

West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety's Professional Development Center (PDC).

The Professional Development Center is a training facility located at Glenville State College designed to unify our corrections officer training efforts.

At this point in time, training opportunities available at the PDC include basic and specialized trainings for WV correctional personnel (i.e. DOC, RJA and DJS). Additionally, the DOP has begun to use the PDC as a satellite location and is offering Policy 18 Supervisory training courses for all state employees. However, a certain amount of slots have been reserved for DMAPS staff members.

To view available training courses and enroll, the schedule can be found on the WV state online registration website at <http://onlineregistration.wv.gov>. Simply click on the WV DMAPS Professional Development Center link, then click on the agency with which you are employed. The training available for your specific agency will be listed.

DOC, RJA and DJS staff then meet with the designated training officer at their facility to verify that they need the training, have met prerequisites and have been granted permission; they can then be registered.

Once a DOC, RJA or DJS student is registered and approved for training, all they have to do is attend. All accommodations for overnight stay and meals are arranged by the Training Facility Director. If supplies or equipment is need, the student will be notified.

Outside businesses and organizations can utilize the PDC for their training, conferences, meetings and events for a small fee, which will include use of the training center, lunch provided on site and motel rooms. Additionally, future plans include development and offering of specialized trainings for local, state and federal organizations, and private sector businesses, non-profits and individuals. These programs will be conducted by trained, qualified and certified professionals, and offered for a fee.