

Protective Services

Available Certifications:

AHA BLS for the Healthcare Provider	FEMA NIMS 100 Series
FEMA NIMS 200 Series	FEMA NIMS 700 Series
FEMA NIMS 800 Series	NAED: Emergency Telecommunicator
Public Safety Telecommunicator	OCAT- Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Training
MDTS- Monadnock Defensive Tactics System	PATH- Practical and Tactical Handcuffing
PATH- Practical and Tactical Handcuffing	MOAB- Management of Aggressive Behavior, for public safety officers
Bucks Basic Fire Academy	NFFA 1006 Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Awareness and Operations
Certificate of Training- Ropes Rescue I	Certificate of Training- Incident Command System
Certificate of Training- Basic Rigging for Rope Rescue	National Registry Emergency Medical Technician Cert
Certificate of Training- Recognition and Identification of Hazardous Materials	

Complete Task List:

Task Number	Description	Hours	Level
<i>*State Approved Program of Study</i>			
100	Safety Procedures		
101	RESERVED		
102	Follow safety and standard operation procedures.		
103	RESERVED		
104	RESERVED		
105	RESERVED		
106	Use personal protective equipment (PPE) in the classroom.		
107	Practice health, wellness, and stress management techniques.		
108	Research post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).		
109	Complete an active shooter course.		
200	Criminal Justice System		
201	Investigate the criminal justice system and its history.		
202	Apply select elements of the Bill of Rights.		
203	RESERVED		
204	Investigate the major court rulings related to stop and frisk, search and seizure, plain view doctrine, exigent circumstances, use of force, due process, and juvenile justice that affect the admissibility of evidence.		
205	Describe the state and federal court systems.		
206	RESERVED		
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208	RESERVED		
209	RESERVED		
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211	RESERVED		
212	Use the Pennsylvania crimes code.		
213	RESERVED		
214	Apply rules of Pennsylvania criminal procedures for summary and court cases.		
215	Distinguish between the types of defenses to a criminal charge.		
300	Law Enforcement		
301	Investigate American law enforcement on the federal, state, and local levels.		
302	RESERVED		
303	Investigate integrity and ethical issues within law enforcement agencies.		
304	RESERVED		

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305	RESERVED		
306	Research the education, training, and recruitment process in law enforcement careers.		
307	RESERVED		
308	Research laws of arrest for all levels of offenses.		
309	Research the use of reasonable force and the use of force continuum from command presence to lethal and non-lethal weapons, including de-escalation.		
400	Private Security Management		
401	Research the history and role of private security		
402	Practice asset protection, security and loss prevention services.		
403	RESERVED		
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406	Practice patrols and fixed posts.		
407	Practice physical security and crime prevention services.		
408	RESERVED		
409	RESERVED		
410	RESERVED		
411	RESERVED		
412	Respond to emergency situations.		
413	Conduct a threat assessment and apply mitigating techniques.		
414	RESERVED		
415	RESERVED		
416	RESERVED		
500	Corrections - Adult and Juvenile Systems		
501	Research the areas of corrections, probations and parole.		
502	RESERVED		
503	RESERVED		
504	RESERVED		
505	RESERVED		
506	Research the history and function of the juvenile justice system.		
507	RESERVED		
508	RESERVED		
509	Compare and contrast the juvenile justice system and the adult system of justice.		
510	Compare and contrast jails and prisons.		
511	Use safety techniques for control, frisk, and the movement of inmates.		
512	Research prison life and special populations.		
600	Reserved		
700	Homeland Security		
701	RESERVED		
702	RESERVED		

