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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Department of Public Safety Training Programs
## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

**October 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020**

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<th><strong>COURSE REGISTRATION NUMBER</strong></th>
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| **COURSE PREREQUISITES & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION** | *Internet Access required  
*Must have laptop or tablet for class  
*Must have health insurance |
| **CLASS TIMES** | Tuesdays and Thursdays  
7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Occasional Saturdays and Sundays  
8:30am – 4:00pm  
Shannon Moyer-Pasquale/Tammy Roman |
| **CLASS LOCATION** | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA  19428 |
| **COSTS** | $150.00 non-refundable registration fee  
$ 600.00 EMT course fee  
*A MONEY ORDERS ONLY- 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 INFORMATION** | Deadline to register September 16, 2019 |
Chief Don Abbott “Project Mayday”
&
Chief Dennis Rubin and Lt. Steven Kindred
“Hazard Zone Accountability”

*Project Mayday.* This two-hour program provides students with the information developed during research on the cause and the response to firefighter maydays as well as recommendation on communications, command/operations, response, rescue, training and follow-up.

*Hazard Zone Accountability:* Chief Dennis Rubin and Lt. Steven Kindred will present Upper Merion’s Hazard Zone Accountability System. This two-hour presentation includes two practical applications: one presented in the classroom and the other a field application of the Passport Accountability System.

There is no fee for this four-hour program, offered both afternoon and evening, but you **must** register. To register email Cindy Myers [cmyers@montcopa.org](mailto:cmyers@montcopa.org) and provide your name, fire company and email address.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 18th, 2019.
**Time:** 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
&
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM
**Location:** Montgomery County Public Safety Campus1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, PA 19428
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Managing an Incident Command Post and Tactical Operations Center
October 7, 2019
Conshohocken, PA
Co-Hosted By Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Course Overview
This one-day, eight-hour seminar is an instructional overview of emergency operations center; command post and tactical operations center functions, structure, and operations. Command decision-making through a proven system that streamlines the flow of direction and information will be a central focus of this course.

Register online at https://training.ntoa.org/CourseRegistration/default.asp?num=20193840

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<th>NTOA Individual Members: $695</th>
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/7/2019  Course # 20193840

Prerequisites: Sworn full-time law enforcement personnel

Training Location: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Rd. Conshohocken, PA 19428

Student Equipment: Law Enforcement ID, Laptop computer is highly recommended

Start Time: 0800

Co-host Point of Contact: Corporal Harry Burke (610) 278-3933

Nearest Airport: Philadelphia International

Suggested Car Rental Agency: Use the following ID#, XZ17D23 to get the discounted rate. You can log onto www.enterprise.com and use the pin code of NAT or call 1-800-RENT-A-CAR

Hotel Suggestions: Hampton Inn - Plymouth Meeting Ph: 610-567-0900
2055 Chemical Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Cancellation Policy:
Student will receive full refund of any paid fee if cancelled in writing 30+ days prior to course start.
NTOA will charge $100 cancellation fee if written notice is received less than 30 days prior to course start.
No written notice, no refund. Qualified substitutions are always acceptable.
NTOA reserves the right to cancel a course 30 days prior to the start date. We will notify you immediately if this occurs.

Completed registrations may be emailed to training@ntoa.org
Checks made payable to NTOA may be mailed to 7150 Campus Dr. Suite 215, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
General Announcements and Information
Prevent Childhood Lead Poisoning

Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child’s health:

- Damage to the brain and nervous system
- Learning and behavior problems
- Slowed growth and development
- Hearing and speech problems

This can cause:

- Decreased ability to pay attention
- Lower IQ
- Under-performance in school

Reduce Your Child’s Risk:

- Talk with your child’s doctor about a simple blood lead test. **All children should be tested twice before age 2.**
- **Houses built before 1978 are likely to contain some lead-based paint.** Chipping and peeling paint pose the highest threat.
- Renovate safely. Common renovation activities can create hazardous lead dust.
- Other sources of lead exposure include imported folk medicines, food, cookware, toys and cosmetics.
  - Parents, whose jobs or hobbies involve working with lead-based products such as construction work, stained glass, battery plants, making bullets or using a firing range, can also be a source of lead poisoning for a child.
- Regularly wash children’s hands and toys. Remove recalled toys and discard appropriately.

