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Welcome to the PSATS Morning News.

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Learn

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 October/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

[2020 Virtual Fall Solicitors Seminar - 10/21/20](#)

[Building And Maintaining Effective Relationships With Volunteer Fire Companies - Virtual - 10/21/20](#)

[2020 PSATS Virtual Stormwater Conference - Policy Track - Oct. 20-21, 2020](#)

[2020 PSATS Virtual Stormwater Conference - Technical Track - Oct. 27-28,2020](#)

[2020 Engineers Virtual Fall Seminar - 10/23/20](#)

[Basic "Virtual" Training For Secretaries And Administrators - Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 2020](#)

[Quickbooks - Using QuickBooks For Meeting And Year-End Reports 10/29/2020](#)

[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

[Flagger Training - 10/20/20 - Indiana County](#)

[Flagger Training - 10/21/20 - Pike County](#)

[Flagger Training - 10/27/20 - Washington County](#)

[Flagger Training - 11/2/20 - Lycoming County](#)

[Flagger Training - 11/6/20 - Montgomery County](#)

[Flagger Training - 11/10/20 - Lebanon Co.](#)

[Flagger Training - 11/12/20 - Lancaster Co.](#)

Webinars

Note: These Webinars are Eligible for the Webinar PowerPass.

[Webinar - COVID-19 And Special Events/Needs On State Routes - 10/20/20](#)

[Webinar - Police Reform Efforts Under Pennsylvania And Federal Law In Post-George Floyd Era - 10/21/20](#)

[Webinar -Addressing Roofing-Related Issues In Challenging Budget Times - 10/27/20](#)

[Webinar - Analyze Your Curves - Township Roads And Warning Signs - 10/28/20](#)

[Webinar - A Primer on Municipal Water Well Ordinances - 11/4/20](#)

[Webinar-How to Assure Your Township's Families Benefit from PA's Child Development Account-11/18/20](#)

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

[Wolf Vetoes Restaurant Reopening Bill](#)

Wolf vetoed HB 2513, which would have allowed all restaurants to operate at 50% indoor capacity or greater, reopened bar service, eliminated the requirement to purchase meals with alcoholic beverages, and allowed the Liquor Control Board to temporarily extend the licensed premises to outdoor dining areas upon request. [Read full story](#).

[PA Unemployment Rate Drops to 8.1 percent](#)

The state Department of Labor and Industry announced that Pennsylvania's unemployment rate for September dropped from 10.3 to 8.1 percent, just two-tenths of a percent above the national unemployment rate of 7.9 percent. [Read full story](#).

[New Act Freezes COLA for State Officials, Legislators](#)

On Friday, Gov. Tom Wolf signed Act 79 of 2020, which freezes the automatic cost-of-living increase for 2021 for elected officials, including the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general, attorney general, state representatives and senators, and judges, as well

as certain appointed officials such a department heads and commissioners of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. The automatic COLA for state officials will return for 2022.

[MPOETC Publishes Overhaul of Municipal Police Training Regulations](#)

The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission published a proposed comprehensive rewrite of the regulations for the Municipal Police Officer Education Act in the October 17, 2020 issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin. This extensive rewrite is intended to replace the existing regulations. [Read full story.](#)

[Daily PA COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations Increase](#)

The statewide COVID case total now stands at 180,943, while the total deaths attributed to COVID-19 have reached 8,466. As of Saturday, Pennsylvania had reported 12 straight days of more than 1,000 daily cases. [Read full story.](#)

[DCNR Offers Online Workshops About Grant Opportunities](#)

Don't miss the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' free online grant workshops to learn about the Community Conservation Partnership Program, as well as land acquisitions, community park planning, community park development, and trails. [Read full story.](#)

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Legislation & Policy



The House and Senate are both scheduled to return to session today, October 19. Watch session live [here.](#)



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