TRAINING SCHEDULE 2024/2025

Courses can now be viewed online at: www.BucksCountyPoliceAssociation.com

Classes are limited to current police and law enforcement officers.

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2025

POLICE IN-SERVICE SCHEDULE



Day One: Legal Updates / Law Enforcement Response to Homeless Persons Day Two: Tactical Response / Elder Abuse and Exploitation

0830 – 1630 hrs.

To schedule your department, email policetraining@buckscounty.org

<u>JANUARY:</u> 21 – *day one only* 22 - 23 29 - 30

<u>FEBRUARY:</u> 04 – *day one only* 05 - 06 26 - 27

<u>MARCH:</u> 05 – 06 11 – day two only 25 – day two only 26 - 27

APRIL:

02 - 03 23 - 24 30 - Chief's Only <u>MAY:</u> 01 – Chief's Only 08 – 09 Thursday/Friday

<u>SEPTEMBER:</u> 03 - 04 17 - 18

OCTOBER: 01 - 02 08 - 09



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

December 10 - 12 - Child Abduction Response Team Training (CART) 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by National Criminal Justice Training Center

Take steps towards implementing a successful CART by bringing together a team of experts whose knowledge, skills, and abilities will be beneficial in a child abduction case. Join us to learn how to develop a multidisciplinary CART for responding to endangered, missing, or abducted children.

Hear about the impact a child abduction has on the family and learn the fundamentals of developing an effective responsive CART team. Examine incident command considerations, search and canvassing operations, CART activation, and resources to improve the response, investigation, search, and canvass activities associated with missing children's investigations.

For more information & to register, click HERE

December 16 - Social Media & Open Source Investigations 0800 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$225 Presented by Blue to Gold

In the dynamic realm of criminal investigations, the internet plays a pivotal role, and criminal organizations increasingly leverage social media and Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) in their activities.

You will gain proficiency in navigating, searching, and exploiting major social media networks in this class. Uncover the secrets of lesser-known platforms, learn to link social media accounts to investigative targets, and harness the power of current OSINT websites and search techniques.

"Social Media and Open-Source Intelligence Techniques" goes beyond the basics, delving into essential topics such as utilizing software and applications post-training, preserving data for court, and mastering the intricacies of crafting subpoenas and search warrants for social media data. Instructor Nick Jerman even reveals the art of extracting crucial information from suspects' posted photos.

Tailored for all ranks within a police agency, from patrol officers to chiefs, this innovative course empowers attendees to extract information, enhance online investigations, and safeguard themselves and their families on the internet swiftly and confidently. Recognizing the rapid evolution of social media influenced by modern political, policing, and

For registration form, click HERE

January 8 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher - 0830 - 1230 hrs. - No Fee

Presented by PA DUI Association

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Registration deadline is December 24th. - For registration form, click HERE

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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.

Registration deadline is December 26th. For registration form, <u>click HERE</u>

January 28 - Protecting the Guardian Workshop - 0800 - 1700 hrs. No Fee

Presented by Mark DiBona

Learn to take control of your life and career, and still help others after successfully transitioning to life after the job.

At the end of this 8-hour training course, attendees will be able to:

Identify and discuss the fallout of the 24/7 mindset and expectations placed upon officers. Recognize the prevalence, impact, and key features of cumulative stress. Examine the stress factors, both professionally and personally, which put an officer at risk for PTSD. Recognize burnout, vicarious trauma, and secondary trauma. Discuss how you can take control of your life and career and help others.

Identify and implement policies and procedures in your department to make a positive difference in the lives of your officers.

Implement QPR Training to facilitate discussions with people and officers in crisis. Recognize and discuss the key factors to successfully transition to life after law enforcement.

For registrations, <u>email policetraining@buckscounty.org</u>

January <mark>29 - 31 - Basic Call Detail Record Analysis</mark> 0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$750 *Presented by Gladiator Forensics Academy*

This basic three-day, 24-hour course, is designed to introduce investigators and analysts on how to obtain, understand, and analyze call detail records and specialized carrier reports from AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon. Students will become proficient on how to develop a pattern of life analysis and create maps of historical location activity to produce investigative leads.

