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 19th 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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To: All Public Safety Personnel

From: Dr. Alvin Wang, DO FAAEM FAEMS
Regional EMS Medical Director

RE: Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Date: 28 January 2020

Please take a moment to carefully review the attached EMS Information Bulletin containing guidance regarding public safety agency response and transmission mitigation of 2019-nCoV. Information is rapidly developing, and it now appears that human-to-human transmission of 2019-nCoV is possible although no cases of human-to-human transmission within the United States have been reported to date. Maintain a high index of suspicion for patients exhibiting symptoms of respiratory illness and take care to properly don and doff your PPE as described in the attached CDC guidance document. Please note that many other viruses such as influenza A&B, RSV, and the “common cold” manifest symptoms similar to 2019-nCoV and it is far more likely that patients in our region are affected by one of these more common viruses rather than 2019-nCoV.

As a reminder, if you have not yet received an influenza vaccine this season, you should make efforts to be vaccinated at once. Although the influenza vaccination does not offer any additional protection against 2019-nCov, Influenza is spread via the same pathways and, in 2019, has already led to 15-20 million illnesses and killed 8,200-20,000 people in the US this season.

In addition to the PA DOH guidance, the National Association of EMS Physicians, in conjunction with the NHTSA Office of EMS offers some additional tips for EMS response at the following URL: https://naemsp.org/home/news/ems-considerations-for-coronavirus/

The most up-to-date federally released information regarding 2019-nCoV will always be available at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/

We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate updates as they become available. Please contact our regional EMS office if you require further guidance or have additional questions.

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EMS Information Bulletin 2020-01

DATE: January 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

TO: PA Regional EMS Councils
PA EMS Agencies
PA EMS Provider

FROM: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
PA Department of Health
(717) 787-8740

The outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, continues to develop and evolve. In a very short time, this outbreak has spread to several countries, including the United States, with five confirmed cases in the following states: Arizona; California; Illinois and Washington. As we continue to learn about this emerging virus, it is now apparent that human-to-human transmission is possible.

Although the transmission dynamics have yet to be fully determined, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently recommends a cautious approach to patients under investigation for 2019-nCoV. Such patients should be asked to wear a surgical mask as soon as they are identified. Health care providers should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions, wear eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield) and should use ambulance engineering controls to prevent transmission (i.e., air exhaust system, closed driver/patient compartment door). Be sure to communicate your concerns to the hospital where you are transporting as soon as possible.

This outbreak emphasizes the importance of promptly identifying patients with fever and other signs and symptoms of infection, and routinely asking about history of travel outside of the country.

As this event unfolds, it’s important that we look at our processes and procedures to ensure we do not drop our guard. Now is a good time to perform some quality control checks and to audit adherence to precautions that can prevent transmission of 2019-nCoV as well as seasonal influenza. Here are some areas to consider:
• Quantity and condition of personal protective equipment (PPE)
• Use caution with aerosol generating procedures
• Proper donning and doffing of PPE
• Prehospital screening procedures
• Ambulance decontamination / disinfection using EPA registered disinfectants with known effectiveness against human coronaviruses
• Waste management policy for medical waste (red bag).

Many more processes and considerations can be found in the EMS-Infectious-Disease-Playbook. A link to the playbook is provided below. Please take the time to download a copy of this valuable resource:

EMS Infectious Disease Playbook

It is paramount that every provider review and follow **BLS Protocol 931—Suspected Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) for any persons suspected of or potentially being infected with 2019-nCoV.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** EMS organizations and individual providers should make every effort to maintain Situational Awareness for this outbreak. Below are links to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2019 nCoV website and Pennsylvania Health Alert Network (PA-HAN; please register for e-mail alerts to stay up to date). These tools will assist with educating and maintaining situational awareness information surrounding the virus and protective measures to keep providers and care givers safe.

- https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx
- https://han.pa.gov/

PA Dept. of Health Knowledge Center - Healthcare Incident Management System (KC-HIMS) is a commercial, off-the-shelf system deployed throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It’s a web-based information management tool available wherever you have access to the Internet. It serves to build a Common Operating Picture across the Health Care Community and for maintaining situational awareness of any active incidents or events occurring across Pennsylvania. Contact your regional EMS Health Care Coalition Coordinator for access.

- https://www.padoh-kc.org/

Below is the current clinical definition for persons suspected of or potentially being infected with 2019-nCoV. Note that this case definition is subject to change as we learn more about 2019-nCoV.
Criteria to Guide Evaluation of Patients Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV

Patients in the United States who meet the following criteria should be evaluated as a PUI in association with the outbreak of 2019-nCoV in Wuhan City, China.

