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WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy
2025 MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS'
IN-SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES



M.P.O.E.T.C. Mandated 2025 Municipal Police Officers' In-Service Classes

ABSOLUTELY NO WALK IN'S ARE PERMITTED: ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER VIA EMAIL: prattmel@westmoreland.edu

YOUNGWOOD CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED TO 25 Attendees

To register for the 2025 mandatory in-service classes, emails MUST be sent to prattmel@westmoreland.edu. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REGISTER BY FAX or PHONE. You may register for updates after November 20, 2024. 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 2025 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, and Youngwood. Classes may be scheduled at additional locations provided there is a minimum of 14 officers per class.

Municipal Police Department Registration Begins November 20, 2024.

Municipal Police Department Agencies

There is no cost to attend the 2025 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.

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2025 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

25-001 Legal Updates (Required)

A three-hour course that will review recent statutory changes to the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Vehicle Code, and Rules of Criminal Procedures that were communicated via TACS throughout the calendar year to officers. The course will also highlight pertinent court decisions and significant pieces of legislation that affect police operations and investigations from Pennsylvania's Commonwealth, Superior and Supreme Courts, various Federal Courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court



25-002 Law Enforcement Response to Homeless Persons (Required)

A three-hour course exploring the issue of homelessness and law enforcement's response. The course will examine the prevalence of the issue, the varying degrees of homelessness and factors that lead to homelessness, to include a discussion of homeless persons as offenders and victims. Finally, the course will address procedural justice practices that are designed to address issues such as implicit bias.



25-003 Tactical Response (Elective)

A three-hour course designed to encourage officers to prepare mentally and physically to respond to an active threat. This course will establish guidelines and best practices, beginning with response to the call and concluding with tactical considerations. This course will also explore ways in which law enforcement can be better equipped to handle an active threat incident.



25-004 Elder Abuse and Exploitation (Elective)

A three-hour course that will help officers recognize the signs of elder abuse and exploitation including physical abuse, psychological abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect with an emphasis on financial exploitation. This course will provide guidelines within the criminal justice system to assist officers in prosecution using local, state, and Federal resources to increase successful outcomes for the victims



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**2025 IN-SERVICE TRAINING SCHEDULE
January 2025 to October 2025**

Pre-Registration is Required – To register email Melissa Pratt at 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. 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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2025 Winter Class Offerings

Location	Day	Date	Time	Course Title – Online Registration Code
Ligonier Municipal Building	Thu	1/23	8:00 – 11:30	Legal Updates - Ligonier
1 Municipal Park Dr. Ligonier, PA	Thu	1/23	12:30 – 4:00	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons - Ligonier
	Fri	1/24	8:00 – 11:30	Tactical Response - Ligonier
	Fri	1/24	12:30 – 4:00	Elder Abuse and Exploitation - Ligonier

Youngwood Campus	Mon	2/03	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-1
BIC Building RM 4404 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Mon	2/03	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Youngwood-1
	Tue	2/04	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Youngwood-1
	Tue	2/04	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Youngwood-1

North Huntingdon P.D.	Tue	2/11	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – North Huntingdon
N. Huntingdon Public Works Building 12319 Rt. 30 West North Huntingdon, PA 15642	Tue	2/11	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – North Huntingdon
	Wed	2/12	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – North Huntingdon
	Wed	2/12	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – North Huntingdon

Youngwood Campus	Thu	2/13	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-2
BIC Building RM 4404 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	2/13	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Youngwood-2
	Fri	2/14	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response - Youngwood-2
	Fri	2/14	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Youngwood-2

Vandergrift Municipal Building	Mon	2/17	6:00-10:00 pm	Legal Updates – Vandergrift
109 Grand Ave. Vandergrift, PA	Tue	2/18	6:00-10:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Vandergrift
	Wed	2/19	6:00-10:00 pm	Tactical Response – Vandergrift
	Thu	2/20	6:00-10:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Vandergrift

Rostraver Municipal Bld.	Tue	2/18	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Rostraver-1
Conference Room 202 Port Royal Road Belle Vernon, PA	Tue	2/18	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Rostraver-1
	Wed	2/19	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Rostraver-1
	Wed	2/19	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Rostraver-1

New Kensington Campus	Mon	3/03	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – New Kensington
Room 132 1150 Fifth Ave. New Kensington, PA 15068	Mon	3/03	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – New Kensington
	Tue	3/04	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – New Kensington
	Tue	3/04	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – New Kensington

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2025 SPRING CLASS OFFERINGS

Location	Day	Date	Time	Course Title – Online Registration Code
Youngwood Campus	Thu	3/13	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-3
BIC Building RM 4404 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	3/13	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Youngwood-3
	Fri	3/14	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Youngwood-3
	Fri	3/14	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Youngwood-3

Rostraver Municipal Bld.	Tue	3/25	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Rostraver-2
Conference Room 202 Port Royal Road Belle Vernon, PA	Tue	3/25	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Rostraver-2
	Wed	3/26	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Rostraver-2
	Wed	3/26	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Rostraver-2

Connellsville Area	Tue	4/22	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Connellsville-1
New Haven Hose Social Hall 125 S. Seventh St. Connellsville, PA 15425	Tue	4/22	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Connellsville-1
	Wed	4/23	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Connellsville-1
	Wed	4/23	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Connellsville-1

Youngwood Campus	Thu	4/24	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-4
BIC Building RM 4404 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	4/24	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Youngwood-4
	Fri	4/25	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Youngwood-4
	Fri	4/25	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Youngwood-4

Connellsville Area	Tue	5/20	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Connellsville-2
New Haven Hose Social Hall 125 S. Seventh St. Connellsville, PA 15425	Tue	5/20	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Connellsville-2
	Wed	5/21	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Connellsville-2
	Wed	5/21	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Connellsville-2

2025 FALL CLASS OFFERINGS

Location	Day	Date	Time	Course Title – Online Registration Code
Youngwood Campus	Thu	9/04	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-5
BIC Building RM 4404 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	9/04	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Youngwood-5
	Fri	9/05	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Youngwood-5
	Fri	9/05	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Youngwood-5

Youngwood Campus	Thu	10/09	8:00-11:30 am	Legal Updates – Youngwood-6
BIC Building RM 4404 145 Pavilion Lane Youngwood, PA	Thu	10/09	12:30-4:00 pm	L.E. Response to Homeless Persons – Youngwood-6
	Fri	10/10	8:00-11:30 am	Tactical Response – Youngwood-6
	Fri	10/10	12:30-4:00 pm	Elder Abuse and Exploitation – Youngwood-6