



DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS
PENNSYLVANIA COUNTERDRUG JOINT TASK FORCE
NORTHEAST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER
BLDG. 8-65, FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
ANNVILLE PA 17003-002

CJTF-NCTC

2 December 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Northeast Counterdrug Training Center (NCTC) Training Policy,
Pennsylvania Constables

1. In accordance with USC 32, Section 112 NCTC is authorized to provide training in prevention and counterdrug activities to law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations, and non-governmental organizations engaged in counterdrug activities.
2. As elected officials, constables cannot be considered members of "non-governmental organizations", nor are they affiliated with any Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) possessing law enforcement agencies. Furthermore, as independent contractors for the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, constables do not commonly serve on narcotics related assignments. For these reasons, state constables are not a direct nor common authorized student for NCTC training.
3. It is acknowledged that in the execution of their assignments for the court constables may encounter individuals under the influence of illegal substances. Therefore, state constables will be authorized to attend select NCTC Courses of Instruction which do not include Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES) Information – complete list enclosed.
4. It is further acknowledged that on occasion, law enforcement agencies will request direct support from constables on narcotics operations or investigations. In such instances, NCTC will accept constables into LES courses upon provision of a signed letter specifying support needed by any ORI possessing agency. Letters can be submitted directly to the NCTC Command Team (c-brstaudt@pa.gov and c-kszabo@pa.gov) by the signing agency.
5. The NCTC staff will make every effort to ensure that the schoolhouse is providing training where it is most needed and most effective. Requests for training registration appeals outside the constraints of this document will be directed to the NCTC Command Team for final determination.

Encl. Authorized Course List

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Authorized Course List for Non-ORI Affiliated Law Enforcement Officers

Effective Date: 1 October 2024

Bulletproof Mind
Courtroom Testimony
Current Fentanyl Threat
Detecting Misleading Behaviors
Domestic Terrorism
Drug Identification
Human Trafficking
Mexican Drug Cartel Investigations
Middle East Focus
Naloxone Administration
Opioid Threat in the Community
Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
Phoenix Training
Social Networking
Trauma Management
Virtual Reality Training
Weaponize Drone Threats