Public Safety News Information Sheet

What is Public Safety News?

Public Safety News, often referred to as PSN, is the monthly newsletter produced by the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety. It has been published since 2002 and is now in its 18th year in print.

Public Safety News contains important announcements from the Department of Public Safety for municipal responders, as well as training announcements, career opportunities, and other significant updates.

What are the Monthly Notices?

The Monthly Notices are formatted as a merged PDF that includes announcements for community events, training/education opportunities, fundraisers, and job offerings. Some content is provided by the Department of Public Safety, but most is received from municipalities and partner agencies. The notices are posted on the Department of Public Safety website along with PSN.

How do I receive alerts when PSN is available?

PSN and the Monthly Notices are typically made available on the department website on the last business day of each month. An email alert is sent to subscribers as soon as the newest editions are posted. The email contains a link to access the newsletter, as well as a listing of articles in the current edition. If you would like to begin receiving alerts, please contact us using the information below.

How do I access past Public Safety News or Monthly Notices?

Past editions of the Public Safety News and Monthly Notices are available on the following webpage: https://www.montcopa.org/1527/Public-Safety-News.

My organization or department has something to share. How do we do it?

The Department of Public Safety has a lot of information to share, but we are always looking for news from our municipal responders! If you have a story, training or career opportunity, or newsworthy event, please contact us using the information below.

I have some additional questions. How do I contact you?

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Learning from the Past, Preparing for the Future

May 7, 2019
Registration & Breakfast: 9:00 am | Symposium: 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Meet & Greet: 5:00-6:00 pm

May 8, 2019
Breakfast: 8:00 | Symposium: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center
Blue Bell, PA

Main Conference: $150.00/person
Register at EMEMA.org
Pre-registration is required | EMS Con-Ed application submitted

Deputy Chief Chris Darcy
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police

Dean McAuley
EMT/Firefighter

Misty Robinson
Senior Public Health Preparedness Planner, Southern Nevada Health District
Lessons Learned from Route 91 Shooting

Jenifer Mason
Security Manager-Emergency Management, Walt Disney
Behind the Scenes of Disney EMA

W. Craig Fugate
Former Administrator of FEMA
The Seven Deadly Sins of Emergency Management

Matthew Weintraub
Bucks County District Attorney

Officer Megan Freer
Middletown Police
The DiNardo Case

Cpt. Stephen Redfearn
Aurora Police Department
The Human Side of Aurora

Sheriff Timothy S. Whitcomb
Cattaraugus County Sheriff’s Office
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder To Protect and Serve Those Who Protect

Brian F. Moriarty
Lawrence Fire Chief
Merrimack Valley Gas Crisis

For questions or comments, call (215) 635-3739 or (215) 643-1600 ext. 3221 | #EDITS2019
Tuesday, May 7, 2019

8:30-9:30 am  
Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:45 am  
Presentation & Colors of Welcome

9:45 am-12:00 pm  
**Route 91 Tragedy**
Deputy Chief Chris Darcy, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Firefighter Dean McAuley, Valley Regional Fire Authority  
Misty Robinson, Southern Nevada Health District

12:00-12:10 pm  
Presentation of the Ed Momorella Eagle Award

12:10-1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm  
**Merrimack Valley Gas Crisis**
Brian Moriarty, Lawrence Fire Chief

2:30-2:45 pm  
Break

2:45-4:45 pm  
**Trauma on the Job: A Training for First Responders & Direct Care Providers**
Sheriff Timothy S. Whitcomb, Cattaraugus County Sheriff’s Office

4:45-5:45 pm  
Meet & Greet with Speakers

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:00-9:00 am  
Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am  
Welcome

9:15-10:45 am  
**The Seven Deadly Sins of Emergency Management**
Craig Fugate, Former FEMA Administrator

10:45 am-12:00 pm  
**Behind the Scenes of the Disney OEM**
Jenifer Mason, Security Manager—Emergency Management, Walt Disney World

12:00-1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:00-2:15 pm  
**Cosmo DiNardo Case**
Matthew Weintraub, Bucks County District Attorney  
Officer Megan Freer, Middletown Police Department

2:30-4:30 pm  
**The Human Side of Aurora**
Captain Stephen Redfearn, Aurora Police Department
presents....

**An Evening for Volunteers**

May 6, 2019 | 6:30-9:30 pm
Normandy Farm Hotel & Conference Center,
*Blue Bell, PA*

**Registration found on the EMEMA.org website**
*Pre-registration is required | Light refreshments will be provided*

- This event is offered at no cost to volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel within Montgomery County.
- Out-of-county registration fee is $15.00/person
  - Three EMS Con-Ed hours approved

**Monday Evening Speakers:**

**Gerry Gallagher**  
ATF

**Jack Weer**  
Chester County Fire Marshal  
*Barclay Friends Nursing Home Fire & Rescue*

**Fred Harran**  
Director of Public Safety,  
Bensalem Township  
*Gas Station Explosion & Trench Rescue*

**Brian F. Moriarty**  
Lawrence Fire Chief  
*Merrimack Valley Gas Crisis*
MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR and EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) EVENTS

JUNE 4th and June 5th 8am-5pm each day
Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Presented by: TEEX PER-211-All Costs are covered
Sponsors: PA Department of Health-PA Emergency Management Agency-Hospital Association of PA-Montgomery County Public Safety Department

Students MUST Register at PA TRAIN site

Class Limit 35 students

Additional Information will follow-sign up today
# INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY COURSE

**March 7, 2019 to March 14, 2019**

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<th>COURSE REGISTRATION NUMBER</th>
<th>19/01 EMS 6006-01</th>
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| COURSE REQUIREMENTS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION | Current PA EMT or Paramedic with 1 year experience  
20 hours supervised participation as an instructor post course  
PA Background Check  
***MUST ATTEND ALL SESSIONS***  
40 CEU’s upon completion |
| CLASS TIMES | Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday  
6:00pm – 10:00pm  
Sat/Sun 8:00am – 5:00pm |
| CLASS LOCATION | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| COSTS | $135.00  
* Please make all money orders payable to MCEMS * |
| HOW TO REGISTER | Register online at [emstrainingcenter.org](http://emstrainingcenter.org)  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE | March 1, 2019 |
# Training Announcement

## Paramedic Course

May 20, 2019 to December 14, 2020

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<td>COURSE PREREQUISITES &amp; OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION</td>
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| CLASS TIMES | Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Frequent Saturdays 8:00am – 4:00pm |
| CLASS LOCATION | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| COSTS | $150.00 non-refundable application fee  
$7350.00 Paramedic course fee  
* Please make all payments payable to MCEMS * |
| HOW TO REGISTER | Register online at emstrainingcenter.org  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE | April 26, 2019 |
# Paramedic Prep Course

**March 3, 2019 to April 24, 2019**

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<th><strong>Course Registration Number</strong></th>
<th>19/01 EMS 6019-01</th>
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| **Course Prerequisites & Other Important Information** | * This is a prerequisite for the Paramedic Program  
* Current PA EMT (1 yr. 911 experience preferable)  
* Must have health insurance  
* Internet Access required |
| **Class Times** | Mondays and Wednesdays 7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Saturdays 8:00am – 4:00pm |
| **Class Location** | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| **Costs** | $500.00, payable to Montgomery County EMS  
*Check or money orders only* |
| **How to Register** | Register online at [emstrainingcenter.org](http://emstrainingcenter.org)  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| **Registration Information** | Registration deadline February 18, 2019 |
Firefighter I Certification Preparation Class and Certification Testing

Sunday, March 31\textsuperscript{st} - 8:15 to 16:45
PPE / SCBA / Ropes & Knots

Sunday April 14\textsuperscript{th} - 8:15 to 16:46
Hose Loads / Water Supply / Pump Connections

