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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS and TRAINING COMMISSION
TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2013-08**

TO: Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
FROM: Director Jennifer C. Pritt 
Criminal Justice Professionalism
SUBJECT: Review of the 2014 Law Enforcement Basic Training Curriculum

The staff of the Bureau of Training has been working on an update of the Florida CMS Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Training Program for two years. The process began with a new Job Task Analysis in 2011 to accurately capture the duties and tasks of today's law enforcement officer, along with the knowledge, skills, abilities, personal characteristics, and physical skills needed to perform each task.

During the past year, staff collaborated with over 70 Subject Matter Experts from many agencies and training centers from across the state to develop a new curriculum based on the recent JTA. After months of work, a new training program is now ready for your review.

A workshop will be held during the August Commission week to introduce you to the 2014 Florida Law Enforcement Academy curriculum. Director Bill Mann, Chair of the Basic Training Committee, FDLE staff, and Subject Matter Experts who worked on the curriculum will make presentations. To prepare you for the workshop and to give your school staff and instructors an opportunity to review the curriculum and provide feedback, we are placing draft copies of the textbook and instructor guide on the FDLE website for easy access. The curriculum will be available from July 15, 2013 through August 15, 2013 at:

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/89630352-8b94-43f2-a8c5-ffdc5d9ddcfd/Curriculum-Home-Page.aspx>

Please take the time to review the Textbook and Instructor Guide and provide meaningful feedback using the form provided on the website. There will be sufficient time at the August workshop for questions and discussions about the curriculum.

NOTE: This curriculum has NOT been approved by the CJSTC and may not be used to instruct in a basic recruit academy. The final approved version will be implemented July 1, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact Training and Research Manager Linda Adams in the Bureau of Training at (850) 410-8351 or lindaadams@fdle.state.fl.us.

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cc: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission