

## **AGENCY STATUS**

Pennsylvania State Constsble Offices are Independent Governmental Agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing Law Enforcement services.

### **35 PA Cons Stat § 5302 (2014)**

"Public agency." Any of the following: (1) The Commonwealth. (2) A political subdivision, public authority or municipal authority. (3) An organization located in whole or in part within this Commonwealth which provides or has the authority to provide firefighting, law enforcement, ambulance, emergency medical or other emergency services.

### **RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW - ENACTMENT Act of Feb. 14, 2008, P.L. 6, No. 3Cl. 02 Pa. Act 3 (2008) Section 102**

"Agency." A Commonwealth agency, a local agency, a judicial agency or a legislative agency.

"Independent agency." Any board, commission or other agency or officer of the Commonwealth, that is not subject to the policy supervision and control of the Governor. The term does not include a legislative or judicial agency.

### **Pa. Title 62 § 103. Definitions.**

"Independent agency." Boards, commissions and other agencies and officers of the Commonwealth which are not subject to the policy supervision and control of the Governor. The term does not include any State-affiliated entity, any court or other officer or agency of the unified judicial system, the General Assembly and its officers and agencies, any State-related institution, political subdivision or any local, regional or metropolitan transportation authority.

### **Pennsylvania Office of Open Records Grove v. Quinn (2018).**