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703	RESERVED		
704	Research the United States Department of Homeland Security and its components.		
705	Research the evolution of terrorism.		
706	Research the USA Patriot Act and USA Freedom Act.		
707	RESERVED		
708	RESERVED		
800	Communications		
801	Use the NATO phonetic alphabet.		
802	Use navigational techniques and technology.		
803	Use communication devices and radio procedures.		
804	Complete industry appropriate incident reporting forms.		
805	RESERVED		
806	RESERVED		
900	Incident Command System		
901	RESERVD		
902	Complete IS 100 - Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS).		
903	Complete IS 200 - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents.		
904	Complete IS 700 - Introduction to National Incident Management System.		
905	Complete IS 800 - Introduction to National Response Framework.		
1000	Reserved		
1100	Patrol Duties		
1101	RESERVED		
1102	Research and conduct suspect searches and use restraints.		
1103	Conduct a custodial transport.		
1104	RESERVE		
1105	Use the Pennsylvania vehicle code.		
1106	Make vehicle stops.		
1107	RESERVED		
1108	Conduct field sobriety testing.		
1109	Manage domestic disputes.		
1110	Research community policing and crime prevention.		
1111	RESERVED		
1112	Conduct building searches.		
1113	Conduct mental health, crisis intervention, and excited delirium assessments.		
1114	RESERVED		
1115	Conduct basic collision investigation.		
1116	Manage and process a crime scene.		
1200	RESERVED		
1300	Firefighting		
1301	Research the history of fire service.		

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1302	Practice fire ground operations, scene size up, and utility control.		
1303	Research fire fighter safety and health.		
1304	Don and use firefighting personal protection equipment (PPE).		
1305	RESERVED		
1306	Demonstrate highway safety.		
1307	Research fire behavior.		
1308	Demonstrate portable fire extinguishers.		
1309	Demonstrate water supply.		
1310	Demonstrate fire hose and appliances.		
1311	Demonstrate ropes and tie knots.		
1312	RESERVED		
1313	RESERVED		
1314	Research types of fire protective systems.		
1315	Investigate building construction as it relates to fire service.		
1316	Demonstrate ground ladders.		
1317	Research forcible entry techniques.		
1318	Research fire prevention and life safety techniques.		
1319	RESERVED		
1320	Don and doff, utilize and maintain self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).		
1321	Use nozzles and fire streams.		
1322	Perform rescue procedures and extrication.		
1323	Apply ventilation techniques.		
1324	Apply fire suppression techniques.		
1325	Practice salvage and overhaul strategies.		
1326	Demonstrate scene preservation.		
1327	Apply mayday procedures and fire fighter survival techniques.		
1328	RESERVED		
1329	RESERVED		
1330	Investigate wildland firefighting.		
1331	Operate lighting equipment.		
1332	Inspect and maintain firefighting equipment.		
1333	Develop pre-incident planning.		
1334	Research the use of firefighting foam.		
1335	Apply reduction of field contaminants (e.g., gear and equipment)		
1400	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)		
1401	Research the emergency medical services (EMS) system.		
1402	Apply knowledge of human anatomy and function.		
1403	Use medical terminology.		
1404	Demonstrate shock management.		
1405	RESERVED		
1406	RESERVED		