Instruction includes basic mobile network technology (3G, 4G, 5G), radio frequency propagation, cell site location mapping, and tower dump investigative techniques. Students will also be taught how to integrate other forms of location data such as GPS trackers, Google location history, pen register trap and trace, application derived data and Wi-Fi location data.

For more information & to register, click HERE

February 3 - 7 - Advanced Call Detail Record Analysis 0800 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$1,250

Presented by Gladiator Forensics Academy

This advanced five-day, 40-hour course expands on GF-101. Students will be instructed on how to analyze all US based call detail records. Students will be taught advanced topics such as how network signaling occurs and how a call detail record is generated.

The course will dive deeper into 4G and 5G networks, timing advance, 3GPP standards, radio frequency coverage, as well as data record nuances and limitations. Additional topics will cover VIN to IMEI investigations, VoIP, tower dump/common device analysis, pen register trap and trace, and social media exploitation.

Prerequisite: GF-101 or equivalent. For more information & to register, click HERE

February 6 - 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.

Registration deadline is January 22nd. For registration form, click HERE

February 11 - 13 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner 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.

Registration deadline is January 27th. For registration form, click HERE

February 24 - 25 - First Line Supervision - 0830 - 1600 hrs. Fee: \$295

See Benchmark Pro Seminars site for group rates

This seminar extensively focuses on skills and techniques that new unit supervisors might utilize daily. It is designed for officers with little or no supervisory training who need such a program of study to oversee their unit's operation effectively.

Topics include:

Supervision as a management tool Interpersonal communications Motivation and leadership skills Aspects and models for team building Performance appraisal Role of the supervisor as trainer and coach Use of discipline as an important supervisory tool Employees with problems and problem employees Supervising officers from various backgrounds Handling critical incidents within and outside the unit Conflict resolution

For registrations, email info@benchmarkproseminars.com

February 25 - 26 - Tactical Communications: Realistic De-Escalation 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-625, Class #5419 *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.

This course focuses mainly on street encounters and dealing with people in crisis. While most of the material is geared toward police officers, de-escalation techniques can be applicable across a wide variety of public safety professions. However, most of the videos utilized in this course and discussion about said videos is geared toward the street encounter.

For registration form, click HERE

February 25 - 27 - 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

February 27 - Scenario Based Realistic De-Escalation 0800 - 1200 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-629, Class #5538 *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.

Throughout the course, officers will work on essential de-escalation skills such as active listening, effective communication, non-verbal influence, and the management of emotional and physiological responses under stress. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking and situational assessment to achieve positive outcomes.

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.

Prerequisite - Tactical Communications: Realistic De-Escalation. For registration form, click HERE

February 28 - Report Writing & Case Prep for the LE Professional 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-624, Class #5526 *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 include, but not limited to:

- 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

March 4 - Medical Marijuana Workshop - 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.

Registration deadline is February 17th. For registration form, click HERE

March 25 - 27 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner -0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-230, Class #5420 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

The 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

This is a dry-lab class

For registration form, <u>click HERE</u>

March 28 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher - 0800 - 1200 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-231, Class #5421 *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.

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

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

For registration form, <u>click HERE</u>

March 28 - DUI Case Law - 1300 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -Course #AL-263, Class #5471

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 workshop is designed to present, interpret and discuss current constitutional issues related to traffic, and alcohol-related enforcement activities and is continuously updated.

For registration form, click HERE

April 3 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-606, Class #5423 *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 22 - Addiction and Connection to Treatment - 0800 - 1200 hrs. No Fee

The Center for Addiction and Recovery Education at Saint Joseph's University, under a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, delivers first responder, opioid response, and refresher training across the Commonwealth. Current and former first responders will train law enforcement, firefighters, and related professionals on the topics of substance use disorder and the use of Naloxone (NARCAN) as well as stigma and implicit bias when engaging persons with addiction or substance use disorder issues.

Training Objectives:

Identify engagement techniques to use during interventions that encourage connection to treatment.

Become trauma-informed and use that understanding in interactions within the community. Understand addiction as a chronic disease and learn how stigma impacts the pursuit of treatment.

Click HERE to register

April 22 - Standard Field Sobriety Refresher w/Live Workshop -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.

Registration deadline is April 7th. For registration form, click HERE

April 28 - 29 - The Adaptive FTO - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$359.00 *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.

For registration form, click HERE

April 28 - May 9 - On-Scene Homicide by Vehicle Collision Investigation - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-302, Class #5424

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

April 30 - May 1 - Supervising the FTO - 0800 - 1700 hrs. -Fee: \$359.00

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.

We will also discuss the recommendations on the Field Training process made by the Task Force for 21st Century Policing.

For registration form, click HERE

May 2 - The Adaptive Supervisor - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$239.00 *Presented by The Adaptive Way*

This engaging course assists the supervisor and their officers in 21st Century skills development. The Adaptive Supervisor introduces the Five 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. The attendees will be introduced to a generational proof feedback method to assist in developing the newest and next generation of law enforcement officers.

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

For registration form, click HERE

May 5 - Adaptive Leadership - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - Fee: \$239.00 *Presented by The Adaptive Way*

This one-day course 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 will help you to:

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

Transform your leadership style and succeed in any situation with Adaptive Leadership

For registration form, click HERE

May 5 - 7 - 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

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

To register, <u>click HERE</u>

May 14 - 15 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by PA DUI Association*

The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) programs.

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 introduce 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).

Registration deadline is April 29th. For registration form, click HERE

May 19 - 21 - Interview and Interrogation - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5425 *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.

For registration form, click HERE

June 2 - 13 - Advanced and Technical Analysis Collision Investigation - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #CL-303, Class #5426

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

June 16 - 20 - CSI & Forensic Photography plus Photography -0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$695.00

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!

For more information & registration, click HERE

June 24 - 25 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5427 *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 (Vehicle Code) Part I - Definitions Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part II - Chapter 13: Registration Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 41: Equipment Standards Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 43: Lighting Equipment Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 49: Size, Weight and Load Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 61: Power of Department/Local Authorities Title 75 (Vehicle 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

June 26 - Search and Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -Course #PA-605, Class #5428

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

August 18 - 29 - Traffic Collision Reconstruction - 0800 - 1700 hrs. No Fee - Course #CL-305, Class #5429 *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

August 20 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Refresher 0830 - 1230 hrs. - No Fee

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Registration deadline is August 5th. For registration form, click HERE

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Presented by PA DUI Association

This 4-hour 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.

Registration deadline is August 5th. For registration form, click HERE

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.

Registration deadline is August 11th. For registration form, click HERE

September 9 - 10 - Enforcement of PA Vehicle Inspection Regulations - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee - Course #PA-602, Class #5430

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.

The course curriculum includes presentations in the following:

Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part I: Definitions Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part II - Chapter 13: Registration Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 41: Equipment Standards Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 43: Lighting Equipment Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 49: Size, Weight and Load Title 75 (Vehicle Code) Part IV - Chapter 61: Power of Dept/Local Authorities Title 75 (Vehicle 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, Windows, Glazing and Warning Systems Title 67 (Inspection/Regulations) Chapter 11-231: Reference/Authority and Intent

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

For registration form, click HERE

September 9 -11 - Complete Range Master - 0800 - 1700 hrs. -Fee: \$755 non-member/\$695 member *Presented by IALEFI Training*

This intensive three-day program is meticulously crafted to elevate both newcomers and seasoned firearms instructors.

Core Highlights of the Range Master Course:

Positional Precision: Understand the underlying reasons and justifications behind the selection of Range Masters.

Adaptive Adult Learning: Immerse in the nuances of adult learning techniques tailored for effective firearms training.

Lesson Logistics: Dive deep into lesson plan creation and execution, ensuring every module you teach is impactful.