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<td>Fever(^1) and symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)</td>
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<td>In the last 14 days before symptom onset, close contact(^2) with a person who is under investigation for 2019-nCoV while that person was ill.</td>
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<td>Fever(^1) or symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)</td>
<td>and</td>
<td>In the last 14 days, close contact(^2) with an ill laboratory-confirmed 2019-nCoV patient.</td>
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The criteria are intended to serve as guidance for evaluation. Patients should be evaluated and discussed with public health departments on a case-by-case basis if their clinical presentation or exposure history is equivocal (e.g., uncertain travel or exposure).

Footnotes

\(^1\)Fever may not be present in some patients, such as those who are very young, elderly, immunosuppressed, or taking certain fever-lowering medications. Clinical judgment should be used to guide testing of patients in such situations.

\(^2\)Close contact is defined as—

a) being within approximately six feet (two meters), or within the room or care area, of a novel coronavirus case for a prolonged period of time while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment or PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves, NIOSH-certified disposable N95 respirator, eye protection); close contact can include caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a health care waiting area or room with a novel coronavirus case.– or –

b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a novel coronavirus case (e.g., being coughed on) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.
## Training Announcement

### Paramedic Prep Course

**March 2, 2020 to April 22, 2020**

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<th>Course Registration Number</th>
<th>20/01 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  
*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 21, 2020 |
# Training Announcement

## Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

March 15, 2020 to June 3, 2020

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<th>COURSE REGISTRATION NUMBER</th>
<th>2020/01 EMS 6004-01</th>
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| COURSE PREREQUISITES & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION | *Internet Access required  
*Must have laptop or tablet for class |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

| CLASS TIMES | Monday and Wednesday  
7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Saturdays (TBD)  
8:00am – 4:00pm |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

| CLASS LOCATION | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
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| COSTS | $500.00 Course Fee  
$150.00 down payment to register (non-refundable)  
$350.00 due by registration deadline  
*MONEY ORDERS ONLY- PAYABLE TO MCEMS* |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

| HOW TO REGISTER | Register online at [www.emstrainingcenter.org](http://www.emstrainingcenter.org)  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
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Training Program Announcement

First Responder Safety Training for Natural Gas Vehicles and Fueling Stations

The Pennsylvania State Fire Academy is offering this class due to the natural gas boom in PA with curriculum from the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium of the West Virginia University. Class covers Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) plus Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG).

The program was developed to properly train and educate first responders on the properties, manufacture, production, vehicles, infrastructure, transport, fueling stations, and handling of these products. The class will train first responder emergency procedures related to CNG, LNG and LPG which is increasingly produced, transported and consumed as a motor vehicle fuel.

**Friday April 3, 2020 @ 9:00 am**

or

**Saturday April 4, 2020 @ 8:15 am**

Montgomery County Fire Academy
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, Pa 19248
Montgomery County

Click Here For Registration Form!!!

No prerequisites required!

For additional local info or applications, you can also contact:

Montgomery Co Fire Academy Training Coordinator: Ed O’Hanlon at eohanlon@montco.org or 610-278-3500

or

PA SFA: Jerry Bimle at gbimle@pa.gov or 717-247-3752
## INSTRUCTOR METHODOLOGY COURSE

**April 16, 2020 to April 23, 2020**

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<th>20/01 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  
Send payment to:  
Public Safety Training Campus  
EMS Training Institute  
1175 Conshohocken Rd  
Conshohocken, PA 19428 |
| **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** | April 10, 2020 |
# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## PARAMEDIC COURSE

**May 18, 2020 to December 16, 2021**

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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** | May 1, 2020 |
Training Program Announcement!!

Responding to Ethanol Incidents

This 8-hour training program reviews ethanol and blended fuel characteristics, transportation, storage, dispensing along with firefighting foam principles for these fuels. Traditional methods of firefighting against gasoline and other hydrocarbon fires have been found to be ineffective against these new polar solvent-type/ethanol-blended fuels creating new challenges.

Friday June 5, 2020 @ 8:15 am
or
Saturday June 6, 2020 @ 8:15 am

Montgomery County Fire Academy
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, Pa 19248
Montgomery County

Click Here For Registration Form!!!

No prerequisites required!

For additional local info or applications, you can also contact:

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or
PA SFA: Jerry Bimle at gbimle@pa.gov or 717-247-3752
**TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)**

June 8, 2020 to August 6, 2020

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<th>20/02 LLEMS 6000-01</th>
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| COURSE PREREQUISITES & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION | *Internet Access required  
*You must have a laptop/tablet available for class  
*You must have health insurance |
| CLASS TIMES | Monday through Thursday  
8:00am – 4:00pm |
| CLASS LOCATION | Public Safety Training Campus  
1175 Conshohocken Road  
Conshohocken, PA  19428 |
| COSTS | $150.00 non-refundable registration fee  
$ 600.00 EMT course fee |
| *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 DEADLINE | May 18, 2020 |
General Announcements and Information
Application for 2019/2020

