

**Date: August 28, 2018**  
**From: District Training Team and Commissioner Staff**  
**To: Unit Key 3**  
**Subject: Leaders who have not taken the new Youth Protection Training**

As of August 21, 2018, the training records of the Heart of America Council show that 53% or over 9,200 of the registered leaders in our units have still not taken the new Youth Protection 2 Training 'YPT-2'.

This new YPT-2 Training requirement took effect on February 1, 2018. We believe that many leaders think that because they took the old YPT in 2017 or sometime prior to February 1, 2018, that they do not have to complete the new YPT-2 Training.

As members of your Unit Key 3 we are asking for your help. Please contact the leaders of your unit and ask if they have completed the new YPT-2 training. If they have not completed the new YPT-2 Training, ask them to complete the training as soon as possible.

In late July a roster of leaders who had not completed the new YPT-2 Training was sent to each Unit Committee Chair, asking them to follow up with the leaders in their unit about completing the new Youth Protection Training as soon as possible.

All Scouting leaders are required to complete the new YPT-2 to register with the Boy Scouts of America. Those registered leaders who took the old YPT Training prior to February 1, 2018 need to understand that their training will expire on September 30, 2018. It is important that the leaders of your unit complete the new YPT-2 as soon as possible.

All registered leaders are required to complete the new YPT-2 training before they can re-register with their unit's re-charter. Not completing the new YPT-2 Training will affect a every leader's ability to re-register with their unit at re-charter time. The posting of unit charters in December and January will not be held up waiting for a leader to take the new YPT-2 Training.

**The new YPT-2 Training can be taken online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org).** Or it can be taken in-person at most of the District September Roundtable meetings. You can contact your District Training Chair to confirm that in-person training will be offered at your District Roundtable or to discuss other in-person training opportunities held by your District Training Team.

**District Training Team contact info can be found at - <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/district-training-chairs>**