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1407	Apply knowledge of pharmacology in EMS.		
1408	Perform airway management, respiration, artificial ventilation, and suctioning techniques.		
1409	Identify scene safety and immediate life threats.		
1410	Recognize and provide treatment for a medical emergency.		
1411	RESERVED		
1412	RESERVED		
1413	RESERVED		
1414	RESERVED		
1415	Recognize and provide treatment for a trauma emergency.		
1416	Provide patient care for cardiac arrest victims including automated external defibrillator (AED).		
1417	Research the culture of EMS safety and well-being.		
1418	Research medical, legal, and ethical issues.		
1419	Research current EMS protocols.		
1420	Demonstrate bleeding control.		
1421	Practice oxygen therapy.		
1500	Hazardous Materials Awareness		
1501	Determine hazardous materials.		
1502	Utilize the North American Emergency Response Guidebook and other reference materials.		
1503	Demonstrate scene control for hazardous materials incidents.		
1504	Complete hazardous materials awareness course.		
<i>*Local Task List</i>			
VA3513	13.2.11.A- Apply effective speaking and listening skills used in a job interview.		
VA3514	13.2.11.B- Apply research skills in searching for a job. (CareerLink, O-NET, Networking, Newspapers, Professional Associations, Resource Books (OOH), etc.		
VA3515	13.2.11.C-Develop and assemble, for career portfolio placement, career acquisition documents, such as, but not limited to: job application, letter of appreciation, Cover Letter, Resume, Post-Secondary Application, etc.		
VA3516	13.2.11.E- Demonstrate, in the career acquisition process, the application of essential workplace skills/knowledge, such as, but not limited to: Communication, Health and Safety, Resilience, Integrity, Problem Solving, Teamwork and Communication.		
VA3517	13.3.11.A- Evaluate personal attitudes and work habits that support career retention and advancement, with focus on Resilience, Integrity, Problem Solving, Communication, Teamwork.		
VA3518	13.3.11.B-Evaluate team member roles and describe and illustrate active listening techniques: clarifying, encouraging, reflecting, restating, and summarizing.		
VA3519	13.3.11.C- Evaluate conflict resolution skills as they related to the workplace.: constructive criticism, group dynamics, managing leaderships, mediation, negotiation, problem solving.		
VA3520	13.3.11.D- Develop a personal budget based on career choice, such as but not limited to : fixed/variable expenses, gross pay, net pay, saving, taxes.		

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VA9100	ORIENTATION AND SAFETY		
VA9111	Demonstrate proper drill formation.		
VA9112	Demonstrate operation of a golf cart.		
VA9113	Describe roles and responsibilities of the 911 Dispatcher.		
VA9200	RESCUE		
VA9201	Tie various knots and hitches used in rope rescue.		
VA9202	Secure a person in a Stokes basket using 1" tubular webbing.		
VA9203	Construct appropriate anchor systems for haul /lower operations.		
VA9204	Construct and operate a 2:1, 3:1, and 4:1 mechanical advantage system complete with safeties.		
VA9205	Switch from haul to lower while the system is under tension.		
VA9206	Demonstrate, as part of a team, the raising and lowering of a patient in a Stokes basket, on an embankment or low angle situation.		
VA9207	Properly rig a figure-8 descender and properly attach the figure-8 to a rescue harness and perform a basic rappel.		
VA9208	Execute a proper tie-off of a figure-8 descender, complete with a back-up.		
VA9209	Perform a self-rescue in order to clear an obstruction from a descender or in order to pass an obstruction.		
VA9210	Demonstrate a proper bottom belay and describe the method by which a bottom belay functions.		
VA9211	Stabilize a vehicle on that is upright; on its side; on its roof and on another vehicle.		
VA9212	Gain access to the patient compartment and recognize supplemental restraint systems.		
VA9213	Identify hand tools used in vehicle rescue.		
VA9214	Package a patient with suspected spinal injuries for removal from a vehicle.		
VA9215	Set up and operate pneumatic lifting bags to lift passenger vehicles.		
VA9216	Set up and operate powered cutting tools to sever portions of passenger vehicles		
VA9217	Set up and operate hydraulic spreading tools to distort and displace portions of passenger vehicles.		
VA9218	Disentangle patients from passenger vehicles.		
VA9219	Working as part of a team, complete a rescue scenario from dispatch to post-rescue. Scenario to include entrapment and confinement of "injured patients".		
VA9220	Identify three guiding principles in highway incident responder scene safety.		
VA9221	Identify the MUTCD-complaint clothing available to enhance personnel visibility when working at highway incidents and why it should be used by all personnel.		
VA9222	Given a highway incident scenario, conduct a scene safety assesment and devise a scene safety plan.		
VA9223	Given a highway incident scenario and traffic control equipment demonstrate the ability to operate/ use the equipment to set up an incident work-zone meeting the intent and spirit of PENNDOT Publication 203 and the Federal MUTCD.		
VA9300	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS		
VA9303	Describe properties and effects of hazardous materials.		