John D. Cook III and Philip L. Gaughan Scholarships

Must be received by Friday, March 2, 2020

(Please fill in using Microsoft Word)

I. To be completed by the Applicant (Use additional sheets as required)

1. Name: ____________________________________________

2. Mailing Address: ____________________________________________
   City: ________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

3. Telephone Number: __________

4. Email Address: ________________

5. Eligibility Requirements:
   A. Home address where permanent scholarship area residence is established, if different from mailing address above. Give dates living at each address:
      Home Address: ____________________________________________
      City: ________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
   B. Years at Permanent Residence: ________________
   C. Program of Study: ____________________________________________
   D. Institution: ____________________________________________
      Address: ____________________________________________
      City: ________________ State: __________ Zip: __________
E. Full-time status (Undergraduate-12 credit hours/semester; Graduate-9 credit hours/semester minimum). Please indicate your status at the end of the 2019 Fall Semester:

F. 4-5 year Undergraduate/Graduate Student:
   - ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior  ☐ Graduate
   - i. 2 Year Fire Protection Engineering/Fire Science Student
      - ☐ Freshman (2nd semester)  ☐ Other (explain)

6. Please address the following in a letter of introduction attached to this application:
   A. When did you first become interested in pursuing a career in the field of Fire Protection or Allied Field? Please indicate the circumstances behind this decision.
   
   B. Please list and briefly explain, in order of your perceived importance, any past experience and/or accomplishments that you feel will make you competent in the Fire Protection Engineering or Allied Field. Your response is not limited strictly to fire protection-related interests or activities.
   
   C. What are your goals, both short-term and long-term?

7. Enclose with this application:
   A. ☐ Letter of Introduction as outlined above.
   B. ☐ Complete academic transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate programs.
   C. ☐ Proof of Residence in the defined scholarship geographic area. Examples of proof of residence include copy of driver’s license, current utility bills, redacted tax return, and voter’s registration card.
   D. ☐ Any additional supporting evidence or relevant information that, in your opinion, the Committee can use in evaluating your application.

8. To the best of my knowledge, I meet all eligibility requirements for scholarship consideration and attest that the information submitted herein is both true and accurate.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

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After completing this application, please forward this scholarship application package with all supporting documentation to your School Advisor or Program Chairperson for a letter of recommendation.
II. To be completed by the Program Chairperson or Advisor and mailed or emailed directly to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

In the space provided, please discuss why you consider this individual deserving of a John D. Cook III Scholarship or Philip L. Gaughan Award. If you prefer, a separate Letter of Recommendation is acceptable.

Name: 
Signature: 
Title: 
Date: 

Upon completion please send the entire application package electronically (in PDF format) to rschartel@gmail.com on or before March 2, 2020.

Electronic version preferred.

III. For Committee Use

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Criteria and Information for Scholarship Consideration

The following criteria and information provides guidance in the submission of applications for a John D. Cook III and Philip L. Gaughan Scholarship offered by the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Chapter (PDVC) of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE).

Residency:

Applicant must be or have been a native or resident of the scholarship geographic area served by the PDVC. Resident is defined as a person having lived the last four years in the Chapter area. Provide address or addresses and dates living at each address. Applicant must also be an American Citizen or legal resident.

The area includes:


Counties in New Jersey: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean, and Salem.

All of Delaware.

Academic Performance:

Applicant must have maintained a minimum 2.5 (4.0 scale) cumulative average or equivalent for college studies to date. Copies of Transcripts are required.

Program of Study:

Applicant must have full-time status (Undergraduate-12 credit hours/semester; Graduate-9 credit hours/semester) and in the 2019-2020 school year be enrolled in one of the following:

a. An ABET accredited 4 year Fire Protection Engineering Program and shall have completed three (3) semesters of study by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, or

b. An accredited 4 year Engineering Program and shall have attained Junior standing or equivalent by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, and can demonstrate a serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career, or
c. A Graduate Engineering Program, with related studies in Fire Protection approved by the Committee, or
d. A 4 year Fire Protection Engineering/Fire Science Program approved by the Committee and shall have attained Junior status or equivalent by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, and can demonstrate serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career, or
e. A 2 year Fire Protection Engineering/Fire Science Program approved by the Committee and shall have completed one semester or equivalent by the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year, and can demonstrate serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career.

In the case where a student meets enrollment criterion, the demonstration of serious interest in a Fire Protection Engineering career shall be left to the applicant, but may include: college courses involving fire protection, extracurricular activities, recommendations of professors and professional mentors, attendance at the extracurricular fire protection seminars, and/or membership in a fire department or similar professional organization devoted to fire safety. The level of commitment shall be assessed by the Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Any of these programs, 2 year, undergraduate and graduate curriculums could provide education for a career in Fire Protection Engineering.

