



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2017-16**

DATE: December 5, 2017

TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors

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

SUBJECT: Commission-approved Specialized Training Program:
Course number 022, Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness

On June 2, 2017, House Bill 39 was signed into law. The bill created s. 943.1727, Florida Statutes, which requires FDLE to develop continued employment training related to autism spectrum disorder.

On November 9, 2017, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission approved a new 4-hour course that meets this mandate. The new 4-hour Specialized Training Program, Course number 022, Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness, includes training on recognition of autism and the appropriate response to someone on the spectrum. Completion of this course is not required; however, credit may be given toward mandatory retraining hours.

Instructors may access the course through the Automated Training Management System (ATMS). If you have any questions, please contact Training & Research Manager Judd Butler, Bureau of Training, at (850) 410-8654.

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cc: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission