims of sexting and pornography
- An overview of Title 2A and 2C Statues specific to juveniles
- The Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between education and law enforcement officials
- Investigating cases of child abuse as well as missing and runaway juveniles
- And more!

For more information & to register, click HERE

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NOVEMBER 2026

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.

For registration form, click HERE

November 20 - 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

Click the link provided for more information and registration

NOVEMBER 2026

November 20 - Advanced Street Interviews - 0900 - 1600 hrs. Fee: $159

Presented by Pangaro Training

This course will help officers and detectives to effectively deal with the challenges of any interview. Emphasis will be placed on how to properly manage the interview and set the tone for different scenarios.

You will learn how to:

- Identify common criminal behaviors and signals
- Develop active listening and using open-ended questions
- Ways to overcome denials
- Detect deception by analyzing verbal and nonverbal cues
- Giving Miranda application, ensure the admissibility of statements, and constitutional requirements, and more!

For more information & to register, click HERE

November 20 - Conducting a Mssing Person Investigation 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.

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.

For more information & to register, click HERE

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DECEMBER 2026

December 3 - 4 - 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

Click the link provided for more information and registration

DECEMBER 2026

December 7 - April 16, 2027 - (2 weeks on/2 weeks off)
Police Staff & Command School - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: $4,850
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 and More!

For more information & registration, 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.

For more information & registration, click HERE

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JANUARY 2027

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 12/29/26

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 12/29/26

Click the link provided for more information and registration

JANUARY 2027

January 14 - Sobriety Checkpoint - 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 12/30/26

January 20 - Search & Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #PA-605, Class #5882
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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JANUARY 2027

January 21 - 22 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5883
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:

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For registration form, click HERE

January 25 - 29 - FBI Executive Leadership Institute
0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: $795
Presented by FBI LEEDA

The Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) is part three of the three-step leadership series that makes up the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy. This program is designed for executive level law enforcement leaders and focuses on the challenges facing our profession today. This highly interactive program follows the FBI-LEEDA "Cops Talking to Cops" model of professional development.

Some topics covered in the ELI Program:

Trends in law enforcement, implications of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing
Public trust and legitimacy, bias and diversity
Employee wellness
Power, transformational leadership, social and emotional intelligence

For more information & registration, click HERE

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FEBRUARY 2027

February 2 - 3 - Tactical Communications: Realistic De-escalation
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-625, Class #5864
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. In addition, we discuss the threat-assessment process as well as post-event professional articulation.

For registration form, click HERE

February 4 - Scenario Based Realistic De-escalation
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-629, Class #5865
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

Click the link provided for more information and registration

FEBRUARY 2027

February 16 - Leading without Rank: The Emerging Leader
0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: $249 - see site for discount rates!
Presented by Command Presence Training

Everyone, regardless of rank or title, has the capacity to lead. This course puts the learner on a path to discovering and maximizing their leadership potential. Effective leadership at all levels is vital to healthy organizational culture and this course provides a solid foundation for future growth. Regardless of your current position, you have the ability to influence others, and we'll show you how.

Through guided discussion and small group activities participants will:

- Create an individual leadership development plan
- Compare and contrast authority vs. influence and why it matters
- Learn communication and engagement strategies for leading peers and leading up
- Keys to connect and care for others
- Strategies for being the ideal team player

For registration form, click HERE

February 16 - 18 - 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 02/01/27

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FEBRUARY 2027

February 17 - The Transitional Leader: Leading from the Middle
0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: $249 - see site for discount rates!
Presented by Command Presence Training

In most organizations, leaders "in the middle" face unique challenges not found elsewhere because they must lead in all directions. At this level, they face expectations and pressures from subordinates, peers, and senior leaders. This course will help supervisors master the art of leading in multidirectional environments, fostering collaboration, building strong teams, and leveraging influence to achieve collective goals.

Through thought-provoking discussions, practical simulations, and hands-on exercises, participants will develop the skills to lead with purpose and deliver presentations with confidence. Focus will be on addressing issues with those above the leader in the chain of command, providing for those below them in the chain of command, and building teams as efficiently and effectively as possible.