The John D. Cook III and Philip L. Gaughan Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, ethnic background, gender or physical capabilities.
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:

Danielle Pedrotty
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 polices, 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 sub-systems 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 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](https://www.delval.edu/academics/graduate-academics/criminal-justice-m.a/course-descriptions1) 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](https://www.delval.edu/admission/graduate-admission))
- 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. DeVal’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
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.montcopa.org
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STARTING February 09, 2020

REGISTER NOW AT REBOOTRECOVERY.COM

MEETING DAY/TIME:  
Sundays  
6:00pm - 8:00pm

MEETING LOCATION:  
Phoenixville Fire Dept.  
177 Church Street  
Phoenixville, PA. 19460

CONTACT FOR INFO:  
Allen Deery  
(484)716-7743  
Allen.Deery@gmail.com

— DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED —
January 9, 2019

Dear Chief:

For the 2020 Spring Training Semester the PECO Fire Academy will be offering weekend, daytime and evening training sessions that will be opened to all of the companies in our service territory combined (Firefighters, EMS, Police and Special Fire Police). The emergency services training program, "Handling Natural Gas and Electrical Emergencies", consists of classroom and practical training sessions for emergency response to natural gas and electrical systems incidents. The program commences promptly at the time noted on the attachment at the PECO Energy Fire Academy, 300 Front St., West Conshohocken, PA.

Students should come prepared with notepad, pencils, and full turn out gear. **S.C.B.A. is not required.** Instruct your members to bring a lunch as the staff requests that students not leave the training facility during the thirty-minute lunch break.

A maximum of 3 members from your organization can register to attend each of the programs. Unregistered personnel will not be accepted. They need to be a member of your organization and **at least 16 years of age.** If you have additional members that you would like to send please include them in-case of class openings or student cancelations. We ask if you know that you are not going to make the training session you let us know so we can give someone else the opportunity to attend.

There is an additional class being offered "Not a Routine Odor Response". Requirements are age 18, Full turnout gear and completed PECO Electric and Gas Training. We will be confirming prerequisites. 

**No additional correspondence** concerning the scheduled program will be forthcoming with the exception of class cancelation; class is full or allowing of additional participants. Please check all of your station information and contact numbers so we can update our database. (SEE BACK OF SHEET) Please contact Greg Robinson at 610-832-6461,or by email at Greg.Robinson@exeloncorp.com if you have questions on the training programs.

You have a choice on how to register your members, it can be via online registration that is done live time at [https://secure.peco.com/SafetyCommunity/Education/Pages/FireAcademy.aspx](https://secure.peco.com/SafetyCommunity/Education/Pages/FireAcademy.aspx) (you will get an immediate confirmation) for the class or you can scan and email the form to [PECOFireAcademy@exeloncorp.com](mailto:PECOFireAcademy@exeloncorp.com)

Sincerely,

Greg

Greg Robinson CFPS, CFEI
Senior Training Specialist
PECO Fire Academy

**ATTACHMENT**

Please make corrections to your organizations information noted below.
Station Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:_______________________________________________________________________

Chief: __________________________ Contact Number ___________________________

Training Officer: ________________ Contact Number __________________________

Fire Company Phone: __________________ Fax: ______________________________

If you do not register them online, please list the personnel that will attend the training and return this form via fax 610-832-6466 or email Greg.Robinson@exeloncorp.com

NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICAL EMERGENCIES CLASS

Thursday March 12, 2020 (Electrical Only) 18:30 to 22:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

Thursday March 19, 2020 (Gas Only) 18:30 to 22:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

Wednesday March 18, 2020 Gas & Electrical 08:00 to 15:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

Saturday March 21, 2020 Gas & Electric 08:00 to 15:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

Sunday March 22, 2020 Gas & Electric 08:00 to 15:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

NOT A ROUTINE ODOR RESPONSE CLASS

Thursday February 20, 2020 0800 to 13:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

Thursday February 20, 2020 18:15 to 22:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

Saturday February 22, 2020 08:00 to 13:00
1)_________________________ 2)_________________________ 3)_________________________

Provide additional personnel that you would like to attend the program. If seats are available you will be contacted based on the date this Attachment was received by the Fire Academy.
This is a snapshot of the do’s and don’ts of safety tips to emergency responders when dealing with an emergency involving either natural gas or electricity. This is just a brief reminder and in no way, replaces training that will better prepare you for such emergency responses.

**SAFETY** always is the watchword of the utility industry. This is certainly a major reason why it has earned an enviable position in safely delivering its product to its customers and helping the public enjoy the benefits of natural gas and electric appliances.

**NATURAL GAS**

Immediately notify PECO Energy once you have determined that the incident involves natural gas.

Do not attempt to extinguish flames if gas becomes ignited.

Use a meter and do you know what the meter is telling you.

Establish a hot zone around the opening. Keep bystanders away. Prohibit smoking, and other sources of ignition.