Sunday, April 28\textsuperscript{th} - 8:15-16:45
Ladders / Forcible Entry/
Salvage / Extinguishers

Saturday, May 11\textsuperscript{th} 8:15 to 16:45
Fire Attack – Residential / Commercial

Wednesday, May 15\textsuperscript{th} - 19:00 to 21:00
Firefighter I Certification Written Test

Saturday, May 18\textsuperscript{th} – 8:00 to 16:00
Firefighter I Certification Skills Testing

This class is designed for those who have completed Basic Fire Training in Pennsylvania but did not certify at the Firefighter I level

Cost
$ 270 in county - $ 325 out of county
MCFA New Course
Truck Company Operations Level II
16 hours

WHEN: Tuesdays 4/9, Thursday 4/11
Saturday 4/13

TIME: 6:45 PM – 10 PM on Tuesday/Thursday
8:15 AM – 4:30 PM on Sunday

WHERE: Montgomery County Fire Academy

PREREQUISITE: Truck Company Ops Level I

TCOP II will build on the fundamental skills covered in Truck I but with more advanced techniques. Many skills involve the extensive use of a rotary power saw. Topics covered include:

-TIC skills
-Bilco Door Forcible Entry
-Chain cutting

-Removing Window Bars
-Overhead Door Removal
-Aerial Ladder Climbing
-Large Area Search and Rescue
VEIS

Vent, Enter, Isolate, Search

**When:** Saturday 3/30/2019  
**Hours:** 8:15 AM – 4 PM  
**Where:** Montgomery County Fire Academy

**Pre-Requisite:** Interior Firefighter  
**Equipment:** Full Turnout Gear and SCBA, Spare SCBA Cylinder

A combination program consisting of lecture on the “science of VEIS” along with a case study from the Hazelton FD in Pennsylvania. Practical skills stations will assist the firefighter in applying the concept under fire and smoke conditions.

**Class Size is Limited**
AUTISM AWARENESS

Franconia Police Benevolent Association

Selling Autism Awareness Police Patches

$10.00 EACH

100% of the Proceeds will be donated to
Souderton Area School District Autism Program

Visit FTPBA.com to order

Or visit the Franconia Twp Police Department
DEBDEF INCTIVE TACTICS DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

- Real-Life Application
- Quick Memory Retention
- Camera Friendly Techniques
- Officer Street Survival Skills
- *Legally, Medically, and Technically* Acceptable System

PA CLEE #00830, #00831, #00832, #00833

ARREST CONTROL TACTICS & M.A.C.H.™ TRAINING
Develops Skills for Handling and Detaining Non-Compliant Subjects

Covers:
- Body Positioning Drills
- Mechanical Advantage Control Holds
- M.A.C.H.™ Takedowns
- M.A.C.H.™ Handcuff Positioning
- M.A.C.H.™ Team Arrest Tactics
- M.A.C.H.™ Baton Subject Control
- In-Holster Weapon Retention

SURVIVAL TACTICS
Develops Skills for Defending Against Sudden Attacks

Covers:
- Hand-to-Hand Protection / Disruption
- Baton Protection / Disruption
- Edged Weapon Awareness & Defense
- Ground Defense & Escapes
- Out-of-Holster Weapon Retention
- Weapon Disarms
- Pre-Requisite: Completion of M.A.C.H.™ Training System

The Controlled F.O.R.C.E.® 24 Hour Departmental Instructor Certification Course develops skills for quickly and effectively transferring maximum amounts of close range subject control content in short periods of time with high levels of retention.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COURSE:
- Authorizes you to teach the program within your agency for 2-Year Term
- Re-Certification required at end of 2-Year Term (re-certification fees apply)
- Free Refresher training is available throughout 2-Year Term
- Includes access to online e-Manual that contains full documentation of course
- You must be a member of the Controlled F.O.R.C.E.® Network to receive certificates
- Certificates are issued electronically via e-mail

THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ONLY
Non-Law Enforcement Personnel Call 630-365-1700 for Clarification on Eligibility

