



# NJ Division of Criminal Justice • CODIS Compliance Unit 2021 Regional Training Calendar

The schedule below is tentative as some training events may be switched to a virtual format. Each two-hour session will provide an overview of CODIS and bring attendees completely up to date with the requirements of the CODIS program. The training will include the following:

- An overview of the NJ and national CODIS program and how it can help your agency
- The four times DNA collection is required in New Jersey
- Why CODIS and DNA collection should be a consideration during every arrest
- A demonstration of how to collect a proper DNA sample
- The four ways to research if an offender's DNA is already in the database
- What to do when your agency receives a DNA hit letter
- Handling offenders who refuse to provide DNA
- Receive reference materials for your agency
- Certificates awarded to those who complete the training

## DATES AND LOCATIONS

**February 18, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Virtual - Monmouth County*

**March 18, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Virtual - Somerset County*

**April 15, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Virtual - Gloucester County*

**May 13, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Middlesex County Police Training Center*

**June 10, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Virtual - Bergen County*

**June 17, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Passaic County Police Academy*

**July 13, 2021** (Tuesday)  
*Hudson County Public Safety Training Center*

**July 15, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Atlantic County Police Training Center*

**August 19, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Mercer County Police Academy*

**September 7, 2021** (Tuesday)  
*John H. Stamler Police Academy (Union County)*

**September 16, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Essex County Police Academy*

**October 7, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Virtual - DCJ/Open to State*

**October 14, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Ocean County Police Academy*

**November 18, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Morris County Public Safety Training Academy*

**December 9, 2021** (Thursday)  
*Camden County Police Academy*

*All sessions consist of a two-hour presentation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

## PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

**Online registration required.** To register, click [here](#) or paste the link below into your browser: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/codisnj](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/codisnj)

You will receive a confirmation email. If you have any questions, please contact our training coordinator Lillian Dutton at **(609) 292-1439** or [duttonl@njdcj.org](mailto:duttonl@njdcj.org).