**DO NOT TURN ON THE APPLIANCE OR METER VALVE ONCE HAVING SHUT IT OFF.**

Clear the building of occupants if natural gas is escaping in any quantity.

Always test the atmosphere of a manhole, vault or sewer, first with a gas detector and then for oxygen deficiency, carbon monoxide, and hydrogen sulfide, before anyone enters.

Do not enter manholes, vaults or sewers if dangerous concentration of gases or vapors are known or suspected to be present.

Check the basements of adjoining buildings for any evidence of gas intrusion. If found, ventilate by opening windows and doors. Shut off open flame devices and do not operate electrical switches.

With the exception of saving a life... DON'T... make any effort to extinguish flames of escaping burning gas. (Use spray only to protect surrounding exposure).

DON'T... ring doorbells, operate electrical switches or use the telephone in areas where the presence of unignited combustible gas is suspected.

DON'T... allow open flames, smoking, or spark-producing devices in either open or closed areas – if the presence of unignited combustible gas is suspected.

DON'T... use equipment that is non-intrinsically safe.
CAUTION

ASSUME EVERY FALLEN WIRE IS ENERGIZED AND DANGEROUS.

Personnel SHALL maintain a safe distance, a minimum of 20 feet from downed energized conductors. Only in extreme emergencies should the conductor be cut clear while energized. The conductor SHALL be de-energized from a remote location by a qualified PECO Employee.

When underground cables are struck with backhoes or similar types of equipment, the operator SHALL remain in the machine until the cables are verified as de-energized.

Beware Run-off Water! A dangerously energized puddle of water may be formed by water running off energized electric facilities.

Beware Adjacent Equipment! Take care not to damage electric facilities located near the incident. A porcelain insulator supporting energized facilities may arc and even explode, if hit by a water stream directed onto it.

Clear everyone, including fire fighters, from any energized object;

Assume every fallen wire is energized and dangerous;

Use approved procedures and equipment near energized facilities;

Tackle surrounding fires;

Ignore fires on our electric equipment until our representative arrives

Only de-energize electric facilities to protect life

Notify PECO Energy Co. Immediately.
**Group Crisis Intervention**

**Course Dates & Times:**  Friday & Saturday, February 21 & 22, 2020 / 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Location:** 1160 McDermott Drive, West Chester (West Chester University Graduate Center)

**Course Description:** Designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum, the Group Crisis Intervention course will prepare participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services. Fundamentals of Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) will be outlined and participants will leave with the knowledge and tools to provide several group crisis interventions, specifically demobilizations, defusings and the Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). The need for appropriate follow-up services and referrals when necessary will also be discussed. This is one of two courses required courses to participate on a CISM TEAM and is particularly helpful for those in the emergency services (police, firefighters, EMS). This course is designed for anyone in the fields of Business & Industry Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress.

**Program Highlights:**
- Relevant research findings
- Relevant recommendations for practice
- Incident assessment
- Strategic intervention planning
- “Resistance, resilience, recovery” continuum
- Large group crisis interventions
- Small group crisis interventions
- Adverse outcome associated with crisis intervention
- Reducing risks
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD)

**Continuing Education Information:**

14 Contact Hours: 1.4 General CEUs from UMBC Training Centers
*Other CEUs may be available, contact the instructor.*

**Cost:** $150.00 per person (includes workbook and certificate of completion). If you are a member of the Chester County (PA) or Montgomery County (PA) CISM Team, contact Jane M. Tucker (jtucker@wcupa.edu) for a discount ($25.00) and payment instructions.

**Online Course Registration preferred:** [https://www.wcupa.edu/_admin/cpe/onlinePayment.aspx](https://www.wcupa.edu/_admin/cpe/onlinePayment.aspx)
**Other payment options:** [https://www.wcupa.edu/_admin/cpe/registrationInfo.aspx](https://www.wcupa.edu/_admin/cpe/registrationInfo.aspx)

**Instructor:** The instructor for this course is Jane M. Tucker, Ph.D. Dr. Tucker is a former law enforcement officer turned criminal justice professor. Her research interest is in the area of police officer stress and has published several research articles on this topic. She is a member of several CISM Teams throughout Pennsylvania and has been an ICISF Instructor since 2016.
Training Conference
March 10-12, 2020
Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Location: Gatlinburg Convention Center

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Advanced Internal Affairs Investigation | March 10 | March 11
Detecting Deception | March 10 | March 11
Pix4d for Crash Investigation | March 10 | March 11
Covert Surveillance | March 10 | March 11
Prisoner Control | March 10 | March 11
Cold Case | March 10 | March 12
Officer Involved Shooting | March 10 | March 12
Criminal Drug Interdiction Techniques and Concealment Locations | March 10 | March 12
Proactive Leadership Skills: Fundamental Tools for Leading Your Team Forward | March 10 | March 12