DON'T BE THE NEXT YOUTUBE SENSATION

HOSTED BY
Lower Salford Township Police Department

TRAINING DETAILS

TRAINING DATE / TIME
February 25 - 27, 2019
9:00am – 5:00pm

TRAINING LOCATION
Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, PA 19428

CONTACTS
SGT. William O’Connell
Phone: (215) 256-9500
woconnell@lowersalfordtownship.org

REGISTRATION CONTACT
Controlled F.O.R.C.E.
Phone: 630-365-1700
info@controlledforce.com

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REQUIRED
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MUST BRING DUTY RIG WITH TRAINING SIDEARM THAT FITS HOLSTER

APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL STANDARDS OF TRAINING ASSOCIATION (U.S.N.S.T.A.) www.usnsta.com

Join the Controlled F.O.R.C.E.® Network at www.CFORCENCETWORK.com

REVISION: AUG, 2016
CONTROLLED F.O.R.C.E.® 24 HOUR (Level 1 & 2) REGISTRATION FORM

PRINT CLEARLY / FILL OUT COMPETELY  FAX COMPLETED REGISTRATION TO: 630-365-1361

LAST NAME_________________________________________ MI________ FIRST NAME__________________________

POSITION/RANK____________________________________ HEIGHT________ WEIGHT________ AGE________ GENDER________

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY________________________________________________________ DIVISION/UNIT________________

DEPT MAILING ADDRESS________________________ CITY________________ STATE______ ZIP________

WORK PHONE (_________) ________________________ WORK FAX (_________) ________________________

WORK E-MAIL__________________________________ MOBILE PHONE (_________) ______________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED

DEPARTMENTAL TRAINING COORDINATOR / ALTERNATE CONTACT

HOME ADDRESS_____________________________________________ CITY________________ STATE______ ZIP________

HOME PHONE (_________) ________________________ PERSONAL E-MAIL________________________________

ALL CERTIFICATES WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

ENTER THE LOCATION / STATE / DATE OF THE COURSE YOU WILL ATTEND:

LOCATION __________________________________________ STATE______ DATE________________

SELECT CERTIFICATION OPTION:

NEW DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

☐ 16 HOUR (Level 1) INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION -- $595  ☐ 16 HOUR (Level 2) INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION -- $595

☐ 24 HOUR (Level 1 & 2) COMBINED INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION -- $870 [10 Instructor Certifications @ $87 per Category ]

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION RENEWAL  [NOTE: Must pay full instructor cost if last certified more than 24 months ago]

☐ 16 HOUR (Level 1) RE-CERTIFICATION -- $285  [ Level 1 Certification ID______________ ]

☐ 16 HOUR (Level 2) RE-CERTIFICATION -- $285  [ Level 2 Certification ID______________ ]

☐ 24 HOUR (Level 1 & 2) COMBINED RE-CERTIFICATION -- $570  [ Level 1 ID______________ ] - [ Level 2 ID______________ ]

ENTER TUITION ASSISTANCE REFERENCE # OR SAVINGS CODE: ____________________________________________

SELECT PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ PURCHASE ORDER:  P.O. Number (if available)__________________________

☐ CHECK: Make Payable To Controlled F.O.R.C.E.® 335 N. River St. Suite 200 Batavia, IL 60510

ALTERNATE PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ CREDIT CARD: VISA MC [CC#_________________/__________/__________/______ EXP_________/______]

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL INCUR A 3% CONVENIENCE FEE

THIS IS A PHYSICAL TRAINING SEMINAR – NO REFUNDS IF UNABLE TO COMPLETE CLASS

Space can only be reserved upon receipt of registration. Certificates will only be issued when full payment is received. Registrants who withdraw at least fifteen (15) business days before the first day of class will receive a full refund. Registrants who withdraw less than fifteen (15) business days before the first day of class will receive a refund minus $250 per course per officer. Any refunds will be issued via check within 2-3 weeks of cancellation. In any case of withdraw on the first day of class or no show, Controlled F.O.R.C.E.® can provide a full credit to our next scheduled class, but no refunds will be issued.  ______________

Questions? Call 630-365-1700

REVISION: 3-Aug-18; 1-Jan-18; 1-Jan-17; 17-May-16; 9-April-2013;
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Go to www.cforcenetwork.com to join.

