

American Criminal Justice Association  
2017 Region IV Conference  
Hosted by the Beta Tau Kappa Chapter  
DeSales University  
October 12 – 14, 2017

The members of Beta Tau Kappa are excited to welcome you to Center Valley,  
Pennsylvania for the 2017 Region IV conference.

“Devious Offenders”

[Hotel Information](#)

SpringHill Suites Quakertown  
1930 John Fries Highway  
Quakertown, PA 18951  
(215) 529-6800



Room rate: \$129.71 per night (including tax). All rooms are suites. Rooms can sleep up to 6 people. Includes free breakfast, Internet access, and parking.

Please book rooms by September 12, 2017 to receive the conference rate.  
To book a room, use visit this website:

<http://cwp.marriott.com/uktsh/acjaregionalconference/>

## Directions from the Hotel to DeSales University

Exit to the rear of the hotel. Turn right on Progress Drive. Turn right on Weiss Road. Turn left on John Fries Highway (route 663). Turn left on North West End Boulevard (route 309). Turn right on route 378 North. Turn right on Preston Lane. Turn right on Landis Mill Road. Turn left on Station Avenue. After you turn onto Station Avenue, make a left into the first parking lot for the DeSales University Center.

## Tentative Schedule

### Thursday, October 12

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Registration	DeSales University Center
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Regional Business Meeting	DeSales University Center
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Mandatory Safety Meeting	DeSales University Center

### Friday, October 13

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Crime Scene	DeSales University Center
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	Physical Agility Competition	DeSales University Center
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Firearms Competition	Heritage Guild
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Written Tests	DeSales University Center

### Saturday October 14

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Workshops	McShea Student Center
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Lunch	McShea Student Center
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Workshops	McShea Student Center
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Social Hour	DeSales University Center
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Dinner / Awards Presentation	DeSales University Center
9:00 PM to 12:00 AM	Dance	DeSales University Center

### Dress Suggestion

The awards banquet is considered semi-formal. A suit or coat and tie for men and a dress or dress slacks outfit for women is recommended.

## Physical Agility Competition

The physical agility competition will be located on the DeSales University campus.

## Firearms Competition

The firearms competition will be held at Heritage Guild. This is an indoor range. Ammunition may be purchased at the range or competitors may bring their own appropriate ammunition. The range also has a retail store which sells holsters and other accessories. All shooters will be required to pay a \$5 range fee (please pay this fee in cash).

## Written Tests

The written tests will be based on the textbooks referenced below.

### Corrections

Allen, H.E., Latessa, E.J., & Ponder, B.S. (2010) *Corrections in America: An introduction* (13th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

ISBN # 978-0132726771

### Criminal Law

Moore, J., & Worrall, J. (2017). *Criminal law* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

ISBN # 978-0134559094

### Juvenile Justice

Siegel, L., & Welsh, B. (2011). *Juvenile delinquency: Theory, practice, and law* (11th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.

ISBN # 978-1111346898

### Police Management

Swanson, C., Territo, L., & Taylor, R. (2012). *Police administration: Structures, processes, and behaviors* (8th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

ISBN # 978-0135121030

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns!

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