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VA9305	Demonstrate knowledge of mission specific PPE.		
VA9306	Demonstrate donning and doffing of various types of PPE.		
VA9307	Demonstrate emergency decontamination procedures.		
VA9308	Demonstrate vapor dispersion and vapor suppression.		
VA9309	Demonstrate damming, diking, and diversion of product.		
VA9310	Demonstrate absorption and retention of product.		
VA9311	Demonstrate use of ICS in a hazardous materials incident.		
VA9400	FIREFIGHTING (INCLUDING FIREFIGHTER I)		
VA9401	Don and doff Structural Firefighting PPE and SCBA and preform Field Reduction of Contaminants in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 Standard.		
VA9403	Preform a routine operational check of a self contained breathing apparatus in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9404	Demonstrate safe procedure to refill SCBA air cylinder and replace in its harness in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9405	Describe the elements of an accountability system and demonstrate the application of the system at an incident in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9406	Identify and select the proper tools and equipment for a search and rescue assignment in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9407	Demonstrate life safety techniques to be used when trapped in a fire situation or hostile environment in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9408	As a member of a team climb a pre-positioned ladder search and locate a victim and remove th victim to an area of refuge while communicating with other teams in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9409	Preform a primary search in a vision-obscured atmosphere demonstrate SCBA emergency procedures and control gas and electric utilities in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9410	Identify the parts of a ladder in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9411	Demonstrate a one person carry and raise/throw of straight ladder while wearing PPE in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9412	Demonstrate 2-person carry and raise of a 24 ft. or 28 ft. ladder in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9413	Demonstrate a 3-person carry and raise of a 35 ft. ladder in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9414	Advance a hoseline up a ladder lock into the ladder and operate the hoseline from the ladder in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard		
VA9415	Identify nozzles adapters hose and appliances in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9416	Demonstrate hose loads inspection maintenance and cleaning of hose and couplings in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9417	Demonstrate hose rolls carries and coupling methods in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9418	As a team prepare two hoseloads and advance one hoseload inside a building and up stairs to second floor and advance second hose up a ladder and down interior stairs in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		

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VA9419	Identify the tools and explain their cleaning and maintenance procedures in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9420	Operating as a 2-person team select the appropriate tools and force entry through a door in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9421	Work as a member of a team who will properly deploy portable water tank and set up in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9422	As a team establish a water supply to a pumper from a hydrant break down the hydrant supply and then set the pumper up to draft from a static water source in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9424	Inspect and store life safety rope in a storage bag. Then tie appropriate fire service knots, bends and hitches as required to raise and lower hose and ventilation equipment in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9427	As a team inspect salvage covers and prepare one cover for a one person deployment. Then arrange furnishings in an area and cover them. Next construct a water chute and catchall in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9430	As a team attack and extinguish a ground cover fire using the tools and equipment provided in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9431	Select the appropriate fire extinguisher and extinguish the fire presented in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9432	Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9433	As a team using the equipment provided extinguish a passenger vehicle fire while maintaining protection from flash fires containing fuel leakage and eliminating residual fires in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9434	Perform overhaul operations while monitoring atmospheric conditions. Demonstrate the ability to operate an air monitoring instrument. Remove wall/ceiling components to expose hidden fires in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9435	As a team select and advance the supply line to the fire department connection and apparatus discharge. Then individually stop the flow of a discharging sprinkler head. Then locate close and open the main control valve of the sprinkler system in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9437	Illuminate the emergency scene and control the utilities in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9438	Perform vertical ventilation on a pitched roof structure operating as part of a team in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9439	Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9442	Initiate the response to a reported emergency and receive a business or personal telephone call in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9444	Using the equipment provided replace a burst section of hose and indicate the burst section is out of service in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9445	Working as a team arrange a hose and nozzle in a workable package. Then carry the hose package into the building connect to the standpipe and advance the hoseline to the floor above the fire. Then advance the line into the assigned area and demonstrate opening and closing the bale and change the pattern and gallonage flow in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		