~ 2 WAYS TO REGISTER ~
Online: www.patc.com
Phone: 1-800-365-0119

Sergeant Mike J. Coker (Retired) brings a motivational style of lecture to classes and speaking engagements across the Nation on the topics of Leadership/Supervision and Domestic Violence issues. Mike served as a police officer for 20 years in the Portsmouth, Virginia Police Department. Mike held several supervisory assignments during his tenure: Field Training Officer, Uniform Patrol Supervisor, Homicide and Robbery Squad Commander, Domestic Violence / Sex Crimes Supervisor, School Resource Supervisor, Robbery Task Force Squad Commander, Shift Commander, and Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. Mike is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia, and the State University Leadership Course at Pamplin College - Sponsored by the Virginia Police Chief’s Association in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Mike's teaching experience includes: The Polaroid Corporation, United States Postal Service, U.S. Attorney's Office - Northern Mississippi District, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, Idaho P.O.S.T., Miami-Dade Police Department, Idaho Governor's Task Force, Suffolk County Long Island, New York, Virginia Juvenile Court Judges, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, TCLEOSE, Academy of Criminal Justice Services, Eastern Virginia Medical School, St. Louis County Police Training Academy, The U.S. Virgin Island Police, the Island of Maui and Hilo Hawaii Police Departments, Col. Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar hosted by New York State Police, to name a few. Mike is a past Board of Director's member of Help Emergency Response (HER) - a local battered women's shelter in Portsmouth, Virginia.

February 24, 25 & 26, 2020
Lansdale, Pennsylvania
Register online at: www.patc.com
Reducing Liability Risk

Recognizing the toxic person

Part of a leaders responsibility is to maintain favorable work conditions. Unfortunately, there are people who make this difficult to accomplish. While they may be small in numbers at times, they seem to create the largest amount of stress. Line and staff officers are often referred to as toxic employees. Their counterproductive attitudes can negatively impact the workplace. Toxic employees are people who are disappointed with his or her job, and want to tell everyone of their experience. Their unhappiness can stem from a variety of sources. The toxic person likes to hold the workplace hostage from threatening supervisors with lawsuits, to filing baseless grievances. If the work force feels the toxic person is not being held accountable, morale suffers.

This 2.5-day course is organized to help police leaders develop strategic view of dealing with toxic employees while managing your liability risk. This program is user friendly complete with different options of defensible techniques to help administrators and supervisors establish a plan to manage the toxic employ and avoid long and costly lawsuits.

Clarifying the Mission and Vision

- This document needs to be clear and concise
- What are the organizational outcomes?

Background Investigations

- Operational checklists to help the hiring process
- Google Investigations Can’t Be The Plan
- Understanding what to do when a red flag is spotted

Identifiable traits of the toxic person

- Identifiable traits of the toxic person
- Contributing factors to toxic behavior

Reducing Liability Risk

- Written expectations
- Making your performance evaluations defensible
- Progressive discipline

Progressive Discipline

Understanding what to do when a red flag is spotted

- Written expectations
- Making your performance evaluations defensible
- Progressive discipline

Certificate Presentation

February 24, 2020

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. 21st Century Policing
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
12:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Recognizing the Toxic Officer

February 25, 2020

8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Understanding Personalities
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Holding the Toxic Officer Accountable
3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Accurate and Detailed Performance Evaluations

February 26, 2020

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Confronting Poor Performers
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Moving Past Toxic Incidents
11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Certificate Presentation
Active Shooter 2.0: The Evolution of the Active Shooter Risk and Community Response
Advanced Skills Training (EBH Program)

DATE: March 5, 2020
TIME: 8:15 AM – 4:00 PM (Registration at 8:00 AM)
Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus, Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

Sponsored by:
PA Department of Health
Bureau of Public Health Preparedness
PA Department of Human Services
Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PROGRAM.

Funding for this training was made possible (in part) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and/or Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services, nor does the mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.
Program Description
The threat of an active shooter event continues to evolve in its frequency and complexity. From the Texas Bell Tower attack involving a single shooter in a single location, to the Paris, San Bernardino and Orlando attacks, increasingly with multiple shooters moving to multiple locations, leaders and crisis responders must continually adapt to this ever-changing threat. It is no longer enough to simply prepare employees to Run, Hide or Fight. The “Active Shooter 2.0” program introduces the important action steps involved in Stopping the Killing, Stopping the Dying, and Stopping the Crying. This presentation will discuss the most up to date approaches for organizations in implementing plans, procedures and exercise to ensure an effective, integrated response to potentially overwhelming active shooter events.

To ensure that participants have an opportunity to apply the principles presented during the morning session, an afternoon Table Top Exercise will be conducted to allow the participants to engage in active discussion and model action steps of a community response.

