

# CONSTABLES' TRAINING BULLETIN

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## **PSP Designee Named to Board**

The Board Members and Program Staff would like to welcome Major Joanne R. Reed as the Pennsylvania State Police Designee on the Board. Major Reed currently serves as the Director of the Bureau of Training and Education, Pennsylvania State Police. She manages the Academy in Hershey, Pennsylvania, as well as the four Regional Training Centers located throughout the Commonwealth and the Driver Training Center in Fort Indiantown Gap. Major Reed enlisted in the Pennsylvania State Police in January of 2003 and has served in various positions as she progressed through the ranks. Her most recent assignment was the Director of the Operational Training Division within the Bureau of Training and Education, where she oversaw training for Pennsylvania State Police members, municipal police officers, other State Agencies, and Federal Agencies. Prior to being the Director of the Operational Training Division, Major Reed was the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commissioner of Staff. She worked in the Bureau of Gaming Enforcement and Patrol Units in eastern and western Pennsylvania as a patrol member and supervisor. She has also served on several committees that directly impact the State Police. Major Reed obtained a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Rowan University. She earned her Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Villanova University. She is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

## **2022 Training Schedule**

All 2022 80-Hour Basic Training Courses are full and staff are no longer accepting class payments for enrollment. The current class sizes cannot be increased and there are no waiting lists available. If you have not done so, please register in CCETS so that Program Staff can project the training needs for 2023.

If you have not enrolled into a Continuing Education class please do so immediately because classes are being consolidated and cancelled due to low enrollments. Ensure that you are also enrolled into an Annual Firearms Qualification class because these classes are also being consolidated and cancelled due to low enrollment. No additional Continuing Education or Annual Firearms Qualification classes will be added in 2022.

## **Election Day Duties**

The Program's training and certification is not necessary to perform election day duties nor does it provide training on these election day duties. Contact your County Board of Elections, on local rules for election day duties.

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## 2022 Continuing Education Subjects

**If you have not signed up for the 8-Hour in person classroom training, to complete the Defensive Tactics subject material, you should do so immediately.**

**Less than 30% of the constable population has completed the three online subject materials in Canvas. Please remember that there are only five months left to complete this by the November 18, 2022 deadline.**

The 2022 Continuing Education training requirements is broken down into Defensive Tactics (8-Hours in-class), Service of Criminal Warrants (4-Hours Online, Canvas), Legal Updates (4-Hours Online, Canvas) and Crisis Intervention (4-Hours Online, Canvas). Course Descriptions are available in the 2022 Training Schedule. You must complete all of these subjects to continue your certification into 2023. It will be highly beneficial if you complete the Service of Criminal Warrants prior to attending your classroom Defensive Tactics (DT). The Service of Criminal Warrants class covers a lot of material that precedes the lecture portion of Defensive Tactics.

**All 20-Hours of Continuing Education training must be completed by Friday, November 18, 2022 at 5:00 pm.**

## 2023 Basic Training and Basic Firearms Courses

Program Staff is currently working with our training providers on planning and scheduling the 2023 Basic Training and Basic Firearms Training Courses. Program Staff will be reaching out to those individuals who have completed the CCETS registration process and have a current term of office on file as soon as we have confirmed training locations and dates.

### Contact Information

The Training Delivery Constables' Coordinators contact information is as follows:

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If you have questions regarding certification, training, insurance, or where to send your election certificate or appointment order, Program Staff are available by both email and phone, see below.

### **THESE ARE NOT CONTACTS FOR CLASS ENROLLMENT**

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