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VA9446	Inspect and maintain equipment in accordance with the current NFPA 1001 standard.		
VA9448	Define an incipient fire; rollover; flashover; a fuel limited fire; an oxygen limited fire; backdrafts and other terms relating to fire behavior and tell how each impacts on fire spread in a structure.		
VA9449	Identify at least two means of estimating fire flow requirements.		
VA9450	Explain the relationship existing between pump sizes, hose line sizes, and nozzle sizes and their impact on ultimate fire flow.		
VA9451	Define the considerations necessary for laying out and equipping a multi-function engine company.		
VA9452	Deploy and operate ground based and apparatus based master stream devices as part of an engine company.		
VA9453	Demonstrate the ability to extend hand lines beyond the typical lengths carried on an engine company.		
VA9468	Successfully demonstrate the correct method of transferring power to the pump of a fire department pumper.		
VA9469	Successfully demonstrate the ability to pump the capacity of a centrifugal pump from draft.		
VA9470	While operating a fire department centrifugal pump, produce safe and effective hand and master streams.		
VA9471	Successfully demonstrate the correct operation of the volume/pressure transfer valve.		
VA9472	Successfully demonstrate the correct operation of the pressure control device.		
VA9473	Calculate the Pump Discharge Pressure needed in various flow situations.		
VA9474	Demonstrate knowledge of nozzles, flows, pressures, and friction loss by correctly operating the pump in a variety of flow situations.		
VA9475	Successfully demonstrate the ability to pump the capacity of a centrifugal pump from a hydrant.		
VA9476	Observe for and prevent or correct: cavitation; leaking fuel, oil, water; overheating; unusual noises; vibrations; water hammer.		
VA9477	Perform readiness checks necessary to determine the pumper is operational.		
VA9500	EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND CPR		
VA9501	Demonstrate 1 & 2 Rescuer CPR- Infant/ Child/ Adult		
VA9510	Demonstrate use of a pocket mask or barrier device as an adjunct to CPR.		
VA9511	Demonstrate use of an AED as an adjunct to CPR.		
VA9512	Demonstrate use of a bag valve mask as an adjunct to CPR.		
VA9513	Demonstrate BSI and glove removal.		
VA9514	Obtain vital signs.		
VA9515	Demonstrate lifting and moving patients.		
VA9516	Demonstrate BVM Ventilation of an apneic adult patient.		
VA9517	Demonstrate splinting of long bones.		
VA9518	Demonstrate splinting of joints.		
VA9520	Demonstrate bleeding control/shock management.		
VA9521	Demonstrate oxygen administration by non-rebreather mask.		

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VA9522	Demonstrate patient assessment - medical.		
VA9523	Demonstrate patient assessment - trauma.		
VA9524	Demonstrate spinal immobilization of a supine patient.		
VA9525	Demonstrate spinal immobilization of a seated patient		
VA9526	Demonstrate care of a patient during childbirth		
VA9530	Complete Bloodborne Pathogens course.		
VA9532	Complete Areomedical Helicopter Landing Zone Course.		
VA9533	Demonstrate proficiency in emergency vehicle driving course.		
VA9600	NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND ICS		
VA9601	Complete FEMA Course IS-15.b Special Events Contingency Planning for Public Safety Agencies.		
VA9602	Complete FEMA Course IS-230.d Fundamentals of Emergency Management.		
VA9603	Complete FEMA Course IS-29 Public Information Officer Awareness.		
VA9604	Complete FEMA Course IS-42 Social Media in Emergency Management		
VA9700	LAW ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTIONS, AND SECURITY		
VA9751	Demonstrate use of a handheld scanning device for weapons.		
VA9754	Demonstrate speed timing of vehicles.		
VA9758	Complete a police incident report.		
VA9765	Demonstrate taking a rolled fingerprint impressions.		
VA9766	Demonstrate lifting latent fingerprints.		
VA9767	Demonstrate arrest/booking of a suspect.		
VA9768	Demonstrate handcuffing a subject in free standing position.		
VA9769	Demonstrate handcuffing a subject in kneeling position.		
VA9770	Demonstrate handcuffing a subject in prone position		