

**Lower Providence Township Police Department
Eagleville, Pennsylvania**

General Order ☒
Special Order ☐
Personnel Order ☐

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Subject

Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Act

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to provide members with guidelines on the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Act.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Lower Providence Township Police Department to comply with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Act, as amended, (53 Pa. C.S.A. § 2161, et seq.) regarding municipal police officer training and agency responsibilities.

III. PROCEDURE

A. Mandatory training shall be attended on an annual basis by all police officers including, at a minimum:

1. Entry Level Training

- a. All newly sworn police officers will successfully complete basic recruit training in accordance with the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC).
- b. This will be accomplished prior to any routine assignment in any capacity in which the officer may carry a firearm or is in a position to make an arrest, except as part of a formal field training program.

2. Annual Retraining Program

- a. All sworn members shall successfully complete all yearly Municipal Police

Officers' Education and Training Commission (M.P.O.E.T.C.) mandatory training requirements.

- a. Officers will complete Act 180 training on-line and with CLEE approved courses by December 31st of each year. Any officer who has not completed annual mandatory in-service training as of December 1st of each shall notify the Lieutenant in writing to ensure that the training is completed within the required calendar year.

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