Upon completion of this course, certificates will be sent directly to your email.

Allow 8 weeks for delivery of certificates.

LEGAL SUPPORT

Controlled F.O.R.C.E. takes stringent measures to maintain the integrity of our system, remain viable in the ever changing legal environment, and to adequately document our certification process. Our system is very recognizable, and we stand behind it 100%. Providing a Certified Departmental Instructor can demonstrate that they teach the system according to our lesson plan, and not beyond, there should never be a question as to the reasonableness of what was taught. As you know, there are too many variables as to how a system is applied in a response to resistance situation for a company to guarantee that the techniques used will work as expected or be the appropriate response. However, Controlled F.O.R.C.E. will gladly provide expert testimony should the techniques that we teach ever be questioned in a court of law.

REQUiRED

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All required Training Equipment available at CF PRO SHOP
www.cforceproshop.com

CONTROLLED F.O.R.C.E.®
TRAINING MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

335 N. River St. Suite 200 Batavia, IL 60510
Phone: 630-365-1700
Fax: 630-365-1361
info@controlledforce.com
Fire Officer IV Course Offering

The Limerick Fire Department will be hosting Fire Officer IV this spring, and seats are available for Montgomery County firefighters. Classes will be held on Tuesday February 26th, Thursday February 28th, Tuesday March 5th, Thursday March 7th, Saturday March 16th, Tuesday March 19th, Thursday March 21st, Tuesday March 26th, and Thursday March 28th. All classes start at 18:30 with the exception of Saturday March 16th, which starts at 08:30. Prerequisites are Fire Officer III and Fire Service Instructor II.

Classes will be held at Station 51 (390 W. Ridge Pike, Limerick, PA 19468). To register, email Captain Mike Latshaw at mlatshaw@LFD51.org.
2019 Free Educational Training Program - Learn from the Professionals!

The PenJerDel Chapter of the NFSA is pleased to announce the training schedule for 2019. Attendees will receive 6.5 CEU’s awarded through the Montgomery County Fire Academy. These free programs will include a continental breakfast, lunch, and hand-outs. Space is limited, and we expect these classes to fill-up quickly. Breakfast is at 8:00 am and class begins at 8:30 am.

For more information or to sign up, there are several options available:
Visit our website: https://njfsab.org/training-penjerdel-chapter/
Call our office: 866.226.6006
E-mail Frank Ellis: Ellis@nfsa.org

Thursday, January 24th, 2019

Fire Sprinkler Installation Requirements
Thursday, March 21st, 2019

Understanding, Applying and Enforcing NFPA 13D
Thursday, May 9th, 2019

Hydraulics for Fire Protection
Thursday, December 12th, 2019

Location of Events:
Montgomery County Fire Academy
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, PA 19428

SHOW POLICY: Attendees are asked to provide at least 72 hours’ notice if they are unable to attend a class that they have registered for. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the attendee being placed on the waiting list for future classes.
LEAD IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM

You’re a busy criminal justice professional. You don’t have time to spend years pursuing a graduate degree. Only Delaware Valley University offers the master’s in criminal justice that you need.

• Accelerated Format: the opportunity to complete your degree in as little as 5 semesters
• Hybrid Learning Model: 50% learning online, 50% learning in the classroom to accommodate your busy schedule
• Cohort Structure: provides mutual support and professional networking
• Features faculty who are expert leaders and administrators working in the criminal justice field
• Competitive Tuition Rates: tuition discounts for professional partnerships, county employees, and cohorts from the same organization
• No admissions testing

You’ll be taught by criminal justice experts – practitioners working in the field. From criminological theory and research methodology to professional ethics and administrative functioning, you’ll be educated to assume leadership roles in such areas as law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, security, and other parts of the judicial system. DelVal’s M.A. in criminal justice is also great preparation if you’re considering a doctoral degree or law school.