For registration form, click HERE

February 18 - Use of Force Review/Body Worn Camera Era
0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: $295
Presented by Aspirant Consulting Group

Learn a structured approach to reviewing use-of-force incidents through video evidence, human performance, policy, and the totality of the circumstances. Real incidents and guided exercises connect technical concepts to the decisions supervisors make.

We will cover how to:

- Review video evidence
- Account for human performance
- Recognize review bias
- Weigh the complete evidence
- Explain your conclusions

For registration form, click HERE

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MARCH 2027

March 2 - 4 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-230, Class #5866
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 5 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher
0800 - 1200 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-231, Class #5867
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

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MARCH 2027

March 5 - Dui Case Law - 1230 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee
Course #AL-263, Class #5868
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 9 - 11 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Instructor
0830 - 1630 hrs. - 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 02/22/27

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MARCH 2027

March 15 - 17 - Interview & Interrogation - 0800 - 1700 hrs.
No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5884
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.

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.

For registration form, click HERE

March 15 - 19 - Bloodstain Pattern Documentation
0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: $745
Presented by Sirchie

This five-day, hands-on course is intended for those who are responsible for investigating and processing violent crime scenes involving bloodshed. This course will illustrate to students the basic principles of bloodstain pattern analysis and the practical application of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis in real casework.

Course Objectives:

- Determine impact angles for individual bloodstains
- Determine a probable area of convergence for a group of bloodstains
- Demonstrate an ability to evaluate a bloodstain pattern scene
- Demonstrate knowledge of methods of scene documentation
- Recognize proper protective measures to follow
- And more!

For more information & registration, click HERE

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MARCH 2027

March 23 - Medical Marijuana - 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 03/08/27

March 30 - Smith & Wesson M&P15 Armorer - 0830 - 1730 hrs.
Fee: $350.00 -
Presented by Institute for Team One Network

This course provides complete and detailed answers to specific questions concerning the weapons mechanical functioning, operational procedure, field stripping and armorer detailed stripping, inspection(s), troubleshooting, and corrective actions/maintenance.

Outcomes:

Conduct proper disassembly and reassembly of the firearms and their sub-assemblies.
Conduct preventative maintenance and inspection procedures applicable to each firearm type.
Diagnose reported field problems relating to each firearm type.
Service and repair each firearm type to include the installation of new components.

Equipment Required:

Participants must bring wrap-around eye-protection.
Team One Network and Smith & Wesson will supply all tools and weapons.

For more information & registration, click HERE

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APRIL 2027

April 12 - 13 - Armed Vehicle Defense - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: $500
Presented by VIGR Training

During this course, officers will train all types of encounters around a vehicle from counter-ambush, movement concepts, tactics, partner drills and a thorough ballistics lab that is designed to dispel many of the common myths surrounding vehicles.

There is a heavy focus on relevant, realistic skills that account for common behaviors in and around cars. Tactics and techniques that work will be reinforced and ones that are less effective will be identified and minimized.

The course is a 75/25 split between the Duty Handgun and Patrol Rifle.

For required equipment list & registration, click HERE

April 13 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #PA-606, Class #5575
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

Click the link provided for more information and registration

APRIL / MAY 2027

April 14 - Report Writing & Case Prep - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #PA-624, Class #5876
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.

Topics covered will include:

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

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

April 26 - May 7 - On-Scene & Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #CL-302, Class #5838
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

MAY 2027

May 5 - 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.

The curriculum for this course is through the National Highway Safety Administration and 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 curriculum for the Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

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 04/20/27

May 11 - 13 - Street Crimes Tactical Training - 0830 - 1630 - Fee: $495

Presented by Pat McCarthy's Street Crimes

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!!

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MAY / JUNE 2027

May 19 - 20 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement 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 05/4/27

June 2 - 4 - CSI 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!

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June 10 - Medical Marijuana - 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 05/26/27

July 12 - 23 - Advanced & Technical Analysis Collision Investigation
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-303, Class #5839
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

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AUGUST 2027

August 24 - 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 08/09/27

August 24 - 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 08/09/27

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AUGUST 2027

August 25 - Sobriety Checkpoint - 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 08/10/27

August 30 - September 1 - Interview & Interrogation
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5885
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.

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.

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SEPTEMBER 2027

September 3 - 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.

The curriculum for this course is through the National Highway Safety Administration and 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 curriculum for the Basic Standardized Field Sobriety Tests.