For More Information: [www.health.montcopia.org](http://www.health.montcopia.org)
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
2019 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PA RESIDENTIAL EVENTS
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

DATES:
Saturday, April 27
Boyertown Middle School East
2020 Big Rd. • Gilbertsville

Saturday, May 4
Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Ave. • Harleysville

Saturday, May 18
Temple University–Ambler Campus
enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike • Ambler

Saturday, June 15
Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Dr. • Norristown
(enter at Whitehall Rd.)

Saturday, June 22
Abington Junior High School
enter at 2056 Susquehanna Rd. • Abington

Saturday, September 28
Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Rd. • Royersford

SUNDAY, October 20
Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Ave. • Penn Valley

Free residential collection events are held outdoors from 9am-3pm. Residents may attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia Counties.

For additional information and in case of severe weather:
Please visit MontcoPARecycles.org, email recycling@montcopa.org, or call the recycling line at 610.278.3618. Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.
### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

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#### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

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* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid; or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay based kitty litter, saw dust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

### DROP OFF GUIDELINES

- **BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY**, commercial/industrial generated hazardous waste will not be accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Gas containers returned upon request.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- Maximum amount accepted is 25 gallons or 220 pounds. No 25- or 50-gallon drums.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.
PennDOT to Begin Rehabilitation of Eagleville Road Bridge in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County

06/06/2019

King of Prussia, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that construction will begin Monday, June 24, to rehabilitate the bridge carrying Eagleville Road over Eagleville Run in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County.

PennDOT’s contractor will rehabilitate the bridge by removing and resetting the masonry arch barrel, walls and barrier; excavating and replacing the arch backfill with lightweight concrete; and replacing existing concrete parapets with a stone masonry facing.

Due to the nature of construction, Eagleville Road will be closed and detoured between Visitation Road and Michael Lane during the three-month rehabilitation project. Beginning Monday, June 24, through late August, Eagleville Road motorists will be directed to use Ridge Pike and Park Avenue. Local access will be maintained up to the construction zone.
SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 8, 2019    7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

Public Safety Training Campus Auditorium

Please join us as we celebrate our students that have completed the Montgomery County Training Institute Emergency Medical Technician course

Keynote Speaker: Dylan Ferguson, Director Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

RSVP to emstraining@montcopa.org
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.

CONTACT:

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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, force 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, prosecutorial 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 press 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
THE PENNSYLVANIA UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM IS CHANGING

ACTION REQUIRED
The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) is preparing to launch a new Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting System (PAUCRS) website.

To prepare for the transition, all Pennsylvania law enforcement agencies must:

1. Follow this link to register and obtain a Keystone Login account. This login information should be obtained immediately.

2. Complete the PAUCRS Administration Form in its entirety, including the Keystone Login information, and return it to the PSP by August 12, 2019. Forms may be emailed to the PA UCR NIBRS resource account, at ra-spnibrs@pa.gov, or mailed to: 1800 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110, Attn: UCR Unit

Important dates (subject to change)
Before the transition, all National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) agencies must submit data through July 2019 to the legacy system (www.paucrs.pa.gov) by August 10, 2019.

Beginning September 4, 2019, all NIBRS agencies will submit data through the new site: www.ucr.pa.gov.

Summary Reporting System (SRS) agencies will continue to use the legacy site until January 10, 2020, and begin using the new site on February 4, 2020. All 2019 data must be entered in the legacy system by January 10, 2020.
PENNSYLVANIA TRANSITIONS TO NIBRS
National Incident Based Reporting System

The Federal Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program is retiring the Summary Reporting System (SRS) and will transition to a NIBRS-only data collection by January 1, 2021. Law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania are encouraged to start implementing NIBRS now.

