



## **Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission**

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### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION** **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2021-06**

DATE: May 20, 2021

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

FROM: Director Dean Register *DR*  
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division

SUBJECT: Commission-approved Specialized Training Program; Course Number 1411,  
De-escalation Techniques for Criminal Justice Professionals

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On May 6, 2021, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission approved a new course, De-escalation Techniques for Criminal Justice Professionals, number 1411. This 16-hour course is part of the Specialized Training Program. It discusses the definitions and goals of de-escalation in relation to use of force, decision-making, and crisis intervention. It also describes practical techniques and skills used to de-escalate a situation. Finally, this course provides real-world scenarios to allow students to practice the skills and techniques they have learned.

Instructors may access the course through the Automated Training Management System (ATMS). If you have any questions, comments, or feedback, please contact Training and Research Manager Jack Owens in the Bureau of Training at [JackOwens@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:JackOwens@fdle.state.fl.us) or (850) 410-8669.

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