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Today’s PSATS Morning News provides information on the seminars, virtual conference, in person classes, virtual classes and webinars that PSATS will be offering in November. If you would like to view PSATS’ educational offerings online, please go to learn.psats.org. For questions, please contact PSATS at 717-763-0930

Virtual Classroom & Seminars

CDL - Probable Cause Training For CDL Supervisory Personnel - Virtual Training - 11/3/20

2020 PAAZO Virtual Fall Seminar - 11/4/20

2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar - 11/10/20

CMV/CDL Records Management - Virtual Training - 11/10/20

PSATS' Regional Forum - Lackawanna County - (Virtual) - 11/12/20

Strategic Planning For Fire Service Operations In Townships - Virtual - 11/18/20

Quickbooks - Getting Ready For The Township Audit 11/19/2020

In-person Classroom Based
Flagger Training - 11/6/20 - Montgomery County

Flagger Training - 11/12/20 - Lancaster Co.

Webinars
Note: These Webinars are Eligible for the Webinar PowerPass.


Webinar - Best Practices For Managing Short-Term Rentals In Your Township - 11/17/20

Webinar - How To Assure Your Township's Families Benefit From PA's Child Development Account - 11/18/20

Webinar - New PENNVEST Financing Opportunities - 11/24/20

Virtual Conference Workshop
All Virtual Conference Workshops are now available as recordings for the remainder of 2020. To access the full list of workshops, visit learn.psats.org/virtual-conference.

For full list of webinars and classes please visit https://learn.psats.org.

Latest News

Governor Says PA Prepared for Civil Unrest
Building on the civil unrest in Philadelphia, Gov. Tom Wolf and his top election official told reporters the state was prepared for civil unrest related to tomorrow's election, and officials are talking daily about things that might trigger problems. Click here for more.

Pennsylvania Townships Make Top 100 Safe Towns List
SafeWise has compiled the top 100 safest small towns in America 2020, which are those with the lowest violent and property crime rates. The study includes towns and townships with populations between 5,000 and 15,000. Nineteen Pennsylvania townships and three boroughs made the list, and Luzerne Township, Fayette County, tied with Lewisboro Town, N.Y., for the safest small town in America. See list of townships.

PUC Declares DAS Owners as Public Utilities, Requires Them to Register
In accordance with a recent Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) has declared distributed antenna system (DAS) network owners as telecommunication public utilities. Read full story.

**PA, US COVID-19 Cases Continue to Increase, Set Records**
The statewide COVID case total now stands at 208,027, while the total deaths attributed to COVID-19 have reached 8,812. Read full story.

**Townships Receive WalkWorks Grants**
The state Department of Health has announced grant awards to assist with the development of plans and policies to increase physical activity options in their communities. Townships, including East Hempfield in Lancaster County, Lower Saucon in Northampton County, and South Middleton in Cumberland County, were among the awardees. To learn more, click here.

**Digital Version of Township News is Now Available November Issue Focuses on Managing Personnel in the COVID-19 Era**
Over the past eight months, townships have been challenged to provide services to residents while protecting the health and safety of their employees. This month's Township News explores creative and flexible approaches to managing personnel during this unprecedented time.

Other articles in this issue showcase PSATS' new and improved website (to be launched later this month!), explain how the Association is taking care of business during this unique year, highlight new member services in response to COVID, and explore recent court cases for which PSATS has filed amicus curiae briefs. Townships will also find a checklist to help them get organized for the new year.

Subscribers to the News can access a digital copy by signing in to connect.psats.org and clicking on the "Your Monthly Magazine Just Went Digital" box.

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