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GOVERNOR CORBETT ANNOUNCES COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS, REAPPOINTMENTS



FETC Commissioners Christensen, Yarnell, Schlechter, and Beaver

October 3, 2011 - Governor Corbett announced the appointment of two new Commissioners to the FETC. Commissioner Erik Christensen is a Probation Officer with Erie County Adult Probation and is in charge of that department's officer safety training. He is also the chairman of the FETC's Curriculum Committee. Commissioner John Yarnell is Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Wyoming and Sullivan Counties. He is also Chairman of the FETC's Policy Committee and a member of the Safety Committee.

Governor Corbett also announced the reappointment of Commissioners Scott Schlechter and Michelle Beaver. Commissioner Schlechter, currently FETC's Chairman, is a supervisor with Lehigh County Adult Probation. Commissioner Beaver is Chief Probation Officer for Juniata County.

FETC Commissioners are each appointed to three-year terms.



FETC ADVISOR CONWAY BUSHEY RETIRES

After 40 years serving in the field of probation, parole, and community corrections, FETC Advisor Conway Bushey is retiring. He began his career as a probation officer in Franklin County and would eventually work for the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) as an Adult Probation Services Advisor, Director of Grants and Standards, Director of the Bureau of Probation Services, and Board Secretary. He is retiring effective January 1st, 2012 from his current position as Executive Director of the County Chief Adult Probation and Parole Officers' Association of Pennsylvania (CCAPPOAP). He originally began advising the FETC while still working for the PBPP and continued in that capacity after accepting the position of CCAPPOAP's Executive Director in 2005.

2011 65TH BASIC CLASS - RANGE A

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2011



**65th FETC
Basic
Classroom**
Aug 31 - Sept 2, 2011

Instructors
John Flite
Andre Dyer



(L) CFIs Scott Schultz, Kelly Chapman, Gerald Davis, Charles Begansky, and Vanessa Adler. (R) Top Gun Winner Dwaine Berger with FETC Executive Director Todd Burns and Range Master Gerald Davis.

FAYETTE COUNTY IN-HOUSE BASIC RANGE

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2011



(L) Students Seth Nickelson, Brittany (Schoch) Eddy, and Ryan DeLuca. (R) CFIs Lee DeMarco, Jim Kovacs, and Jim Grassi.

If any county conducts an in-house Basic and wishes to have course photos included in this newsletter, please email the FETC Administrative Officer at nklimowicz@pa.gov

2011 66TH BASIC CLASS - RANGE A

OCTOBER 19-21, 2011

66th FETC
Basic
Classroom
 October 12-14, 2011

Instructors
 Dave Mink
 Greg Willig



(L) CFIs Brad Halter, John Flite, Jerry Spiegel, and Troy Smith. (R) Top Gun Winner Brent Welton with FETC Executive Director Todd Burns and Range Master John Flite

2011 66TH BASIC CLASS - RANGE B

OCTOBER 25-28, 2011

If any Basic student wishes to have an electronic copy of the class photo and/or Top Gun awardee photo, please email the FETC Administrative Officer at nklimowicz@pa.gov



(L) CFIs Ray Bauer, Dave Mink, Greg Willig, and Tim Barnes. (R) Top Gun Winner Andrew Shearer with FETC Executive Director Todd Burns and Range Master Greg Willig.

TRAINING NOTES

Recorded FCTMS Training WebEx Now Available

Executive Director Todd Burns recently led a live, WebEx-based online training covering the newest version of FCTMS. Topics covered included: new officers, annual requal events, assigning officers to an annual requal event, continuing education applications, CFI applications, entering scores, and how to pull reports.

If you were unable to attend the live training, or simply wish to re-view the training, a recording is available to view anytime. To access the recorded training, log on to FCTMS. From the selection of tabs at the top of the FCTMS Main Page, click on "Help." From the drop-down, click on "FCTMS Online Training." This will open a new window with a link to the WebEx recording. If you need any assistance accessing the recording, please contact FETC Administrative Officer Nick Klimowicz at nklimowicz@pa.gov.

Firearms & Range Policy Guidelines Now Available

The FETC has recently developed new guidelines to assist Counties in writing or editing their department firearms and range policies. These guidelines are available upon request; please contact a member of the Commission staff if you are interested. Please note that these guidelines are merely a tool to assist the Counties; their implementation, in whole or in part, is in no way mandatory.

2012 FETC Basic Firearms Training Academy Dates

67th BTA

Classroom: June 6-8
Range A: June 19-22
Range B: June 26-29

69th BTA

Classroom: Sept 5-7
Range A: Sept 11-14
Range B: Sept 25-28

68th BTA

Classroom: July 11-13
Range A: July 24-27
Range B: July 31-Aug 3

70th BTA

Classroom: Oct 10-12
Range A: Oct 16-19
Range B: Oct 23-26

COMMISSION NEWS

FETC Annual Report Now Available

The Firearm Education and Training Commission publishes an annual report by fiscal year, July 1 to June 30. The FETC's annual report collection, to include the new FY 2010-2011 report, is available in PDF format on the FETC website. From the tabs on the left, click on "Forms and Publications" then the tab marked "Annual Reports."

NOTABLE COMMISSION MOTIONS PASSED IN NOVEMBER

MOTION 1111.03: Motion was made to approve the Curriculum Committee to develop a testing procedure for all in-service courses conducted by the Firearm Education and Training Commission.

*For a full version of the
commission meeting
minutes visit the FETC
website at :*

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