



2021 MANDATORY IN-SERVICE TRAINING LACKAWANNA COLLEGE POLICE ACADEMY

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REVISED ANNOUNCEMENT

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2 Day and Weekend Classes: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Evening Classes 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Proper dress is required. Smoking is prohibited.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OR TRAINING OFFICER! INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO REGISTER. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ENTRY UNLESS PRE-REGISTERED.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE BY EMAIL: The following information **MUST** be included for registration: Department name, Name of officer, MPOETC#, Officer's email address.

Registrations are to be emailed to: BowmanP@lackawanna.edu Any questions are also to be directed to the above email. Phone inquiries will not be entertained as they interrupt the efficiency of the office environment. Thank you.

The change in billing from 2019 will continue regarding payment for in-service courses. All officers are still required to complete 12 hours of in-service training to maintain their Municipal Police Officer certification. Four (4) courses totaling 12 hours will be provided by Lackawanna College **at no cost to certified municipal police officers and/or county detectives (Those officers whose records are maintained in the Training and Certification System (TACS) by MPOETC).** Departments will not be billed for these officers.

SPECIAL NOTICE

In 2021, 21-001, Legal updates **AND 21-004 Recognizing and responding to Individuals with Special Needs** are **BOTH** mandatory courses and must be taken by every officer. Officers are still permitted to substitute CLEE approved courses for the remaining 6 hours of in-service training in lieu of the elective MIST courses.

Departments that are not maintained in TACS, but are authorized to attend the MPOETC courses, are responsible for payment of \$100 per officer. There is a separate process in place for these departments/officers. Please contact our office for further information if you belong to one of these agencies. Again, please contact only via email to BowmanP@lackawanna.edu .

Please note: The Continuing Law Enforcement Education (CLEE) requirement consists of 12 hours classroom training for 2021.

COURSE SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CLASSES MAY BE CANCELLED, POSTPONED, OR CHANGED TO A DIFFERENT VENUE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

2021 IN-SERVICE TRAINING LOCATIONS

Carbon County (TBD)
Columbia County Drug Task Force, 821 Catherine ST, Bloomsburg, PA
Kingston Fire Department, 600 Wyoming AVE, Kingston, PA
Lackawanna College, 501 Vine ST, Scranton, PA
Lackawanna College, 2 East Broad ST, Hazleton, PA
Lackawanna College, 8 Silk Mill Drive, Hawley, PA
Lackawanna College, 1024 S. Main ST., Towanda, PA
Lackawanna College, 93 MacKenzie Road, Covington Township, PA
Montrose Boro PD, 89 Cherry ST, Montrose, PA
Rush Twp Municipal Bldg, 104 Mahanoy AVE, Tamaqua, PA
William Walker Hose Company, 803 Penn Ave, Mayfield, PA

**Registration accepted ONLY via email to: Bowmanp@lackawanna.edu
Registrations must be made by Chief or Training Officer.**

PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

Officers arriving late or leaving early will not be credited for training.

Class size may be limited due to COVID restrictions.

Officers will be required to abide by any COVID restrictions in place at the time of training.

CELL PHONES, ETC. ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING CLASS

2021 IN-SERVICE CLASSES:

21-001 Legal Updates
21-002 Juvenile Justice
21-003 Child Victims of Human Trafficking
21-004 Recognizing and Responding to Individuals with Special Needs

SCHEDULE AND/OR VENUE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE!

2021 MPOETC In-Service Continuing Education Courses

21-001 Legal Updates (Mandatory course – 3 hours)

A required three-hour course for all MPOETC certified police officers in Pennsylvania. This course is designed to provide law enforcement officers with an update in the following areas; A review of significant law changes encompassing the period between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 of the Crimes Code, Vehicle Code, Rules of Criminal procedure and a summary of significant caselaw decisions from the SCOTUS, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and other applicable decisions.

21-002 Juvenile Justice

This three-hour in-service course will:

- Provide an overview of juvenile justice history.
- Discuss the model of balanced and restorative justice in Pennsylvania today.
- Review the Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice Act (Title 42) areas that pertain to law enforcement.
- Discuss holding of juveniles in custody.
- Discuss issues pertaining to interviewing of juveniles.

Instructional Goal

Officers will have an understanding of the areas of the Juvenile Act that relates to their job tasks. They will learn how to apply secure and non-secure holding requirements to juveniles in custody. Officers will gain an awareness of general differences between interviewing adults versus juveniles and gain insight into best practices which allow for positive outcomes.

21-003 Child Victims of Human Trafficking

This three-hour elective course discussing Human Trafficking with a focus on child victims of sex trafficking. The course will teach a Victim Centered Response, as victims are the key to successful investigation and prosecution of sex traffickers, but surviving victims are typically severely traumatized with both immediate and long-term consequences. Lessons will define child sex trafficking, identify who is at risk, explain the consequences of child sex trafficking, and offer suggestions for addressing the expanding problem of child sex trafficking.

21-004 Recognizing and Responding to Individuals with Special Needs

This three-hour in-service course will focus on the timely recognition and appropriate law enforcement response to individuals with special needs who may be experiencing a crisis or behavioral symptoms related to a disability or mental health issue.