



CONSTABLES' TRAINING BULLETIN

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Constables' Education and Training Board Meetings

The two remaining 2026 CETB meetings are scheduled for Thursday, August 13, 2026, and Thursday, November 5, 2026. Meetings will be held in person at the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency building and virtually. Call-in instructions will be emailed to the training population prior to each meeting. Additional details are available on the PCCD calendar. The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

2026 Training Requirements

Constables must complete the 2026 training requirements to maintain certification for 2027. The two in-person subjects are Judgmental Use of Force and Emergency Care Strategies for Constables. The three online subjects, accessed through Canvas (<https://canvas.temple.edu>), are Conduct and Ethics, Strategic Threat Groups, and Title 18 Refresher.

If you have not already enrolled in an in-person class, please do so as soon as possible, as classes are filling quickly and there are limited number of seats available. All continuing education training requirements must be completed by Friday, October 30, 2026.

As a reminder, grades are submitted to staff on a weekly basis and then entered into CCETS. If you have questions about which courses and grades have been completed, this information can be found under the 2026 Continuing Education classroom code on the "Training History" tab in CCETS.

If you are experiencing technical issues with the Canvas courses, contact the Canvas Help Desk, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 267-468-8605 or cjtp@temple.edu. Temple's Main Help Desk can be reached outside of these hours at 215-804-8000 or help@temple.edu.

Once certified to carry a firearm while performing the judicial duties of a constable, you must attend and successfully complete an annual firearms class, to maintain certification into 2027. If you have not yet attended an annual firearms class, please enroll as soon as possible, as there are a limited number of seats available. Enrollment can be completed by either logging into CCETS or by contacting the appropriate Training Delivery Contactor.

New Constables' Program Staff

The Constables' Education and Training Program is pleased to welcome Mr. Matt Colian as staff to the Program. Mr. Colian started working with the Program on May 26, 2026, bringing valuable experience that will support the continued growth of the training program. Please welcome Matt to the Program.

Student Emergency Contact Form – FIREARMS

The Student Emergency Contact Information form has been updated for FIREARMS classes. Training Delivery Coordinators will email the form around the same time that class confirmation letters are sent. Please review the form prior to class and bring the completed form, along with any necessary documentation, to class. Failure to provide the required documentation will result in dismissal from the class.

Contact Information

The Training Delivery Coordinators' contact information is as follows:

East Region: Michael Marcantino, Temple University – 267-468-8331 – michael.marcantino@temple.edu

West Region: Tony Mucha, PSU-Justice & Safety Institute (JASI) – 814-865-8051 – txm52@psu.edu

If you have questions regarding certification, training, insurance, or where to send your election certificate or appointment order, PCCD Program Staff are available by both email and phone. These contacts are not for class enrollment.

CCETS resource account email – RA-CD-CCETS@pa.gov

Nick Hartman (Western Region) – nihartman@pa.gov and 717-265-8551

Matt Colian (Eastern Region) – mcolian@pa.gov and 717-265-8725

Tracy Beaver (Program Supervisor) – trabeaver@pa.gov and 717-265-8552