



Penn State Justice and Safety Institute presents

Police Executive Development (POLEX)

POLEX is a comprehensive 10-day course designed to provide new and experienced commanders with an evidence-based approach to command-level challenges and visions. This course involves problem-solving workgroups that work in collaboration to examine new ways to solve old problems and address new issues that arose after the COVID-19 pandemic. This course is designed for those who hold job responsibilities of a lieutenant or above.

Course highlights

- Applying neuroscience to leadership
- Managing public relations in policing
- Operational strategies for crisis management
- Policy and training liabilities
- Re-examining off-duty use of force
- In-depth analysis of internal affairs cases
- Funding and recruitment strategies
- Addressing systemic problems and potential solutions

Suggested course sequence

1. [Police Supervisory In-Service Training \(POSIT\)](#)
2. [High Impact Supervision](#)
3. [Leadership and Command](#)
4. [Police Executive Development \(POLEX\)](#)
5. [Police Executive Development \(POLEX\) — Advanced](#)

Courses are taught by subject matter experts with years of demonstrated experience in their fields. They come from a diverse representation of law enforcement agencies from across the country and are dedicated to delivering high-quality, current, and relevant programming.

Course format(s)

Two options to choose from:

- **In person** in partnership with Allentown Police Department
- **Online** via Zoom

Course details

Date

March 16-27, 2026

Location

425 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

Registration

\$1,359.00 per person

Bring to class

Laptop or tablet

Register for training

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