

County Probation and Parole Officers'  
**ON TARGET**  
Firearm Education & Training Commission

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## COMMISSION CONDUCTS A COURSE 4 TRAIN-THE-TRAINER IN STATE COLLEGE

In conjunction with its July 2013 meeting, the FETC's Curriculum Committee conducted a Course 4 train-the-trainer at Toftrees Resort in State College. Just like a normal Course 4, the train-the-trainer was split into two portions, classroom and practical exercises. Instruction was led by Curriculum Committee Members Ron Millward (Centre County Probation) and Ken Smith (PBPP Training Division).

The Curriculum Committee is currently planning to run one additional in-service train-the-trainer in 2013: a Course 7 (Weapon Retention) on Wednesday, November 20th. CFIs interested in attending the Course 7 train-the-trainer should submit applications via FCTMS (under event CECCOMM375) or contact the FETC Administrative Officer. This event will be limited to 24 students.



# TRAINING NOTES

## 2013 FETC Basic Training Academy (BTA) Dates

### 73rd BTA

Classroom: October 1-4

Range A: October 22-25

Range B: October 29-November 1

### 74th BTA

Classroom: November 5-8

Range A: November 12-15

No Range B

## INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT HACC JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2013



Firearms instructors from across the Commonwealth recently had the opportunity to train with J.D. Potynsky of Invictus Alliance Group, himself a former Army Special Forces soldier. The students, most of whom are Commission CFI's, spent three long days on the indoor range within Harrisburg Area Community College's Piccola Law Enforcement Complex. Topics of discussion and shooting drills included:

- Invictus diagnostic evaluation
- Lesson and training plan development
- Shooting on the move
- Performance-on-demand competitions

Members of the Commission's curriculum committee who were in attendance intend to use course lessons to assist them in developing the Commission's next in-service course (Course 8).



## 2013 FAYETTE COUNTY ADULT PROBATION IN-HOUSE BASIC TRAINING ACADEMY (BTA)



Fayette County Adult Probation recently concluded its fourth annual In-House Basic Firearms Academy Class. The Classroom Portion was from Monday, June 24, 2013 to Thursday, June 27, 2013. The Range Portion was from Monday, July 8, 2013 to Thursday, July 11, 2013.

Shown above (left to right) is CFI James Grassi, BTA student Matthew Kibe, and Master Instructor James Kovacs – all Fayette County Adult Probation Officers. Absent from the photo is CFI Lee DeMarco.

"Without knowledge, skill cannot be focused. Without skill, strength cannot be brought to bear and without strength, knowledge may not be applied."

- Alexander the Great's Chief Physician



**71st FETC**  
**Basic**  
**Classroom**  
 June 4-7, 2013

Instructors  
 Larry Smith  
 Brad Halter

**2013 71ST BASIC CLASS - RANGE A**  
 JUNE 18-21, 2013



(L) CFIs Troy Smith, Brad Halter, Larry Smith, Gary O'Neal and Jason Politowski (R) Top Gun Winner Mike Diehl with FETC Executive Director Todd Burns and Range Master Larry Smith.

**2013 71ST BASIC CLASS - RANGE B**  
 JUNE 25-28, 2013



(L) CFIs Naaman Morris, Sean Madden, Lucas Kiger, David Jones, and James Gregan (R) Top Gun Winner Josh Hanley with FETC Executive Director Todd Burns and Range Master James Gregan.



**72nd FETC  
Basic  
Classroom**  
July 9-12, 2013

**Instructors**  
Neil Stefanisko  
Kassi Morgart

**2013 72ND BASIC CLASS - RANGE A**  
JULY 23-26, 2013



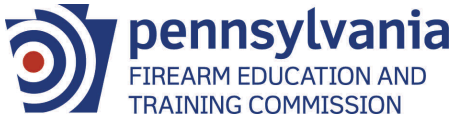
(L) CFIs John Stahl, Mark King, Neil Stefanisko, Vanessa Adler, and Kassi Morgart (R) Top Gun Winner Justin Chimics with FETC Executive Director Todd Burns and Range Master Neil Stefanisko.

**2013 72ND BASIC CLASS - RANGE B**  
JULY 30-AUGUST 2, 2013



(L) CFIs Mike Smith, Bruce Althouse, Drew Bucher, and Brian Holley (R) Top Gun Winner Jeffrey Daniell with FETC Executive Director Todd Burns and Range Master Drew Bucher

*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](mailto:nklimowicz@pa.gov)*



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