Safety First: Prioritize the safety of range personnel and attendees at all times.

Strategic Responses: Formulate range incident action plans, with a focus on medical emergencies. Mastering Management: Grasp the complete scope of a Range Master's control and influence. Financial Foresight: Develop budget strategies tailored for Range Master responsibilities.

Legal Lens: Delve into pertinent case law affecting range management.

Guidelines and Governance: Master the intricacies of policy, procedure, scheduling, and record-keeping.

Skill Synthesis: Emphasis on instantly applicable skills that can be incorporated into your training modules.

Design and Durability: Understand the intricacies of range design and upkeep.

Eco-Care: Learn about hazardous material abatement, ensuring a safer environment.

For more information & registration, click HERE

September 10 - 11 - Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) - 0830 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee *Presented by PA DUI Association*

The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) programs.

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 introduce 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).

t 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).

Registration deadline is August 26th. For registration form, click HERE

September 11 - High Risk Vehicle Stops - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-606, Class #5431

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

September 15 - 19 - Bloodstain Pattern Investigation -0830 - 1630 hrs. - Fee: \$695

Presented by Sirchie

This 5-day, hands-on course is intended for those who are responsible for investigating and processing violent crime scenes involving bloodshed. The course is intended to assist students in developing a fundamental knowledge of the discipline of bloodstain pattern analysis.

In addition, 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:

Demonstrate knowledge of the development, history, and advancement of bloodstain pattern analysis

Demonstrate knowledge of the inherent limitations of bloodstain pattern analysis.

Recognize key bloodstain patterns and understand the mechanisms by which they are created. Determine impact angles for individual bloodstains.

Demonstrate an ability to evaluate a bloodstain pattern scene.

Determine a probable area of convergence for a group of bloodstains.

Demonstrate the ability to combine area of convergence with impact angle to locate the probable area of origin for a given blood spatter event.

Recognize proper protective measures to follow in a bloodstain scene. Demonstrate knowledge of the methods of documenting bloodstain scenes, both photographically and in written format.

For more information & registration, click HERE

September 22 - 24 - Interview and Interrogation - 0800 - 1630 hrs. No Fee - Course #CR-557, Class #5432 *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.

For registration form, click HERE

September 23 - 25 - Standard Field Sobriety Testing Practitioner 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.

Registration deadline is September 8th. For registration form, click HERE

September 30 - Medical Marijuana Workshop - 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.

Registration deadline is September 15th. For registration form, click HERE

October 15 - 16 - Traffic Patrol/Drug Interdiction - 0800 - 1630 hrs. No Fee - Course #CR-508, Class #5433 *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 17 - Communication Challenges - 0800 - 1630 hrs. - No Fee Course #PA-628, Class #5434

Presented by Institute for LE Education

This is a newly developed course!

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

October 21 - Search & Seizure - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -Course #PA-605, Class #5435 *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

October 22 - Sobriety Checkpoints - PA Only - 0800 - 1630 hrs. No Fee - Course #AL-234, Class #5436 *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

For registration form, click HERE

October 23 - Distracted Driving Enforcement - 0800 - 1200 hrs. No Fee - Course #PA-626, Class #5438 *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 23 - Sobriety Checkpoint Refresher - PA Only -1300 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee - Course #AL-242, Class #5437 *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

For registration form, click HERE

November 5 - Ethics and Integrity - 0800 - 1700 hrs. - No Fee -Course #PA-627, Class #5439 *Presented by Institute for LE Education*

Police ethics encompass professional standards as well as moral values. We often hear about terms such as honesty, integrity, loyalty, and courage. When considering that the law enforcement code of ethics was written in the 1950s and requires adherence by those who uphold the law, we must realize that officers often face ethical and moral dilemmas that must be addressed via split-second decisions. In a controlled environment, these decisions may appear simple, yet in a high-stress, dynamic environment, the decisions that officers make can have far-reaching effects not only on their own careers, but on the health and safety of police and citizens alike.

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, <u>click HERE</u>

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*

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 include, but not limited to:

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