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December 12, 2002

Mr. James Thomas, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
3101 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17108

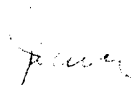
Re: Regulation #35-28 (IRRC #2170)
Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board
Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,


John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Kevin Blaum, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable James W. Gerlach, Chairman, Senate Local Government Committee
Honorable Sean F. Logan, Minority Chairman, Senate Local Government Committee
Commander Carmen Deluca, Chair, Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 12, 2002

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Regulation No. 35-28
Deputy Sheriffs' Education
and Training Board
Deputy Sheriffs' Education
and Training Board

On January 25, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code Chapter 421. The proposed regulation was published in the February 10, 2001 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 7, 2002.

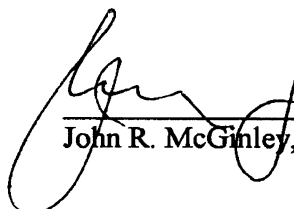
This final-form regulation expands the scope of the basic training curriculum required for newly hired deputy sheriffs. The Board intends to increase the basic training course from 560 hours to 760 hours. The regulation, mandated by Act 10 of 1998, includes curriculum such as motor vehicle code enforcement, patrol procedures and investigative techniques. Through the expanded basic training, the Board will enable deputy sheriffs to exercise broader powers of arrest.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (71 P.S. §§ 2104, 2105 and 2106) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman