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**WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

***Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy***  
**2024 MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'**  
**IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES**



**M.P.O.E.T.C. Mandated 2024 Municipal Police Officers' In-Service Classes**

**ABSOLUTELY NO WALK IN'S ARE PERMITTED: ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER VIA EMAIL: [prattmel@westmoreland.edu](mailto:prattmel@westmoreland.edu)**

**YOUNGWOOD CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED TO 25 Attendees**

**To register for the 2024 mandatory in-service classes, emails MUST be sent to [prattmel@westmoreland.edu](mailto:prattmel@westmoreland.edu). DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REGISTER BY FAX or PHONE. You may register for updates after December 5, 2023. Be prepared to provide via email, the officer's name, contact information (home or department address, etc.), date of birth, email address, phone number, class location and date of the desired class(es).**

The 2024 mandatory in-service program requires all Municipal Police Officers to complete twelve (12) hours of training, exclusive of administrative and examination time.

**Training Locations:**

Classes are scheduled in Ligonier, Vandergrift, North Huntingdon, Rostraver, New Kensington, Connellsville, Smithton and Youngwood. Classes may be scheduled at additional locations provided there is a minimum of 14 officers per class.

**Municipal Police Department Registration Begins December 5, 2023.**

**Municipal Police Department Agencies**

There is no cost to attend the 2024 MPOETC sponsored legal update classes for Municipal Police Departments.

**Non-municipal Law Enforcement Agencies**

All Non-municipal Law Enforcement Agencies attendees will be charged by Westmoreland County Community College \$100.00.

All Non-municipal Law Enforcement Agencies attendees will be charged by Westmoreland County Community College \$100.00 for all classes. Westmoreland County Community College has a list of non-municipal departments that are permitted to directly register with us for MIST 180 training. Contact Ms. Pratt at 724-925-4112 or [prattmel@westmoreland.edu](mailto:prattmel@westmoreland.edu) to confirm your department / school is pre-approved by MPOETC to attend MIST 180 courses. If your department is not on the list, you need to contact The Director of Certification and Administration, at 717-346-4086 for approval to attend MIST 180 training. Once your department / School is approved by MPOETC to attend MIST 180 training, contact WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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## 2024 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### 24-201 Legal Updates (Required)

A three-hour course highlighting pertinent court decisions and significant pieces of legislation that affect police operations and investigations. Lessons will address changes and updates to the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Vehicle Code, and Rules of Criminal Procedures as well as decisions from Pennsylvania's Commonwealth, Superior and Supreme Courts, various Federal Courts, and the United States Supreme Court. This course will be offered in two segments online via PAVTN. The first segment will be available in the middle of 2023 for officers who wish to receive advanced notice of changes to the law. The second segment will be released in January 2024 at the same time the entire course will be released also as an in-classroom training.

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### 24-301 Suicide by Cop

A three-hour course specifically focused on the phenomenon of suicidal individuals who choose to end their lives by confronting a law enforcement officer. The course will define suicide by cop, identify risk factors and warning signs, discuss intervention techniques, tactical communication, de-escalation techniques, and best practices to increase the chances of a successful and safe outcome. The course will also assist officers in recognizing and recovering from the trauma in the aftermath of such an encounter, as well as providing resources for officers to maintain their health and wellness.

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### 24-401 Community Relationships (Required)

A three-hour course focused on the importance of building and maintaining trusted relationships with the communities' police officers serve and protect. The course will review how to strengthen awareness regarding cultural diversity, competency and sensitivity within various communities; and to recognize trauma's impact on members of the community and the importance of applying a trauma-informed approach. The course will conclude with highlighting strategies that officers can implement when working with their community members.


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### 24-501 Law Enforcement Ethics

A three-hour course exploring the issues of modern-day ethics in law enforcement and discussing what, if any, changes have occurred throughout the history of policing in Pennsylvania. The course will examine how hiring standards influence hiring ethical police officers and what impact that has on Pennsylvania law enforcement. The course will also suggest ideas which can assist officers in remaining ethically sound throughout their careers.

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**2024 IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE  
January 2024 to November 2024**

**Pre-Registration is Required** – To register email Melissa Pratt at [prattmel@westmoreland.edu](mailto:prattmel@westmoreland.edu)  
*No walk-ins or unregistered attendees are permitted to attend training.*

**Cancellation Policy:** If the college is closed because of adverse weather conditions, the announcement will be made through local radio and TV media. If the media announces the college is closed then In-Service Training classes will not be held. You may also check the college web site at [www.westmoreland.edu](http://www.westmoreland.edu). Once registered, if your officers are not able to attend, please contact WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE telephone registration at 724-925-4204 and withdraw them from the class.

**Attire:** Uniform or Business Casual attire is acceptable. The college reserves the right to deny admittance to training because of inappropriate attire, including tank tops, shorts, halter tops, or other unprofessional attire.

**Attendance:** **MPOETC Regulations do not permit late entry or early departure from training.**

**Identification** - An attendee must produce a current MPOETC police certification card or a law enforcement identification card to participate in these classes.



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## 2024 Winter Class Offerings

Location	Day	Date	Time	Course Title – Online Registration Code
<b>Ligonier Municipal Building</b>	Thu	1/25	8:00 – 11:30	Legal Updates - Ligonier
1 Municipal Park Dr. Ligonier, PA	Thu	1/25	12:30 – 4:00	Suicide by Cop - Ligonier
	Fri	1/26	8:00 – 11:30	Community Relationships - Ligonier
	Fri	1/26	12:30 – 4:00	LE Ethics - Ligonier

<b>Youngwood Campus</b>	Mon	2/05	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-1
<b>BIC Building RM 4404</b> 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Mon	2/05	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Youngwood-1
	Tue	2/06	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Youngwood-1
	Tue	2/06	12:30-4:00 pm	LE Ethics – Youngwood-1

<b>North Huntingdon P.D.</b>	Tue	2/13	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – North Huntingdon
<b>N. Huntingdon Public Works Building</b> 12319 Rt. 30 West North Huntingdon, PA 15642	Tue	2/13	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – North Huntingdon
	Wed	2/14	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – North Huntingdon
	Wed	2/14	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – North Huntingdon

<b>Youngwood Campus</b>	Thu	2/15	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-2
<b>BIC Building RM 4404</b> 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	2/15	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Youngwood-2
	Fri	2/16	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Youngwood-2
	Fri	2/16	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Youngwood-2

<b>Vandergrift Municipal Building</b>	Mon	2/12	6:00-10:00 pm	Legal Updates – Vandergrift
109 Grand Ave. Vandergrift, PA	Tue	2/13	6:00-10:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Vandergrift
	Wed	2/14	6:00-10:00 pm	Community Relationships – Vandergrift
	Thu	2/15	6:00-10:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Vandergrift

<b>New Kensington Campus</b>	Mon	2/19	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – New Kensington
<b>Room 132</b> 1150 Fifth Ave. New Kensington, PA 15068	Mon	2/19	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – New Kensington
	Tue	2/20	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – New Kensington
	Tue	2/20	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – New Kensington

<b>Rostraver Municipal Bld.</b>	Tue	2/20	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Rostraver-1
<b>Conference Room</b> 202 Port Royal Road Belle Vernon, PA	Tue	2/20	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Rostraver-1
	Wed	2/21	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Rostraver-1
	Wed	2/21	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Rostraver-1

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**2024 SPRING CLASS OFFERINGS**

Location	Day	Date	Time	Course Title – Online Registration Code
<b>Youngwood Campus</b>	Thu	3/14	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-3
<b>BIC Building RM 4404</b> 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	3/14	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Youngwood-3
	Fri	3/15	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Youngwood-3
	Fri	3/15	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Youngwood-3

<b>Rostraver Municipal Bld.</b>	Tue	3/26	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Rostraver-2
<b>Conference Room</b> 202 Port Royal Road Belle Vernon, PA	Tue	3/26	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Rostraver-2
	Wed	3/27	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Rostraver-2
	Wed	3/27	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Rostraver-2

<b>Public Safety Training Center</b>	Thu	4/04	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – PSTC
<b>Room 1004</b> 65 Public Safety Dr. Smithton, PA 15479	Thu	4/04	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – PSTC
	Fri	4/05	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – PSTC
	Fri	4/05	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – PSTC

<b>Connellsville Area</b>	Tue	4/09	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Connellsville-1
<b>New Haven Hose Social Hall</b> 125 S. Seventh St. Connellsville, PA 15425	Tue	4/09	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Connellsville-1
	Wed	4/10	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Connellsville-1
	Wed	4/10	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Connellsville-1

<b>Youngwood Campus</b>	Thu	4/18	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-4
<b>BIC Building RM 4404</b> 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	4/18	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Youngwood-4
	Fri	4/19	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Youngwood-4
	Fri	4/19	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Youngwood-4

<b>Connellsville Area</b>	Tue	5/07	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Connellsville-2
<b>New Haven Hose Social Hall</b> 125 S. Seventh St. Connellsville, PA 15425	Tue	5/07	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Connellsville-2
	Wed	5/08	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Connellsville-2
	Wed	5/08	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Connellsville-2

<b>Rostraver Municipal Bld.</b>	Tue	5/21	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Rostraver-3
<b>Conference Room</b> 202 Port Royal Road Belle Vernon, PA	Tue	5/21	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Rostraver-3
	Wed	5/22	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Rostraver-3
	Wed	5/22	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Rostraver-3

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## 2024 FALL CLASS OFFERINGS

Location	Day	Date	Time	Course Title – Online Registration Code	
<b>Youngwood Campus</b>	Thu	9/05	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-5	
<b>BIC Building RM 4404</b> 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	9/05	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Youngwood-5	
	Fri	9/06	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Youngwood-5	
	Fri	9/06	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Youngwood-5	

<b>Youngwood Campus</b>	Thu	10/10	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-6	
<b>BIC Building RM 4404</b> 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	10/10	12:30-4:00 pm	Suicide by Cop – Youngwood-6	
	Fri	10/11	8:00-11:30 am	Community Relationships – Youngwood-6	
	Fri	10/11	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Ethics – Youngwood-6	