

Ask Force To Host Law Enforcement Training Seminar


Featured Topics Include Medical Marijuana And Pedestrian Enforcement

Tuesday, March 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest Auditorium 1200 S. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown.

The Lehigh Valley DUI/Highway Safety Task Force and its community partners will host a training seminar for law enforcement featuring a variety of topics. The agenda includes:


- 8-9:30 a.m. – Medical marijuana
- 9:45-10:45 a.m. – Case law updates
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. – Electric vehicles
- 1-2:15 p.m. – Pedestrian enforcement (2 presentations)
- 2:30-3 p.m. – Collision reconstruction
- 3-4 p.m. – Mobile Video Recorder (MVR): Your Friend or Your Enemy

Presenters will include Shawn Noonan, Pa. DUI Association; Ande Gonzalez, Lancaster County District Attorney's Office; Justin Neff and Kayla Bancone, DVRPC Electric Vehicle Task Force; Sgt. Craig Berger and Marijane Page, Allentown Police Department; Officer John Roth, Lehigh Township Police Department; Lt. Cory Reader, Upper Macungie Township Police Department; V. Paul Bernadino, Lehigh County District Attorney's Office.



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SLATE BELT MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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Formed in 1977 and housed in a country gothic building that was originally the Mount Bethel Presbyterian Church, the society gathers, preserves, and curates artifacts that reflect the history of the Slate Belt region of the Lehigh Valley and Pocono Mountains.

The church had its beginnings in 1730 when thirty families of Scotch-Irish birth settled in an area north of the Forks of the Delaware River, now Upper Mount Bethel and Washington Townships, particularly the villages of Martins Creek, Richmond and Mount Bethel. Alexander Hunter, an early leader, gave his name to this community, Hunter Settlement. Hunter Settlement was part of the land of the Lenni Lenape that was given to settlers in the infamous Walking Purchase of 1737.

In 1853, the Williamsburg Academy was built in the southwest corner of the cemetery. This parochial school was the first institution of higher learning in the area, and offered such classical education courses as Latin and Greek. Jonathan Moore, an elder in the church and the first schoolmaster, was paid \$300 per year plus all the tuition income up to a total of \$400. According to an advertisement in The Portland Enterprise of June 17, 1876, the tuition was \$7.50 for a 10-week term, or 90 cents a week. Many graduates went on to fill positions such as ministers, educators, public officials and community leaders.

Slate Belt Museum is open for free to visitors on Sundays from 1:00-4:00 p.m., spring through December. Go here for more info <https://www.slatebeltmuseum.com/>.



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