What is NIBRS?

Implemented to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement, NIBRS captures details on each single crime incident—as well as on separate offenses within the same incident—including information on victims, known offenders, relationships between victims and offenders, arrestees, and property involved in crimes.

Benefits of NIBRS

Participating in NIBRS demonstrates a commitment to transparency and accountability that results in more useful information for better decision making and policy formation across systems, organizations, and jurisdictions.

- Greater specificity in reporting offenses.
- NIBRS collects detailed data for 52 offenses, plus additional offenses for which only arrest data is collected.
- Conversely, SRS only counts limited data for 10 offenses and 20 additional crimes for which only arrests are reported.
- No Hierarchy Rules; agencies may report up to 10 offenses per incident.
- Superior level of detail, including victim-to-offender relationships and incident locations.
- Granular data yields more accurate depiction of crime.
- Information by municipality, giving our smallest communities relevant crime data.

In-person training for UCR and NIBRS is available. Course information and registration information is available on the Pennsylvania State Police website at the following links:

NIBRS Training | UCR Training

Classes are open to sworn law enforcement, civilian personnel, and crime reporting software vendor personnel.
External Training Programs
School and Workplace Violence Course
Hosted by Hatfield Township, PA, Police Department
Monday-Tuesday, August 5-6, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join the Hatfield Township Police Department for this School and Workplace Violence course for law enforcement, school, and business professionals dealing with preparing for and responding to incidents of mass violence. All participants will begin classroom instruction together; the law enforcement attendees and the school/business attendees will then separate for continued instruction along tracks suited to the roles of each group. All participants will reunite for the practical application to allow for integration of their respective roles during field exercises. The following topics will be among those covered: threat analysis, the application of physical security systems and procedures to incidents of mass violence, emergency plan development and assessment, and law enforcement response issues. Special emphasis will be given to lessons learned from past incidents. Attendees must commit to attend both days of this two-day training.

Location: Pennfield Middle School (in the auditorium), 726 Forty Foot Rd, Hatfield, PA 19440.

To register, please visit: Online Registration (https://training.ntoa.org/CourseRegistration/default.aspx?num=20193330)

For questions, please contact:
Hilary Burgess and Dominique Burton at CRITAC@theIACP.org or 800-THE-IACP.

The delivery of this training by the IACP’s Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC) is funded by the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. CRI-TAC delivers targeted technical assistance directly to local law enforcement and provides quick access to resources by the field, for the field.

For more information about the CRI-TAC visit www.CollaborativeReform.org.

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School Security Seminar
Tuesday, August 13th, 2019
Location: DeSales University Conference Center
8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Check-in at 7:30 am)

The Lehigh Valley Chapter of ASIS International has partnered with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to provide a “School Security Seminar.” Check-in begins at 7:30am and the workshop will take place from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Please check https://www.lehighvalleyasis.org periodically for information concerning this and other events and valuable resources. Please call Lehigh Valley ASIS at 610-596-2957 with any questions.

This seminar is geared for all Superintendents/Administrators, Principals, Board Members, SRO’s, School Security, Law Enforcement and anyone involved in safety & security of K-12 schools. The content of the program will also provide policy makers, as well as school faculty and staff, exposure to resources, references, and laws affecting school security.

Cost is $95 per person. Morning coffee/pastries and lunch will be provided.

