

Survey to Chief APOs

Issue: Arrest Training

Question (from York County):

York County currently uses Protective Safety Systems (PSS) as our arrest training modality? We are considering switching to something else. I am curious what your County uses and your thoughts on it.

Adams County

Adams currently uses PSS and has no projected plans for changing this as of now.

Bradford County

PSS for Bradford County. We do not plan on changing as of now. I find it efficient.

Carbon County

Carbon also uses PSS and plans on staying with them.

Columbia County

Columbia County uses Human Factors Resource Group old PPCT. And also Safariland. We have an in-house instructor.

Erie County

Our lead trainer was trained at FLETC <https://www.fletc.gov> and the other 3 defensive tactics/arrest trainers were trained through Cutting Edge Training <http://cuttingedgetraining.org>

We have contracted with Ron Benge tbenge@cuttingedgetraining.org from Cutting Edge over the years and I would highly recommend him. The Director of training for Cutting Edge is George Williams gwilliams@cuttingedgetraing.org

If anyone has any questions regarding these programs or would like more input our lead force trainer is Erik Christensen echristensen@eriecountypa.gov (814) 451-6441.

Lackawanna County

Lackawanna County Adult Probation uses PSS.

Lancaster County

Lancaster uses Threat Pattern Recognition, formerly known as Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT). At this point, I have no plans to change.

We have 10 instructors on staff and they are trained/certified by JOHN LEONARD (jackstaffppct@comcast.net)

Luzerne County

Luzerne County certifies its trainers through PSS (John Desmedt). We have been very satisfied with the trainings.

Pike County

Pike County is the same as Westmoreland County.

Snyder County

Snyder County uses TRP, formerly PPCT. Our trainers along with myself have been certified by Jack and Harry Wigder.

Westmoreland County

Westmoreland County uses PSS and plans to continue with PSS.

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