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DATE:

May 27, 2014

SUBJECT:

Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board meeting

TO:

Pennsylvania Sheriffs

FROM:

Robert K Merwine

Director - Office of Criminal Justice System Improvements

The Deputy Sheriff and Education Board meeting was held May 21, 2014 at PCCD. The Board covered normal business issues such as reviewing and approving instructors, Time Waivers and Training Waivers approved by the Training supervisor. The Board also received reports from each of the training delivery contractors, Temple and Penn State.

In accordance with Act 1984-2 §2108 subsection (c), which specifies that "All moneys received by the treasurer in excess of the amount necessary to cover the costs and expenses of the training program shall be transferred from the special restricted receipts account to the General Fund of the Commonwealth on an annual basis with such reserve maintained as will be adequate to assure the continued operation of the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Program," it was announced that \$5,000,000 of the \$14,500,000 account balance would be transferred from the Board's training account into the General Fund. It was determined by the Budget Office that the remaining \$9,500,000 in the account as well as the projected \$4,000,000 in annual revenues would be sufficient to allow for payments to be made for all currently planned training related activities as well as those in the future.

The Board and staff will continue to monitor revenue and expenditures and will propose recommended action if and when it appears that the level of funding in the account is such that Deputy Sheriff training needs cannot be met.

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