

Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission State Documents

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) is responsible for setting the training and eligibility requirements for prospective and current police officers covered under Act 120 of 1974. MPOETC regulates and certifies police academies and police training instructors, who teach MPOETC mandated curriculum(s) in "basic police training" at the police academy, and "in-service training" as annual certification updates. A police officer cannot enforce the laws of the Commonwealth or carry a firearm until the individual is certified by MPOETC. MPOETC also regulates police academies, curricula and instructors, and handles grant allocations as well. MPOETC consists of 20 statutorily designated Commissioners appointed by various entities. The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police is the Chairman of the Commission.

The publications of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission contain newsletters. Selected topics from these publications include agency news talking points. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2013 to 2015.

Biographical / Historical

The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission was established by Act 120, June 18, 1974, as amended.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Pennsylvania State Police (parent agency)

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