
Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credits Available

The seminars are pending approval for CLE credits. If approved, certificates of training and CLE forms will be given out at the completion of the training sessions. Attorneys must directly return the CLE Request Form to the Pennsylvania CLE Board along with their payment.

6th Edition Sentencing Guidelines Implementation Manual and 6th Edition Revised Sentencing Guideline Supplements

6th Edition Sentencing Guideline Manuals or *6th Edition Revised Sentencing Guideline Supplements* will not be distributed at any of the training seminars.

Both publications (text, analysis, case law, charts, etc.) can be found on the Commission's website at <http://pasentencing.us> and downloaded free of charge. Limited paper copies are available of some publications. To purchase a paper copy, complete a publication order form, also found on the website.

SGS Web Information

Please note that these seminars (*Introduction to Sentencing* and *6th Edition and Revised Sentencing Guidelines*) will not include SGS Web "hands-on", computer based training.

For questions regarding SGS Web, please contact the SGS Web Help Desk at (814) 867-1243.

Pre-Registration is Required

The training seminars are free-of-charge to anyone involved in Pennsylvania's criminal justice system.

To register, please complete the on-line registration at <http://pasentencing.us>. Once registered, you will be sent a confirmation approximately one week prior to the seminar date. Anyone requiring special arrangements or assistance please inform PA Commission on Sentencing prior to the seminar.

Please note that the Commission reserves the right to cancel any training seminar due to lack of registered participants. All training seminars require a minimum number of participants.

Training Site Information

Parking

The seminar sites provide free parking to visitors. Additional information will be included with your confirmation after you have registered for a particular seminar.

Food and Beverages

A lunch break will be included in the all-day seminars. However, lunch is on your own. Several short breaks will be provided during seminars throughout the day. Food and beverages will not be provided. Please plan accordingly.



Sentencing Seminars

October 2009



Harrisburg Office: 717.772.3776
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<http://pasentencing.us>

The Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing is an agency of the General Assembly affiliated with The Pennsylvania State University. The Commission was created in 1978 for the primary purpose of creating a consistent and rational statewide sentencing policy to promote fairer and more uniform sentencing practices.

Introduction to Sentencing in Pennsylvania

Course Description

This seminar will cover basic terminology used in the field and provide an overview of statutes and policies related to sentencing (sentencing alternatives, mandatory minimums, county vs. state sentences, aggregation, merger, etc.).

Target Audience

This seminar targets attorneys, probation officers, law clerks, support staff, and other court-related staff who are new to the criminal justice system and have little or no experience with criminal justice concepts, terminology, and sentencing practices.

Please note: New probation/parole officers who already attended the PBPP—Basic Training Academy should only attend this course if a review is needed.

Seminar Dates

Training Hours / CLE credits = 3

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Municipal Police Officer Education & Training Center (MPOETC)
8002 Bretz Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112
1:00 p.m.—4:15 p.m.

Additional dates may be added. Please regularly check the website for updates or contact a Sentencing Policy Specialist.

6th Edition (and Revised) Sentencing Guidelines and Sentencing in Pennsylvania

Course Description

This seminar will provide a comprehensive explanation of Offense Gravity Score, Prior Record Score, and sentence recommendations specific to the 6th Edition Sentencing Guidelines and the 6th Edition, Revised Sentencing Guidelines. There will be a review of statutes related to sentencing. It will also include an overview of some of the recently enacted legislation regarding sentencing and corrections.

Target Audience

This seminar targets individuals who will be required to calculate the 6th Edition (and Revised) Sentencing Guidelines as part of their job or individuals who need to become more familiar with and have an understanding of general sentencing policies and the guidelines. This session can serve as a review for someone who has not taken a sentencing training session recently.

Seminar Dates

Training Hours / CLE credits = 6

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Clearfield County Department of Emergency Management
911 Leonard Street
Clearfield, PA 16830
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Additional dates may be added. Please regularly check the website for updates or contact a Sentencing Policy Specialist.

Special Requests for Training

You may request that any of our seminars be provided on-site at your location.

Counties may also request a seminar on a particular topic that can be tailored to fit a particular time frame.

Groups interested in on-site seminars are required to have a minimum of 20 participants. For more information, please contact the appropriate Sentencing Policy Specialist in your region:

- Carrie Peters (Western PA counties) at 814-863-5204 or carriep@psu.edu
- Helene Placey (Eastern PA counties) at 717-772-4122 or hjp3@psu.edu

If CLE accreditation is requested for an on-site training, a \$25 application fee is required prior to the seminar date. Attorneys will be provided a CLE Request Form indicating the fee scale payable to the Pennsylvania CLE Board.

Register On-line

To register for any of the seminars listed, please complete the on-line registration at:

<http://pasentencing.us>

Registrants will be sent a confirmation approximately one week prior to the seminar date.