ABOUT DELVAL

Delaware Valley University, an independent, comprehensive university of more than 1,000 acres in Bucks and Montgomery counties, features individualized attention and emphasizes experiential and interdisciplinary learning. Located in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, DelVal offers more than 25 undergraduate majors, six master’s programs, a doctoral program, and a variety of adult education courses.

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Administrative Director
215.489.4975 | danielle.pedrotty@delval.edu
CORE CURRICULUM

• SECURITY THREAT GROUPS

This course will examine domestic and international drug cartels, religious extremists and gangs both on the streets and in prisons. Attention will be given to the philosophical, sociological and structural influences that encourage the creation of various threat groups and the tactics agents used to monitor, intervene and control threat group activity.

• ADVANCED CRIMINOLOGY

• AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY *

• POLICE AND THE COMMUNITY

This course examines relationships between the police and the various communities they serve. Particular attention is given to the manner in which crime is addressed and quality-of-life issues. Community is examined as a geographical space made of multiple and diverse publics sometimes requiring different strategies and attention. A distinction is drawn between public relations and police community partnerships.

• CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

This course examines the nature, purpose, function and substance of criminal law and criminal procedure in the United States. Specific focus is placed on the constitutional limits of the criminal sanction, the principles and scope of criminal responsibility, and elements of an offense. Attention will also be paid to the rights of the accused and the application of protections afforded to individuals under the United States Constitution.

• DIVERSITY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIAL POLICY

This course identifies and analyzes minority issues relating to our criminal justice system and the resultant polices and laws that have been established. A comprehensive, critical and balanced examination of the issues of crime and justice with respect to race and ethnicity will be presented. Procedures and policy in a pluralistic and multicultural society are examined relative to law enforcement, courts and corrections environments.

• PROBLEMS IN CONTEMPORARY CORRECTIONS, PROBATIONS AND PAROLE

This course introduces you to contemporary issues of American corrections and fundamental theories of punishment and treatment. Emphasis will be placed on policies, practices, issues and controversies within the correctional system. The incarceration of various criminal populations in jail and prisons, alternatives to incarceration (e.g. probation and parole), and the public policy issues surrounding the expansion of community-based corrections will also be discussed.

• COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH METHODS *

• ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The purpose of this course is to explore the presence of authority, power and discretion in each of the subsystems of the criminal justice system. Administration actions and ethical issues permeate the criminal justice system. We will analyze the importance of ethical leadership, as well as the tension between deontological ethical systems and teleological or "means-end" ethical analysis. Discussion topics may include police corruption, prosecutor misconduct, ethical issues in sentencing, prison corruption and ethics in the creation and implementation of crime-control policy.

• CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS *

From Deflategate to the BP oil spill to Target’s information security breach, organizations deal with communication before, during and after events that threaten their future success. Whether it’s an issue that gains national attention or negative posts on social media, how business leaders leverage communications throughout the process can spell the difference between the life and death of their brand, reputation and organization. You will learn the evolution of crisis communications, steps to avert a future crisis, and how to create internal and external communication plans that are adaptable for organizations of all sizes in the changing media landscape.

* THESE COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN THE TRADITIONAL FACE-TO-FACE FORMAT.
M.A. in Criminal Justice FAQ

What are the admissions requirements for the program?

All Delaware Valley graduate program applicants are required to have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. Alternatively, applicants may furnish proof of the equivalent from a foreign college or university. Students must have also earned a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0-point scale. Applicants earning lower GPAs may be considered for admission on an individual basis, and may be required to submit additional information. [https://www.delval.edu/admission/graduate-admission](https://www.delval.edu/admission/graduate-admission)

- A completed application for admission with the $50 application fee (application fee waived for the first cohort Spring 2019 and for DVU Alumni)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended academic institutions
- Three professional or academic recommendations with information about the candidate's potential and capacity for graduate study on the form provided
- A minimum 500-word personal statement that includes personal and career goals, interest in the chosen DelVal graduate program, and a summary of strengths and areas for growth
- A comprehensive and current professional résumé

How long does it take to complete the program and how many courses do students have to take?