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 08/19/27

September 7 - 9 - Motorcycle Collision Investigation
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-307, Class #5841
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 2027

September 7 - 9 - 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 08/23/27

September 13 - 24 - Traffic Collision Reconstruction
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-305, Class #5840
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.

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SEPT / OCT 2027

September 22 - 23 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee
Presented by PA DUI Association

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Click HERE to register, deadline is 09/07/27

September 27 - October 8 - Special CSI Evidence Tech & Forensic Investigation plus Photography - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: $1,350
Presented by Sirchie

This 80-hour 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.

A few topics covered will be:

Trace Evidence
Tire & Footwear
Arson Investigation
Crime Scene Photography
Biofoam & Casting
Lifting Processes
Various Processing Techniques.....And Much More!

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OCTOBER 2027

October 5 - 6 - Traffic Patrol/Drug Interdiction - 0800 - 1700 hrs.
No Fee - Course #CR-508, Class #5869
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 7 - Traffic Stops/Communication Barriers - 0800 - 1200 hrs.
No Fee - Course #PA-628, Class #5870
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

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OCTOBER 2027

October 19 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #PA-606, Class #5871
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

October 20 - Sobriety Checkpoints - PA Only - 0800 - 1700 hrs.
No Fee - Course #AL-234, Class #5872
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 2027

October 21 - Sobriety Checkpoint Refresher - PA Only
0800 - 1200 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-242, Class #5873
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 21 - Distracted Driving Enforcement - 1230 - 1630 hrs.
No Fee - Course #PA-626, Class #5874
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

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NOVEMBER 2027

November 8 - Tire Forensics Workshop - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #CL-310, Class #5842
Presented by Institute for LE Education

The workshop is designed for Advanced Traffic Collision Investigators. Training emphasis is based on collision prevention and possible tire failure as a cause or result of a traffic collision.

The course curriculum includes the following:

Tire Design
Tire Composition
Tire Types
Tire Failure-Causes and Preventions
Location and Interpretation of Tire Identifications Stamping

For registration form, click HERE

November 9 - Lamp Examination Workshop - 0800 - 1700 hrs.
No Fee - Course #CL-309, Class #5843
Presented by Institute for LE Education

This practical workshop is the examination of various types of vehicle lamps by vehicle collision investigators is used to determine their operation and status at the time of collision. This workshop includes actual lamps in class.

For registration form, click HERE

November 10 - Nighttime Visibility Issues - 0800 - 1200 hrs.
No Fee - Course #CL-318, Class #5844
Presented by Institute for LE Education

This workshop investigates the issues of investigating vehicular collisions that occur during the period if darkness. It includes a discussion of the issues of lighting, movement and attire pedestrians as factors in their impact with moving vehicles. It covers various nighttime situations and considerations involved in both single and multiple vehicle collisions.

The course curriculum includes:

Differences Between Day and Night Vision
Human Subjective Judgment in Visibility Issues
Acuity, Sensitivity and Depth Perception of Human Vision
Speed of Recognition During Nighttime Activities

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NOVEMBER 2027

November 15 - 19 - Intro to Fingerprinting - 0830 - 1630 hrs.
Fee: $695

Presented by Sirchie

This course is designed to give individuals an introduction into the science of friction ridge skin as well as provide fundamental techniques for fingerprint analysis and how to utilize that information for comparison and identification. This course will serve as a foundation for those interested in pursuing forensics and fingerprint examination.

Training is conducted through lectures, presentations, classroom demonstrations, discussions and practical exercises. Upon completion of the course the student will have acquired the basic knowledge and skills related to the terminology, history, physiology, as well as pattern recognition, analysis, and identification of friction ridge skin and latent prints.

Topics Covered:

- Introductions to Friction Ridge Skin & Fingerprint Terminology
- History of Friction Ridge Identification
- Physiology of Friction Ridge Skin
- Fingerprint Patterns & Ridgeology
- Introduction to ACE-V Method
- NCIC & IAFIS Classifications
- Fingerprint Comparison Exercises

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November 30 - December 1 - Tactical Communications: Realistic De-escalation - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #PA-625, Class #5879
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.

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.

For registration form, click HERE

December 7 - Search & Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee
Course #PA-605, Class #5878
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 2027

December 8 - 9 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations
0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5877
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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