




Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2021-04**

DATE: May 13, 2021 
TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
Criminal Justice Selection Center Directors
FROM: Director Dean Register
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division
SUBJECT: Line Supervision (006) Advanced Course Rewrite Available

On April 8, 2021, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission staff completed a major rewrite of the advanced course, Line Supervision (006). The 80-hour course was originally developed in 1985 in support of career development training and was last revised in 2009.

A selected group examined the course lesson goals, learning objectives, content, references, and resources. They found that most material remained relevant and would effectively prepare first-line leaders for their critical role. However, some leadership theories were outdated. Additionally, the curriculum provided a limited number of learning exercises.

Using the existing course as the foundation, subject matter experts expanded the research base and incorporated contemporary leadership theory. The course now includes several tools that equip learners to self-assess characteristics that influence leadership styles. Updated best practices with examples and exercises enable learners to participate in leadership activities while building critical thinking skills. As a result, the course is more firmly rooted in research and applies lessons learned from real-life situations.

Classes beginning on or after May 14, 2021 must use this Version 2021.05. The Course Guide and Instructor guide are available through the ATMS Curriculum Materials site: <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/atms/home.aspx>.

If you have any questions about the revised course, please contact Training and Research Manager Judd Butler, Bureau of Training, at JuddButler@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8654.

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