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## COPS in Schools: Keeping our Kids Safe Schools Administrator/School Resource Officer Safe School Collaboration

Pennsylvania Regional Community Policing Institute is pleased to announce the availability of COPS in Schools training to Pennsylvania educators, school police, school resource officers and security personnel. This interactive two day training program will be held at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA on June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007, in the Ben Franklin Catering Suite. Registration and continental breakfast will begin at 7:30AM and the conference ends at 3:30PM. This training is provided at no charge. Pennsylvania educators may receive Act 48 credit for attending this training.

Few responsibilities are more important than creating safe schools for our nation's children. Inasmuch as young people are required to attend school, they deserve schools that are safe, secure, and peaceful; free of violence, intimidation, and fear. Creating safe schools requires effective partnerships with responsible adults who have a shared commitment and vision of safety. School resource officers and educators can form such partnerships.

The COPS in Schools model identifies three primary roles for a school resource officer:

- **Safety Specialist and Law Enforcer:** SROs may assist in the development and implementation of a crisis response plan, and, as needed, will enforce the law against offenders.
- **Problem Solver and Liaison to Community Resources:** SROs may help coordinate collaborative problem solving to involve the entire school community in school safety.
- **Educator:** SROs may teach curriculum, such as law-related education or crime and prevention, and may coordinate other student activities, such as coaching and peer mediation

This two day session will offer training modules on Community Policing in Schools, School Safety and the Law, Safe School Planning, Homeland Security for Schools, Problem Solving, SRO Roles and Functions, Classroom Strategies and Teaching Skills, and SRO Response to Gangs in Schools. Registration is limited to 50 persons, and is available for either or both days. Pre-registration is highly encouraged, as this conference will fill fast. For registration instructions, directions and more information please visit the website <http://www.parcpi.com/parcpi/cisfm>.