

## Survey to Chief APOs

### Issue: APO Departments Carry Firearms & Psychological evaluations

#### Question (from Montgomery County):

Quick survey, if you are an APO that carries, is there any Pennsylvania county adult probation department that does not require psychiatric/psychological suitability evaluations?

It was a question that came up yesterday at PCCD's Criminal Justice Advisory Committee (CJAC).

#### Armstrong County

Armstrong County REQUIRES a psych eval.

#### Erie County

Erie County also requires an evaluation.

#### Huntingdon County

Huntingdon County requires a psychiatric/psychological

#### Jefferson County

I took this to infer that you want responses from counties that do NOT require psych eval.

#### Lackawanna County

Lackawanna County Adult Probation & Parole Department requires a psychiatric evaluations be conducted on a Probation Officer before he or she can train to carry a firearm.

#### Lancaster County

Lancaster does require a psychological/fitness for duty evaluation.

#### Warren County

I believe that the Firearms Commission requires the Psychological exam as a condition prior to attendance at the basic firearms academy. We require it for that reason.

#### Wayne County

Wayne County requires. Further, we were flagged on this by PBPP audit many years ago for not doing. Probably should check with Tom Dougherty too.

#### Westmoreland County

Westmoreland County requires a psychological evaluation.