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What Is New

Another Record-Breaking Year of Growth

During the last year, we delivered 55 management classes. To date, we have 72 classes scheduled for this academic year that will ensure a new record number of classes delivered. In addition to the number of classes, we have expanded our delivery to county corrections, state and county probation and parole and several state-level investigative units.

Geographically, we have expanded co-sponsor training partners in Connecticut, Texas, Ohio, and Virginia.

Classes will soon be scheduled in South Carolina as well.

All of this success emphasizes our firm belief that “Managing People Is Managing People.” Our classes provide the learning of, and application of, knowledge, skills, and abilities regardless of the size, location, and focus of the organization.

In addition to our co-sponsor classes, we have increased our number of contract-based classes. In this format, the organizations pays a flat fee, and they select which 35 people will attend. This format has been used in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia.

Getting On Board

Given this significant volume, please contact us to establish your class as the established site in your region for the particular class. We do not book the same class within 60 miles and six months of one another. This prevents agencies from competing against each other for registrations and prevents over saturation of classes in an area.

Your entering in a co-sponsor partnership class with us provides you with the choice of date, and other organizations would schedule dates around yours. It would also position you as a leader in bringing critical training to the area.

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Additional Information

Survey Coming

As previously stated, we feel that our classes are doing well and serving the needs of organizations. We want your feedback on the quality of the classes and the impact it has on class participants. Also, we will want your input on possible new classes and topics.

We will be sending out a survey to gather your input and feedback, and you should expect a survey coming out in late March.

POLEX Updates

There have been several requests for our highly regarded POLEX class. We have responded to those inquiries and have already scheduled the following POLEX classes:

March 6—17 : Pennridge Regional-Sellersville, PA (Eastern Pennsylvania)

May 1—12 : Allegheny Police Academy-Allison Park, PA (Western Pennsylvania)

There have been serious discussions with organizations in New Jersey and Virginia to schedule POLEX in those states in late spring or early fall. Our plan is to schedule POLEX in two more locations in Pennsylvania in September. We will be announcing those on our website.

As previously stated, the requirement to register for any POLEX class is completion of either High Impact, POSIT, or Leadership and Command. These standards are used to match the participants to the level of training.

MPOETC Credits

Since Pennsylvania mandates that police officers attend supplemental classes in a set period of time, the Municipal Police Officer Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) has granted credit for several of our classes. This move provides the potential for Pennsylvania municipal police officers to gain additional credits toward the required number of hours of training.

Previous classes awarded MPOETC credit, and the number of hours are:

- High-Impact Supervision—9 hours
- Field Training Officer—19.5 hours
- Budgeting for Law Enforcement—13 hours
- Effective Report Writing—12 hours
- Media and Law Enforcement—13 hours

POSIT was most recently MPOETC—approved for 29 hours as well.

It is clear that this number of hours exceeds the 3 additional hours required for officer certification, but this provides an opportunity to attend an excellent learning opportunity and an excellent networking opportunity while gaining necessary credits.

Application for credits for the class must be submitted directly to MPOETC.

2017 Course Offerings

Course	Date	Location
FLS CORRECTIONS	MAR 6—8	WEYERS CAVE, VA
FIELD TRAINING OFFICER	MAR 6—8	MORRIS PLAINS, NJ
POLEX	MAR 6—17	SELLERSVILLE, PA
REPORT WRITING	MAR 13—14	SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ
FLS CORRECTIONS	MAR 13—15	WEST EASTON, PA
FIELD TRAINING OFFICER	MAR 13—15	YORK, PA
HIGH IMPACT SUPERVISION	MAR 13—15	MAINEVILLE, OH
REPORT WRITING	MAR 20—21	DALLAS, PA
FIELD TRAINING OFFICER	MAR 27—29	SOUTH BRUNSWICK, NJ
MEDIA	MAR 27—28	FRANKLIN, PA
REPORT WRITING	MAR 27—28	WILLIAMSPORT, PA
REPORT WRITING	APR 3—4	PALMER, PA
BUDGET	APR 3—4	FREEHOLD, NJ
MEDIA	APR 3—4	WEYERS CAVE, VA
MEDIA	APR 10—11	DOYLESTOWN, PA
HIGH IMPACT SUPERVISION	APR 10—12	STATE COLLEGE, PA
HIGH IMPACT SUPERVISION	APR 17—19	ALLENTOWN, PA
LEADERSHIP AND COMMAND	APR 24—28	MANHEIM, PA
FIELD TRAINING OFFICER	APR 24—26	DALLAS, PA
BUDGET	APR 27—28	SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ
REPORT WRITING	MAY 1—2	MAINEVILLE, OH
LEADERSHIP AND COMMAND	MAY 1—5	ALLENTOWN, PA
POSIT	MAY 1—5	WEST GOSHEN, PA
POLEX	MAY 1—12	ALLISON PARK, PA
HIGH IMPACT SUPERVISION	MAY 8—10	MALVERN, PA
POSIT	MAY 15— 19	BETHLEHEM, PA
HIGH IMPACT SUPERVISION	JUNE 5— 7	PARSIPPANY, NJ

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Class Testimonials

"The Instructor was an awesome presenter. She did an amazing job. She was extremely knowledgeable in the field she was teaching and shared a lot of her own experiences (both good and bad), which led to her credibility. I learned a tremendous amount in the class. We also had a good group of students from a wide variety of different agencies near and far. A lot of good networking and laughs as well."

Media, Wall Township Police Department, NJ

"I have been a cop for three years. I have been to many classes. This was by far the BEST class and instructor I have ever had and experienced in my life. The instructor was excellent! Truly cared about students and material."

FTO, Freehold, NJ

"I feel I have gained a more comprehensive understanding that will benefit me and my department as a new Sgt."

POSIT, Pennridge, PA

"I enjoyed the training and find its content relevant to implementation of new policies, training, and planning organizational change."

Newark PD

POLEX, Newark, NJ

"I am entry-level in dealing with the media. The instructor was able to provide me with great tools for my 'toolbox' in dealing with the media."

Media, Wall Township, NJ

"Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Both classes were absolutely phenomenal. They solidify the exceptional material that we have come to expect from the Penn State Justice and Safety Institute. I cannot say how grateful we were to have her as an instructor during the HIS class. She is a tremendous asset to your organization. The best part of her returning to York is that she did not need to present herself as an expert in the area of police supervision. Her reputation in the area has certainly maintained itself over the decade she has been away. The course content was on point. In fact, we are sending one to the class being held in Upper Darby."

HIS/FTO, York County Sheriff's Office, PA

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