Topics include:

Response to the Sandy Hook Elementary Tragedy
Lt. Richard Robinson – Newtown PD

Pennsylvania Act 44 and School Safety
Best Practices in Securing Your School
Identifying At-Risk Behavior
Stop the Bleed Program

School Violence Panel Discussion

www.lehighvalleyasis.org
L954: All-Hazards Position Specific Safety Officer

Monday, August 26, 2019 through Thursday, August 29, 2019
8:00am to 4:00pm

TRAINING LOCATION:
Norristown State Hospital Building # 33
1001 Sterigere Street, Norristown PA 19401

Training Sponsored by:

Course Description

This course provides local- and state- level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Safety Officer (SOFR) on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories:

1) Responding to the incident and the safety needs of the incident
2) Effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of an SOFR on an AHIMT

This course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, scenario-driven approach to mastering the skills required of a SOFR. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.
Required Pre-requisites

- E/G0300, **ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents**;
- E/G0400, **ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System for Command and General Staff**—Complex Incidents;
- IS-0100.b, **Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100**;
- IS-0200.b, **Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents**;
- IS-0700.a, National Incident Management System, An Introduction; and
- IS-0800.b, National Response Framework, An Introduction

Target Audience

NIMS ICS All-Hazards training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to Functional, Support, or Unit Leader positions on Type 3 or 4 AHIMTs, or by those persons who desire to seek credentials/certification in those positions.

Registration Information

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 29, 2019**

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| Location        | Norristown State Hospital, Building #33  
                  1001 Sterigere St  
                  Norristown, PA 19401 |
| To Register     | Login into TRAIN PA to register for the course. |
|                 | Course approval preference is based on home agency. |
| Cost            | This course is offered **FREE** of charge. **Lunch is provided.** |

Participation by all individuals is encouraged.

In order to provide accommodations for persons with severe allergies, as well as access and other functional needs, please contact David Zarnick at dzarnick@pa.gov a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the start of course. Advanced notice of your needs will help us provide better service.
APPARATUS ARCHITECT PURCHASING SEMINAR

Instructor: Michael Wilbur, Emergency Vehicle Response

DATE: Saturday, October 5, 2019
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center
1030 Horsham Road, Montgomeryville, PA 18936
COST: $200 (Includes up to 4 people) Breakfast & Lunch included

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Purchasing Fire Apparatus represents the single largest capital expenditure, (other than building a new fire station) that a fire department will make.
- Fire Apparatus has become very complex to specify and to build due to rapid technological advances. These technological advances have left most fire departments ill equipped to make knowledgeable, informed decisions, when specifying new apparatus.

Believing that knowledge is power, this program will provide the attendee with logical, knowledge based information to help your department avoid the pitfalls that many fire departments have encountered when purchasing fire apparatus. You will also learn a purchasing methodology to help you reduce the cost of the apparatus, and will reduce the time required to develop the right apparatus specification for your fire department’s application.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program is designed for anyone in the fire service that plays any part in fire apparatus purchasing, fire apparatus sales, fire apparatus manufacturing or fleet management and maintenance.

RSVP

RSVP or Questions to Captain Frank Colelli: fcolelli@montgomerytwp.org

Make checks payable to: Montgomery Township
1001 Stump Road
Montgomeryville, PA 18936
Tactical Communications: The Art of De-Escalation

The Upper Providence Township PD is hosting this course presented by ILEE (Institute for Law Enforcement Education on October 29th 8 a.m.-4p.m.

This training is FREE.

Law enforcement officers, probation officers, and treatment professionals are frequently tasked with dealing with a variety of differing personalities when encountering the public. Some of these encounters can be characterized as negative in nature. Most violent encounters begin with a breakdown in the communication process between the law enforcement or treatment professional and the individual they have encountered. Many times, these incidents begin with non-verbal cues indicating an attack is about to occur. What is said and done during these critical moments can many times determine whether the outcome is a positive one or the situation erodes into a physical encounter and, quite possibly, a civil liability concern.

This course delves into the communication model, taking a detailed look at what communication is while examining each step in the process. We look at verbal skills, non-verbal behaviors, and effective intervention techniques that are instrumental in defusing conflict situations. In addition, we identify and discuss pre-attack indicators that enable law enforcement and treatment professionals to recognize when a conflict is about to escalate into a use of force situation. This will allow the individual professional to acquire necessary information from individuals while ending the encounter on a positive note, thereby minimizing the danger posed by uncooperative or hostile citizens. The topics covered also enable the individual to deal with conflict involving fellow employees and superiors more effectively, creating a healthier work environment.

Specific topics covered include effective methods of communication, barriers to communication, non-verbal communication, de-escalation techniques and pre-attack indicators. The course is designed to cover each of the topics mentioned while also delving into other areas such as proxemics and kinesics and how each is involved in defusing escalating situations. In addition, we discuss conflict resolution as it applies to interactions involving verbal abuse, and touch on characteristics exhibited by suicidal or mentally disturbed individuals as well as subjects exhibiting signs of excited delirium. These tactical communications and de-escalation techniques are being presented to enable departments and individuals to learn skills designed to prevent potential conflicts from spiraling out of control, stressing that a positive outcome is the desired goal of each citizen interaction.

When trained in communications and de-escalation techniques, the environment that we work in improves and the threat of conflict, violence, and civil litigation is greatly reduced.

To register, please go to https://www.education.pa.gov/Postsecondary-Adult/ILEE/Courses/Patrol/Pages/Tactical-Communications-The-Art-of-De-Escalation.aspx
Career Opportunities
The Montgomery County Fire Academy is looking for experienced fire service personnel to fill the role assistant fire instructor and/or ignition control officer.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Firefighter I & II, Fire Instructor I
- 250 hours documented structural fire training
- 5 years fire service experience and 23 years of age
- Educational Methodology (within 1 year of employment)
- Current First Aid, CPR, and HazMat Ops

Please submit a resume and applicable certifications to:
Tom Garrity, Deputy Director Fire Programs
Email tgarrity@montcopa.org
Union Fire Association is seeking qualified applicants for a Part-time firefighter position. Positions open until filled.

Summary:
The purpose of this position is to maintain a state of readiness for fire suppression efforts, to provide support in fire prevention efforts. Our employees are trained to respond to emergency situations involving fire, hazardous materials, or special rescues, and to provide support for fire prevention efforts. This position is responsible to perform job duties in an accurate manner in order to protect the life and property of the citizens of Bala Cynwyd and Merion, and Lower Merion Township. Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and certifications. The position is open until filled; however, applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis. To view the full job description, go to www.station28.org

Minimum Qualifications, Certificates, Licenses, and Registrations:
- Must possess a valid Driver's license
- Certification as a Firefighter I in compliance with NFPA 1001
- Certification as a Firefighter II in compliance with NFPA 1001
- Emergency Vehicle Operators Course certification
- Pump Operations 1
- Pump Operations 2
- Hazardous Materials Operations and current Refresher
- Current CPR/ First Aid/ AED Certification
- FEMA NIMS ICS 100, 200 and 700 Certificates

***Certification in accordance with NFPA 1002 as a Driver/ Operator Pumper is preferred and may be submitted in lieu of Emergency Vehicles Operators Course, Pump Operations 1 and Pump Operations 2.

Application Process:
If you are interested, please submit your cover letter, all certificates as listed above, and a resume to:
Rob.carovillano@station28.org (Attention: President Robert Carovillano)
Ufachief28@aol.com (Attention: Chief James Hornung).

Union Fire Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Community Events and Fundraisers
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
Swedeland Volunteer Fire Company
**Designer Purse Bingo**
Sunday, September 29, 2019

Doors open 11:00 am  Game begins 1:00 pm

Tickets: $30.00 in Advance
$35.00 at the door (if available)

For advanced ticket purchases VENMO to
username @svfc100th
To reserve a table contact svfc100@gmail.com

**Jackpot Bingo is a Louis Vuitton Speedy 35 Valued at $1,040.00**

**Jackpot bingo cards sold separately, not included in cost of admission.**

Michael Kors  Coach  Raffle Baskets
Dooney and Bourke  Vince Camuto  50/50 Raffle
Kate Spade  Rebecca Minkoff
Tori Burch
15.00 per hat

All money goes to the team funding page

Contact Marc Azeff  County Detectives

mazeff@montcopa.org