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**TO:** Criminal Justice Agency Administrators  
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**SUBJECT: Commission-Approved Basic Recruit Cross-Over Training Program**

During a recent review of Rule 11B-35.002(6), F.A.C., it was determined that the eligibility requirements for a student to enter a basic recruit cross-over training program could be interpreted in more than one way.

Rule 11B-35.002(6)(b), F.A.C., reads as follows:

(b) An applicant requesting to attend a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Cross-Over Training Program shall:

1. Be an active certified officer in the discipline the officer is moving from: or
2. Have successfully completed a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program and passed the State Officer Certification Examination (SOCE), within four years, for the discipline the officer is moving from.

In order to qualify under the first option, a person must be actively employed as an officer in the discipline they are moving from. In reviewing the second option, staff realized it could be interpreted to mean an officer had to enter a cross-over program within four years of the start date of training for their original basic recruit training or four years from the date they passed the SOCE.

After consulting with FDLE legal counsel, it was decided that the eligibility date for entering a cross-over basic recruit training program would be four years from the date the officer passed the SOCE in the discipline the officer is moving from.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact your FDLE field representative or Officer Record's liaison.

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cc: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Members