

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2023-09

DATE:

June 12, 2023

TO:

Criminal Justice Training Center Directors

FROM:

Director Felipe Williams

Criminal Justice Professionalism Division

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 7064 Relating to Human Trafficking Training

The Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 7064 relating to human trafficking training. The bill amends s. 943.17297, F.S., to incorporate four (4) hours of training in identifying and investigating human trafficking in basic recruit training. Law enforcement officers who previously completed specialized courses #1407 or #1408, Identify and Investigate Human Trafficking for Law Enforcement Officers, or a law enforcement basic recruit training program that began on or after July 1, 2021 have met this requirement. Officers who complete the equivalency of training (EOT) process for law enforcement must complete this training requirement prior to being eligible for certification. Governor DeSantis signed SB 7064 on May 16, 2023 and the act is effective on July 1, 2023.

The Automated Training Management System (ATMS) will automatically enter the training completion date for those officers who complete basic recruit training. The employing agency will need to enter the training completion date in ATMS for those officers who complete the EOT process. To enter the training completion date, navigate to "Officer Records" on the left side of the ATMS menu. Select "Human Trafficking." Enter the date the officer completed the training and select "Save."

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Training and Research Manager Terry Baker at terrybaker@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8688.

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