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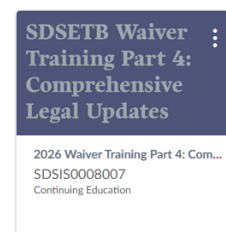
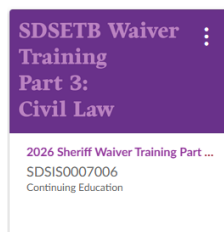
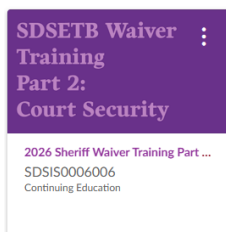
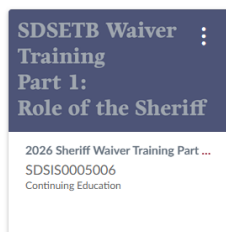
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WAIVER TRAINING SCHEDULE 2026

The Waiver Training Academy will continue to be offered in a hybrid format. The program consists of 40 hours of online instruction provided by Temple University and 40 hours (one week) of in-person, residential training held at Penn State University.

Sheriffs and deputies must complete the online training through Temple Canvas before they are eligible to attend the residential portion of the Waiver Training. To enroll in the online training, counties must register deputies through the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Information System (SDSIS) for the Waiver Prerequisite (WP) course. The WP course consists of four classes: Role of the Sheriff, Court Security, Civil Law, and Comprehensive Legal Updates. All four courses must be successfully completed before deputies are eligible to attend the residential waiver course.



After successfully completing the online portion of the Waiver Prerequisite class, sheriffs and deputies are eligible to attend the residential portion of the Waiver Training. Counties must submit a partial training waiver application electronically through SDSIS. Registration for the residential portion of the Waiver Training will not be permitted until the required online training is completed, and the waiver application is approved by program staff. An instructional guide is attached to this bulletin to assist with the process. Reimbursement will be authorized upon successful completion of all 80 hours of training.

To access online training courses offered by Temple University, sheriffs and deputies must create an individual user account in the SDSIS. For assistance with SDSIS, please consult the [SDSIS Login User Guide](#).

Once access to SDSIS has been established, PCCD will authorize Temple University to enroll the sheriff or deputy in the appropriate online training courses. Temple University will then email each sheriff and deputy with instructions on how to access the training. For your convenience, the [Canvas User guide](#) and [Canvas Tutorial \(video\)](#) are available.

2026 Waiver Training Courses

W-26-01	April 6, 2026 – April 10, 2026	Penn State, University Park
W-26-02	June 1, 2026 – June 5, 2026	Penn State, University Park
W-26-03	October 5, 2026 – October 9, 2026	Penn State, University Park

NOTE: A minimum of 20 students is required for a class to be held. If enrollment does not reach the minimum at least 30 days before the scheduled start date, the class will be canceled, and registered students will be moved to the next available class.



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