Montgomery County
Public Safety Training Campus
1175 Conshohocken Road
Conshohocken, Pennsylvania
19428

Law Enforcement Training
2024
Schedule
The Montgomery County Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Montgomery County Chiefs of Police and the Montgomery County District Attorney are offering and/or hosting the Law Enforcement Training Course listed in this training Schedule. All training will be conducted at the Public Safety Training Campus (PSTC) unless stated otherwise.

**EVOC for SUV’s #1, April 24, 2024**  
**EVOC for SUV’s #2 May 29, 2024**  
**EVOC for SVU’S #3 September 4, 2024**  
**EVOC for SVU’S #4 October 2, 2024**

This Montgomery County Chiefs of Police EVOC Program Course is a one (1) day course designed for officers who routinely are assigned to drive a SUV or prisoner transport vehicle. This course will provide these officers with an opportunity to apply the skills they learned in the Basic EVOC course while driving a larger vehicle. Defensive Driving techniques and Emergency Response tactics will be demonstrated to and practiced by those attending. The course will be 1/2 day of behind the wheel driving skills that will include a response course as well as a skill course that will include backing. Students must successfully complete written and practical exams to receive certification for the course. Students attending should report to the Public Safety Training Campus, in old clothes.

**NOTE:** students attending the SUV course must bring a police department owned SUV or prisoner van to drive on the driving range.
- Start Time: 0800  End Time: 1630
- Register with Karen Zero as detailed below.

**BASIC POLICE MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR TRAINING**  
**TBD**

This Montgomery County Chiefs of Police EVOC Program Course is a ten (10) day, 80 hour, course designed for Police Officers who are assigned to Police Motorcycle Patrol duties. This course will introduce these officers to the uniqueness of Motorcycle Patrol. The course will cover machine nomenclature, slow maneuvering, control, curve negotiation, motorcycle maintenance, night operations, defensive driving techniques and on the street riding. The course will involve classroom instruction and street driving. Students must successfully complete written and practical exams to receive certification for the course. **Students attending must be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle and must bring a Police Department owned motorcycle. Additionally, students must bring a DOT approved helmet, leather gloves (not fingerless gloves), ankle or higher boots, eye protection, wrap around preferred, and rain gear. Pre-registration required.**
- Start Time: 0800  End Time: 1630
- Fee: $200.00 (in county)  $400.00 (out of county)
- DVIT members MUST register with DVIT

DVIT members can register by filling out the form provided on the DVIT website at [www.dvtrusts.com](http://www.dvtrusts.com)  
Questions:  Contact cbigham@dvtrusts.com or (267) 803-5720 or contact the Risk Control Department at (215) 706-0101

To register please e-mail Karen Zero at karen.zero@montgomerycountypa.gov Please include officers full name and title, Police Department name and complete mailing address.

**Location:** Greater Philadelphia Expo Center  
100 Station Road, Oaks PA  19456  
*Lot across from the FedEx Distribution Ctr.*
POLICE MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS RE-CERTIFICATION/REFRESHER

#1 April 22-23, 2024
#2 April 24-25, 2024
Remedial training for recertification and escort April 26, 2024
#3 September 16-17, 2024
#4 September 18-19, 2024
Remedial training for recertification and escort September 20, 2024

This Montgomery County Chief’s of Police EVOC Program Course is a three (3) day course designed for officers who have already completed the Basic Police Motorcycle Operator Certification course. This course will provide these officers with an opportunity to update the skills they learned in the basic course. Students must attend all three days to receive their recertification. Students must also successfully complete written and practical exams to receive certification for the course. Note: Students attending must bring a police department motorcycle. Pre-registration required.

- Start Time: 0800   End Time: 1630
- Free to officers who have previously completed Montgomery County Basic Motorcycle Training.

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Police Motorcycle Escort

April 26, 2024
September 20, 2024

This Montgomery County Chief’s of Police EVOC Program Course is a one (1) day course. Operators will receive classroom instruction and hands on practical exercises in the various areas of police motorcade escort. The training will include both dignitary and funeral escort procedures. Students must successfully complete written and practical exams to receive certification for the course.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of the Basic Police Motorcycle Operator Course. Students must bring a Police Department owned motorcycle. Pre-registration required.

To register please e-mail Karen Zero at kzero@montcopia.org Please include officers full name and title; Police Department name and complete mailing address.

DVIT EVOC for SUV

May 8, 2024
June 5, 2024
September 25, 2024
October 16, 2024

Police emergency vehicle operations courses (EVOC) are taught by seasoned police instructors. The prime objectives of these hands-on, skill-based seminars are: (1) officer safety, (2) protection of innocents and (3) successful law enforcement. Program descriptions including vehicle requirements attached.

This one (1) day course is designed for officers who routinely are assigned to drive an SUV or prisoner transport vehicles. This course will provide officers with an opportunity to apply the skills they learned during the Basic EVOC course while driving a larger vehicle.
Defensive driving techniques and emergency response tactics will be demonstrated to and practiced by those attending. The course will be 1/2 day behind the wheel driving skills that includes a response course as well as a skill course that will include backing. Students must successfully complete written and practical exams to receive certification for the course. Students attending should report to the Public Safety Training Campus, in old clothes.

- Start Time: 0800    End Time: 1630
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**DVIT DEFENSIVE DRIVING: CARS**

(no classes scheduled for 2024)

This course consists of four hours in the classroom and four hours of practical driving skills. The goal of the course is to train sedan drivers in collision prevention techniques. In teaching these techniques, the course also promotes an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy, and cooperation on the road. Topics covered include general backing techniques, foul weather driving, crash avoidance, parking lot driving and braking techniques.

NOTE: Attendees should bring a sedan vehicle to class in order to participate in the practical evolutions. Students must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid Pennsylvania Operator’s License.

- Start Time: 0800    End Time: 1630
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**DVIT DEFENSIVE DRIVING: TRUCKS**

- May 16, 2024
- June 6, 2024
- September 19, 2024
- October 3, 2024

This course consists of four hours in the classroom and four hours of practical driving skills. The goal of the course is to train truck drivers in collision prevention techniques. In teaching these techniques, the course also promotes an attitude of mutual understanding, courtesy, and cooperation on the road. Topics covered include general backing techniques, foul weather driving, crash avoidance, parking lot driving and braking techniques.

NOTE: Attendees should bring a work truck to class in order to participate in the practical evolutions. Students must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid Pennsylvania Operator’s License (CDL if applicable).

- Start Time: 0800    End Time: 1630
- DVIT members MUST register with DVIT

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May 8, 2024  Institute for Law Enforcement Education: Report Writing and Case Preparation

This course provides law enforcement professionals with the necessary tools for composing a proper police narrative as it pertains to the DUI arrest. We will examine the case preparation process and look at specific aspects of presenting a DUI case at trial. Successful prosecution of these cases hinges not only on proper note taking and report preparation but also on preparedness and proper presentation at trial. Topics covered include: vital elements of a professional police report, proper grammar and punctuation, and common report writing mistakes. Although this course is geared toward successful DUI prosecution, the instruction provided is applicable across a wide range of investigatory narratives. Both new and seasoned officers will benefit from the course as it provides a primer for new members of law enforcement and a refresher for seasoned officers who would benefit from additional instruction in this area. This course will be an interactive course. It is designed for students to actively participate through discussion, verbal exercises, written exercises, and the preparation of a DUI report.

- Tuition is free
- 0800-1630hrs
- To register E-mail: ra-ilee@pa.gov

May 9, 2024  Institute for Law Enforcement Education: Ethics and Integrity

Police ethics encompass professional standards as well as moral values. We often hear about terms such as honesty, integrity, loyalty, and courage. When considering that the law enforcement code of ethics was written in the 1950s and requires adherence by those who uphold the law, we must realize that officers often face ethical and moral dilemmas that must be addressed via split-second decisions. In a controlled environment, these decisions may appear simple, yet in a high-stress, dynamic environment, the decisions that officers make can have far-reaching effects not only on their own careers, but on the health and safety of police and citizens alike.

This course will define ethics and integrity, address how to create a culture of these principles in police organizations, provide an understanding of officer discretion, examine how officers rationalize unethical behavior, and address pretextual traffic stops and how to perform them ethically.

This course is designed to cover each of the above topics while also providing several examples of how bad police / public interactions can lead to public mistrust. The goal of this course is to foster a positive attitude toward ethical behavior, as well as providing an understanding of how this mindset benefits both society and officers. Designed for both command staff to foster an internal assessment of organizational priorities as well as street officers who would benefit from a reminder of the reasons they sought this rewarding profession as a career, the course will enable officers to make sound, ethical decisions while enforcing the laws of their jurisdiction and the commonwealth.

- Tuition is free
- 0800-1600hrs
- To register E-mail: ra-ilee@pa.gov

October 9, 2024  Institute for Law Enforcement Education: Search and Seizure

This intensive one-day workshop is designed to inform the law enforcement officer of recent federal and state court decisions covering the issue of searches and seizing evidence with and without a search warrant. Topics include under what circumstances a vehicle, person and property can or cannot be searched.

- Tuition is free
- 0800 – 1700hrs
October 10, 2024  Institute for Law Enforcement Education: Distracted Driving Enforcement
This four-hour course will cover how to recognize distracted drivers. Pennsylvania laws used to enforce these violations along with applicable case law will be covered during class. Methods to investigate distracted driving crashes will be presented.

- Tuition is free
- 0800 – 1200hrs
- To register E-mail: ra-ilee@pa.gov

October 10, 2024  Institute for Law Enforcement Education: DUI Case Law
Case law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as that written by Federal courts affects everyone, especially the daily operations of law enforcement agencies. Case law becomes a benchmark upon which all later courtroom decisions are based and is constantly changing. This course is designed to present, interpret, and discuss current constitutional, and PA statutory issues related to traffic and the enforcement of impaired driving involving both drugs and/or alcohol. This course is continuously updated.

- Tuition is free
- 1300 – 1700hrs
- To register E-mail: ra-ilee@pa.gov

October 28 – November 1, 2024: Fundamentals of Supervision and Leadership
The 36-hour program was developed by the Police Chiefs course development committee and focuses on the identification and explanation of theories relative to supervision and leadership. The course draws upon material from nationally known authors. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, the Role of Management and Leadership in Law Enforcement, Motivation, Decision Making, Problem Solving and Supervisor Liability, Managing Critical Incidents, Police and the Media and Ethics and the Complaint Process.

- Tuition is free
- 0830 – 1600hrs
- To register email Karen.zero@montgomerycountypa.gov (see instructions below)

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for any of the listed courses not requiring special registration procedures contact Karen Zero by email at karen.zero@montgomerycountypa.gov Please include the officer’s full name and title, Police Department name and complete mailing address.

For courses requiring a tuition payment, checks should be made payable to “Montgomery County Law Enforcement Training”. Check should be mailed to “Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus, 1175 Conshohocken Road, Conshohocken Pa. 19428” ATTN: John Weed.