



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2026-03**

DATE: February 4, 2026

TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
Criminal Justice Selection Center Directors

FROM: Director Chad Brown 
Criminal Justice Professionalism Standards and Training Services Division

SUBJECT: Equivalency of Training Requirements for Certification

To ensure officers who complete the Equivalency of Training (EOT) process for law enforcement meet all statutorily required training requirements, all law enforcement EOT applicants will have to complete the Commission-approved training topics of recognition of and response to head trauma and brain injury in a child under 6 years of age; identifying and investigating human trafficking; sexual assault investigations; administering lethality assessments; and elder abuse investigations prior to being eligible for certification or reactivation of certification. These courses are online courses available on the FDLE website at <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/fcjei/online-mandatory-retraining> and listed under Statutorily Required Training Topics.

Before an agency can apply for the applicant's law enforcement certification, the applicant must complete the above-mentioned courses. Then, the applicant's record must be updated in Automated Training Management System (ATMS), showing the completion date for each topic. The employing agency will not receive notice to apply until all required training is complete and updated in ATMS. The training may be completed prior to employment or while the applicant is completing the EOT process. If an applicant is a previously sworn Florida officer with a four-year break in service and they previously completed some or all the training and the completion is documented in ATMS, they do not have to repeat the previously completed courses.

If you have any questions, please contact your field representative or Training and Research Manager Terry Baker, Bureau of Standards at TerryBaker@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8688.

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