Program Objectives
As a result of this training and table top exercise, the participants will be able to:

1) Discuss the evolution of police, EMS and bystander response and the impact on planning
2) List and describe the five-factor workplace violence typology.
3) Identify warning behaviors and pre-incident risk indicators of mass shooters.
4) Participate in reality-based training based on the action steps of: Stop the killing > Stop the Dying > Stop the Crying.
5) Apply the principles of “Zero-hour” behavioral management skills.

Targeted Audience
The program is being offered to expand the skills of behavioral health and emergency/disaster responders across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This includes Emergency Behavioral Health/Disaster Crisis Outreach and Referral Team (EBH/DCORT) County Coordinators, EBH/DCORT members, and other emergency/disaster response personnel.

 FACULTY

Steven Crimando, MA, BCETS, CHS-V, Principal, Behavioral Science Applications
Clinician and educator specialized in the psychology of homeland security, and human factors in emergency management.
Internationally known consultant and educator specialized in the application of the behavioral sciences in homeland and private security, violence prevention, crisis management, and disaster response.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ACCESSIBILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS: Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notice of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please call 717-510-8563 to request any special accommodation needs.

Please follow INSTRUCTIONS FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION on page 4 (last page of brochure).
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED BY PHONE.
PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 26, 2020
PROGRAM AGENDA

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ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION CERTIFICATES ARE AWARDED IN AMOUNT OF 6.5 HOURS.

NASW-PA Chapter   NASW has been designated as a pre-approved provider of professional continuing education for social workers (Section 47.36), Marriage and Family Therapist (Section 48.36) and Professional Counselors (Section 49.36) by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists and Professional Counselors. TBD CEs will be awarded for this course.

Nursing Contact Hours Act 58: The Pennsylvania Department of Health is an approved provider of continuing education for registered nurses in Pennsylvania under Act 58 of 2006 and 49 PA Code, Chapter 21 § 21.134 (Continuing Education Sources) of the rules and regulations of the State Board of Nursing. TBD hours will be awarded for this course.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Continuing education credits of TBD hours (Medical/Trauma or Other) for this course for First Responders (FR), Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedics (EMT-P) and Pre-Hospital Registered Nurses (PHRN). Upon approval, continuing education credits will be granted for this course.

Educators Act 48: Pursuant to Act 48 of 1999, Section 1205.2 (Program of Continuing Professional Education) (d), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of School Health is an Approved Provider of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. TBD hours will be awarded for this course.

Police: TBD credit hours for MPOETC Approved CLEE Course

DRIVING DIRECTIONS/PARKING

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus, Rooms 101/102
STREET ADDRESS: 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

For additional directions, visit www.mapquest.com or www.Google.com and enter beginning and ending address.
Active Shooter 2.0: The Evolution of the Active Shooter Risk and Community Response

DATE: MARCH 5, 2020  TIME: 8:15AM-4:00PM (REGISTRATION 8:00AM)
LOCATION: MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CAMPUS, ROOMS 101/102
1175 CONSHOHOCKEN ROAD, CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THIS PROGRAM IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO FIRST 60 APPLICANTS. PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 26, 2020. NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED BY PHONE.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO REGISTER. IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY REGISTERING USING THE ON-LINE REGISTRATION, PLEASE CALL 717-510-8563 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Course Registration: How to register for PA-EBH courses once you have a TRAIN PA account:

- All instructions below must be completed by first logging in to TRAIN PA.
- 1. Open a web browser (like Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Chrome).
- 2. Go to https://www.train.org/pa. You will now be at the TRAIN PA homepage.
- 3. Log in to TRAIN PA by entering your Login Name and Password and clicking the LOGIN button.

- Find Course and Register-
  - 1. Enter the keyword PA-EBH in the Keyword or Course ID field located in the upper right-hand portion of the TRAIN PA screen.
  - 2. Click the (search icon) button. You will now be taken to the Course Search Results page.
  - 3. Click on the name of a course—PA-EBH: FY19/20 Active Shooter 2.0: The Evolution of the Active Shooter Risk and Community Response (6.5 Hours) – Conshohocken, PA.
  - 4. From the Course Details page, select the Registration tab and follow the instructions to register for this course.

- IMPORTANT: If you are unable to attend after you register, please cancel your registration.
NFSA PenJerDel Chapter

2020 Free Educational Training Program - Learn from the Professionals!

The PenJerDel Chapter of the NFSA is pleased to announce the training schedule for 2020. 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

Standpipe Systems for Fire Protection
Thursday, March 19th, 2020

Coordinating NFPA 25 & 72 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Requirements
Thursday, May 14th, 2020

NFPA 13, 14, and 20 2016 Edition Update
Thursday, December 17th, 2020

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

NO 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.
Extremism and Targeted Violence:
The Evolving Threat Landscape Time

DATE: April 2, 2020
TIME: 8:00AM – 12:00N (Registration at 7:45AM)
LOCATION: Montgomery County Public Safety
Training Campus, Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, PA 19428

Sponsored by:
PA Department of Health
  Bureau of Public Health Preparedness
PA Department of Human Services
  Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PROGRAM.

