

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in officers serving
3 process and enforcing orders, further providing for powers
4 and duties of sheriffs.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 2921 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2921. Powers and duties of [the sheriff] sheriffs and deputy
10 sheriffs.

11 (a) Court duties.--The sheriff, either personally or by
12 deputy, shall serve process and execute orders directed to him
13 pursuant to law.

14 (b) Law enforcement.--Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who have
15 successfully completed the same type of training as municipal
16 police officers, including, but not limited to, training under
17 the act of February 9, 1984 (P.L.3, No.2), known as the Sheriff
18 and Deputy Sheriff Education and Training Act, or 53 Pa.C.S. Ch.

1 21 Subch. D (relating to municipal police education and
2 training) shall have and may exercise:

3 (1) the same powers as municipal police officers to make
4 arrests, without warrants, for all crimes and offenses,
5 including, but not limited to, all violations under 18
6 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses), 75 Pa.C.S.
7 (relating to vehicles) and the act of April 14, 1972
8 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug,
9 Device and Cosmetic Act; and

10 (2) the powers, duties, responsibilities and immunities
11 conferred on municipal police officers generally and
12 specifically under sections 8952 (relating to primary
13 municipal police jurisdiction) and 8953 (relating to
14 Statewide municipal police jurisdiction).

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.