

Mansfield University  
Public Safety Training Institute  
65 Clinton Street  
Mansfield, PA 16933



# Act 235 Training

5 Day Course (40 hours)

**Dates:** Classroom portion (26 hours) – attend weekend session  
September 5-7 Friday 1600-2200, Saturday 0800-1900, Sunday 0800-1900

Firearms portion (14 hours) – attend weekend session  
September 13-14 Saturday 0800-1600, Sunday 0800-1600

**Location:** Mansfield University, Doane Center (university police department) 65 Clinton Street, Mansfield, PA 16933

## Lethal Weapons Training Program - Pennsylvania State Police

The Lethal Weapons Training Act 235 provides certification to privately employed agents to carry a lethal weapon. A lethal weapon is any firearm, device, instrument, material, or any other substance that is capable of bringing about great bodily harm or death. The Lethal Weapons Training Act incorporates education and training as part of being a certified agent. Act 235 provides for the training and licensing of watch guards, protective patrolmen, detectives and criminal investigators, carrying and using lethal weapons in their employment.

Prerequisites: Basic pistol proficiency; 3 magazines; magazine holder & holster; 200 rounds of (factory load) pistol ammunition. MUPSTI supplies shotgun ammunition.

The Application Process can be found at this link:

[https://www.psp.pa.gov/lethalweapons/Pages/initial\\_application\\_for\\_certification.aspx](https://www.psp.pa.gov/lethalweapons/Pages/initial_application_for_certification.aspx)

Forms can be found at this link: <https://www.psp.pa.gov/lethalweapons/Pages/forms.aspx>

The application process is lengthy and involves fingerprinting, a background check, a physical, and a psychological examination. Be sure to allow enough time to complete the application prior to the class start date.

Application fees payable to PSP \$102.60

Tuition payable to Mansfield University at start of class \$400.00

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