Our accelerated format can get you your master’s in as little as 5 semesters. There are 10 required courses that are strategically mapped out for your convenience so there is no guesswork involved in scheduling. We set you up to be successful from the start. [https://www.delval.edu/academics/graduate-academics/criminal-justice-m.a/course-descriptions1](https://www.delval.edu/academics/graduate-academics/criminal-justice-m.a/course-descriptions1)

What is the cohort model?

Our cohort structure builds in stability and mutual support among you and your classmates. The focus is on small groups that promote active and engaging learning in a personalized setting where students know their faculty and faculty know their students. You are not just a number.

What is the hybrid model?

Our hybrid model is designed to accommodate your busy schedule. Each course alternates between classroom and online sessions every other week to ensure maximum flexibility. One week one course will be face to face while the other course is online and then the next week it will flip. This structure provides students with a balance that many working professionals find necessary and attractive.
Is there an exit exam or capstone?

Graduating students are required to complete a final comprehensive exam OR current criminal justice professionals can request the option to complete a capstone project in place of the final comprehensive exam provided advanced notification and approval from the Academic Director.

What can you do with the degree?

The Masters in Criminal Justice is designed for working professionals looking to enter or advance into leadership roles across a wide range of career paths in the criminal justice field. This degree is designed to provide the opportunity for promotion within current profession/organization, position graduates to take on roles in leadership and administration, change careers, and to prepare future teachers of criminal justice professionals. Examples include but are not limited to: Correctional Officer Supervisor, Police and Detective Supervisor, Forensic Psychologist (anticipated job growth of 14% between 2016-2018 and average salary of $77,030 UDS/year), Clinical Specialist/Director, Criminal Profiler, Fraud Risk Analyst, Criminologist, District Attorney or Attorney General Investigator, Supervisory Criminal Justice Investigator, Forensic Examiner, Emergency Management Director, Security Management, Information Security Analyst, ICE Agent, Forensic Anthropologist, Executive Paralegal, Forensic Accountant, DEA Agent, CIA Analyst, CIA Officer, US Marshall, Air Marshall, Computer Forensics investigator, Border Patrol Agent, Victims Advocate, Youth Correctional Counselor, Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselor, Correctional Treatment Specialist (average annual salary of $45,628), teacher of Criminal Justice (median wage of $68,980 according to 2017 data).

Who will be teaching courses and are they relevant to today’s needs?

You will be taught by criminal justice experts-practitioners working in the field. From Ethics and Administrative Functioning to Advanced Criminology, you will be educated and prepared to apply what you are learning directly to relevant real world situations. The courses are designed to position professionals to assume leadership roles in such areas as law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, security, and other parts of the judicial system. DelVal’s M.A. in Criminal Justice is also great preparation if you are considering a doctoral degree or law school.

How is a master’s program different from an undergraduate program?

As an undergrad, you would/should have learned how to remember and understand general criminal justice concepts. As a graduate student, you will now be asked to analyze, evaluate, and create policy and procedure by applying what you learned as an undergrad. There is less focus on memorization and more emphasis on examining and applying the existing data that is used to support policy, practice and administration in today’s fast paced criminal justice arena.

But...I haven’t been to school in years...

It all happens in incremental steps. We recognize that some learners have been out of the classroom for a decade or more and it takes time to transition. We have grad school specific resources to assist you in pursuing your master’s degree.

Are transfer credits from another graduate program accepted?

Transfer credits from another graduate school are considered on an individual basis by the Academic Director of the Masters in Criminal Justice program. Students are encouraged to complete an application and submit all supporting documents in order for transfer credits to be considered and evaluated.

How much is tuition and how do students pay for graduate school?
Tuition for the M.A. in Criminal Justice is $739/credit. Please review the Tuition for Graduate Students page for more specific information on Financial Aid and the Masters in Criminal Justice tuition structure at https://www.delval.edu/offices-services/bursars-office/tuition-for-undergraduates/tuition-for-graduate-students
Officer-Involved
Shooting Investigation
Course

April 29th - 30th 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost is $300.00 per person. Mail checks to Upper Providence P.D. and make checks payable to Steve Nolan.

Upper Providence Township Police Department
1286 Black Rock Road P.O. Box 406
Oaks, PA. 19460
(Phoenixville, PA. 19460 using GPS)

RSVP: Lt. Freeman  010fre@uprov-montco.org  610-933-7899
No other event in law enforcement will test an agencies professionalism and trust than how it conducts the investigation of an Officer-Involved Shooting (OIS) incident. This two-day course, presented by retired Lt. Steve Nolan who investigated over eight-hundred (800) OIS incidents, utilizes a PowerPoint presentation incorporating actual OIS incidents/videos, to enable investigators, administrators, and prosecutors to be able to conduct a complete and thorough investigation of a police discharge incident. Additionally, attendees will experience first-hand the perceptual distortion phenomena that an officer involved in an OIS incident will experience.

This OIS Investigation course will:

- Review historical information/court decisions relating to OIS incidents; review high-profile OIS incidents nationwide and their aftermath; explain how to direct the OIS Investigation as the lead investigator; delineate the difference between a Criminal vs. Administrative investigation; explain how to identify and preserve evidence properly, and how to identify and interview witnesses properly; review the interaction necessary with experts/specialists (Medical Examiner, ballisticians, video technicians) analyzing recovered evidence; explain the relevance of proper evidence testing (GSR, muzzle-distance, FCC ejection patterns, etc…); explore the utilization of outside agency expertise (FBI, private forensic labs); understand the proper method to handle the discharging officer/s moments after the discharge; how to conduct a thorough, probing interview of the discharging officer/s and understand post-discharge reactions experienced by the involved officer; how to manage “special circumstance” OIS incidents (multi-discharging officers, suicide-by-cop, geographically large OIS incidents – pursuits into other jurisdictions, multiple discharge locations); explain – through participation in visual awareness demonstrations – audio/visual distortions and their impact on police/civilian witnesses; how to deal with the media and utilize them to your benefit; how to testify in administrative, criminal, and civil matters relating to the OIS incident; and interacting with Training personnel to explore ways to reduce OIS incidents, and increase officer safety.

Each attendee will receive a binder containing course material, and a certificate indicating their attendance.

Steve Nolan, OIS Consultant, retired Commanding Officer, Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation Unit, Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia, Pa.

www.policeshootingspro.com
This training is specifically for public safety agencies. The training is open to police, fire, EMS, 911, and other government agencies.

This 2-day training is great regardless of your skillset. If you have questions or want to register e-mail cwinkle@psmatraining.com.

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PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:
- Various platforms such as Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, YouTube, & Twitter
- How to use social media as a tool to build stronger relationships in their communities
- Social media policies and steps to protect your agency
- Fundraising through social media
- Canva design
- How to build an audience
- Facebook Live and how it can be utilized
- Handling negativity
- PIO tactics
- Dealing with the media
- Content calendar
1st Annual Food Festival
March 23 2019  1pm to 5pm
Saint Sophia’s Church
900 S. Trooper Rd.
West Norriton PA 19403

Sample Italian, Chinese, Indian, Mexican, and American cuisine from the following restaurants:

Tickets: $25 for adults and $10 for children (12 years and under)
$5 add on for beer sponsored by Penn Beer

Purchase tickets at the West Norriton Police Department located at 1630 W. Marshall St.
West Norriton PA 19403

For any questions on purchasing tickets contact Anthony Pletscher at 215-410-8811 or email at apletscher@wntwp.com