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State and federal intelligence agencies continue to rank the threat posed by Homegrown Violence Extremists (HVEs) as the most significant risk to the homeland. A recent report from the U.S. Department of State suggests that the terrorism landscape has become more complex as terrorist organizations and lone actors constantly adapt their tactics. A community’s first responders are uniquely poised to help detect and deter HVEs. As the time line from radicalization to mobilization continues to tighten, the need for coordination and cooperation in the area of violence prevention has never been more important.

This half-day program is intended for public safety personnel as roadmap for observable behaviors that could inform whether individuals or groups are radicalizing or mobilizing toward violence. This fast-paced program introduces key concepts such as:

- Distinguishing hate crimes/bias crimes from acts of terrorism
- New trends and emerging ideologies of concern
- The use of technology and propaganda in radicalization
- INCELS and the psychology of the incompetent joiner
- Behavioral indicators of mobilization and imminent risk
- Reporting concerns and preventing violence
- Redirecting people at risk to alternatives from violence

**Targeted Audience**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION
TRAIN PA (NEW LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

Extremism and Targeted Violence:
The Evolving Threat Landscape Time
DATE: April 2, 2020  TIME: 8:00A – 12:00N
LOCATION: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428
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Pennsylvania Emergency Behavioral Health Program

OPERATIONAL STRESS CONTROL & STRATEGIES FOR TEAM SUPPORT:
Psychological Force Protection for Crisis Responders
Advanced Skills Training (EBH Program)

DATE: April 2, 2020
TIME: 1:00PM – 4:45PM (Registration at 12:45PM)
LOCATION: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus,
Rooms 101/102
1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

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Program Description
Emergency and disaster response agencies and personnel need to be prepared to rapidly respond to and handle a wide range of potential crisis situations and in some instances several crises simultaneously. Operating under extreme pressure can stress personnel and resources, sometimes pushing them to their limits. In an environment where failure is not an option, leaders and decision-makers must fully understand the capabilities and limitations of their systems and their people. Errors or ineffective responses can result in costly, even tragic outcomes.

Operational Stress Control is the management of stress as an element of the crisis environment to meet strategic and tactical goals. It is not simply generic stress management for wellness purposes. It seeks to identify the unique stressors anticipated in various crisis conditions and develop effective countermeasures. Crisis responders under extreme stress may be operating at reduced capacity and cannot fully support the mission. Leaders and teammates are uniquely positioned to observe and influence the psychological functioning and wellness of crisis responders in their organizations.

Operational Stress Control is a form of “psychological force protection.” The two primary objectives of operational stress control are to preserve crisis responder functioning and preserve individual health and well-being. This half-day program explores the challenges, as well as potential strategies and techniques for mitigating and managing the pressure-filled environment of operating in crisis response.

Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- Understanding human behavior in crisis conditions
- Recognizing and preventing task saturation
- Adjusting the operational tempo to maximize effectiveness
- Proactive approaches to reducing person-role conflict and other sources of stress
- Strategies for training, exercising and maintaining personnel and operations
- Proactive approaches to operational stress control to ensure success in crisis response.

Beyond addressing the impact of stress on operations, organizations also have a Duty of Care for their personnel. The adverse physical and psychological effects of stress are a foreseeable hazard that must be considered. Such stress can result in both short- and long-term negative consequences for the organization and individual team members, and raise legal, as well as operational risks. It is important that leaders and planners acknowledge that it exists, and that it can cause problems. Leaders and individual crisis responders must understand and be able to recognize the key warning signs of operational stress, such as task saturation, and know how to get timely and effective help.

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Operational Stress Control & Strategies for Team Support:
Psychological Force Protection for Crisis Responders

DATE: APRIL 2, 2020          TIME: 1:00PM-4:45PM

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1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken, PA 19428

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Trauma 101: An Overview of Trauma Informed Care

Date: Friday May 1, 2020
Time: 9:00am- 11:00am
Place: Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Rd, Conshohocken, PA 19428
Rooms 101 & 102
Registration: TrainPA Link: https://www.train.org/pa/login

Training overview:
Research shows that 67% of the population has experienced at least one Adverse Childhood Experience. These trauma-based adversities are predictive of a multitude of toxic physical, mental, and social outcomes throughout a person's lifetime. As a society and as individuals, we need to be better informed and prepared to prevent and address the traumatic impact of childhood adversities.

In this 2-hour workshop, you will:

• Enhance and enrich your knowledge of Trauma
• Be introduced to the Adverse Childhood Experience study
• Discover the basics of brain growth and the impact of toxic stress
• Understand four components of trauma-informed care
• Be inspired by reasons of hope
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- Program is FREE of charge
- 90 minute course approved for 1.5 Continuing Education Credits
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