

**ORDER: APPROVE TRAVEL FOR CONSTABLE GREG PETTIS TO
ATTEND MS CONSTABLES ASSOCIATION TRAINING IN
MERIDIAN, MS ON AUGUST 1-11, 2016**

Motion was made by Mike Roberts, duly seconded by David Rikard,
to approve travel for Constable Greg Pettis to attend MS Constables Association training
in Meridian, MS on August 1-11, 2016.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes
Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the
6th day of June, 2016.



Jeff Busby, President
Board of Supervisor



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

Greg Pettis

Mississippi Constables Association

John H. Heggins, Secretary / Treasurer
197 Still Drive • Vicksburg, MS 39180
(601) 218-6866

Mandatory Two Week Constable Training

May 5, 2016

RE: MS Code 19-19-5 (see attached)

To ALL Constables,

This is to notify any constable that has not completed their minimum required two-week (80hrs) training according to MS Code 19-19-5, that there will be a class in Meridian, MS on August 1-11, 2016. Anyone wishing to attend must contact **BOTH** the MS Constables Association and the Meridian Public Safety Training Facility. Classes will be August 1st -4th and August 8th-11th. The hours will be from 8:00am -7:00pm daily. This two-week seminar will consist of basic law enforcement skills associated with the duties of a Mississippi Constable that is approved by the Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training.

The following will be necessary for a successful participation in this course:

1. Duty belt and holster
2. One pair of handcuffs (with key)
3. Duty Weapon (must be authorized by one of the on-site firearms instructors. See list below)
4. 3 Magazines or Speed Loaders with 250 rounds of ammo.

Approved Calibers: 357 - 38 - 9mm - 40 - 45

Approved Makes: Taurus, Glock, Sig, HK, Ruger, S&W, Kimber, Colt, and Springfield

The training fee is \$800.00 for the two week course. 3 meals daily and lodging are included.
(No discounts for offsite lodging)

For the training course please send \$800.00 check or county purchase order made payable to:
Mississippi Constables Association
197 Still Drive
Vicksburg, MS 39180
Contact numbers: Phone 601-634-6866

Meridian Public Safety Training Facility
Contact numbers: Phone 601-484-6890 Fax 601-484-6895

Registration Deadline: July 20, 2016

This is the only scheduled training, please make arrangements to attend.

Sincerely,

John H. Heggins
Secretary/Treasurer

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TITLE 19. COUNTIES AND COUNTY OFFICERS CHAPTER 19. CONSTABLES

SEC. 19-19-5. General duties of constables; training program.

(1) It shall be the duty of every constable to keep and preserve the peace within his county, by faithfully aiding and assisting in executing the criminal laws of the state; to give information, without delay, to some justice court judge or other proper officer, of all riots, routs and unlawful assemblies, and of every violation of the penal laws which may come to his knowledge in any manner whatsoever; to execute and return all process, civil and criminal, lawfully directed to him, according to the command thereof; and to pay over all monies, when collected by him to the person lawfully authorized to receive the same. In addition, the constable is authorized to serve process issued by any county, chancery or circuit court, and shall receive the same fee as he would receive for service of process in justice court. No constable shall receive any fee provided by law for making an arrest, or attending any trial, wherein the defendant has been arrested, or is being tried for any violation of the motor vehicle laws committed on any designated United States highway located within the district or county of the constable.

(2) (a) During a constable's term of office, each constable shall attend and, to the extent to which he is physically able, participate in a curriculum having a duration of two (2) weeks which addresses the nature and scope of specific duties and responsibilities of a constable and which includes firearm use and safety training, to be established by the Board on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training in the field of law enforcement at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy or such other training programs that are approved by the Board on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training pursuant to Section 45-6-9. No physical fitness test shall be required to be successfully completed in order to complete the training program.

The board of supervisors of the county shall be responsible for paying, only one (1) time, the tuition, living and travel expenses incurred by any constable of that county in attendance at such training program or curriculum. If such constable does not attend and, to the extent to which he is physically able, participate in the entirety of the required program or curriculum, any further training which may be required by this section shall be completed at the expense of such constable. No constable shall be entitled to the receipt of any fees, costs or compensation authorized by law after the first twenty-four (24) months in office if he fails to attend the required training and, to the extent to which he is physically able, participate in the entirety of the appropriate program or curriculum. Any constable who does not complete the required training when required may execute and return civil process but thereafter shall not be paid any fees, costs or compensation for executing such process and shall not be allowed to exercise any law enforcement functions or to carry a firearm in the performance of his duties until he has completed such training.

(b) (i) The Board of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training shall develop a program of continuing education training for constables to attend consisting of eight (8) hours annually. The program shall be divided equally between firearms training and safety and instruction in both substantive and procedural law. The training program shall be conducted by the Mississippi Constables Association, and appropriate parts of the program may be conducted by members who have been certified by the board to conduct the training program. The cost of travel, tuition and living expenses in attending the continuing training shall be paid out of the Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund created in Section 45-6-15.

(ii) No constable elected prior to January 1, 2000, shall be required to comply with the continuing education requirements of this paragraph (b); however, any constable may elect to attend the annual training and shall be reimbursed therefor as provided in this paragraph (b).

(c) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a constable who has received a certificate from the Board on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training evidencing satisfaction of subsections (3) and (4) of Section 45-6-11, or who is exempt from the requirements of subsections (3) and (4) of Section 45-6-11 by the provisions of subsection (1).

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, Hutchinson's 1848, ch. 50, art 4 (3); 1857, ch. 6, art 176; 1871, § 280; 1880, § 389; 1892, § 769; 1906, § 831; Hemingway's 1917, § 637; 1930, § 632; 1942, § 3887; Laws, 1962, ch. 330; Laws, 1986, ch. 441, § 3; Laws, 1989, ch. 586, § 1; Laws, 1993, ch. 343, § 1; Laws, 2000, ch. 578, § 1; Laws, 2003, ch. 320, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2003.

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MCA 2016 New Constable Training August 1st-11th, 2016 Registration Form

Name: Gregory Pettis
Address: 2029 Brandywine
City: Dxford State MS Zip 38655
Email: gpettisconstable@gmail.com
County: Lafayette
Home: _____ Cell: 662 832-0555 Work: (662) 832-0555

Price for 2 week training is \$800.00

Please email your registration form to
john@hmpromo.com no later than July 20, 2016

Mail check and/or purchase order to:
Mississippi Constables Association
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Vicksburg, MS 39180