




Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2023-10

DATE: June 14, 2023

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

FROM: Director Felipe Williams 
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division

SUBJECT: Approval and Mandatory Online Training of Specialized Course, #1422, Mental Health and Wellness for Criminal Justice Officers

In the 2022 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 3, which created Florida Statute 943.1745. This statute directed the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) to work in consultation with the Florida State University Institute for Justice Research and Development as well as the Resiliency Behind the Badge training program to develop training on officer health and wellness principles.

On May 18, 2023, the CJSTC approved a 2-hour online course that meets the requirements of s. 943.1745. The CJSTC course is the only course that meets these requirements. Effective immediately, officers may take the specialized course, #1422, Mental Health and Wellness for Criminal Justice Officers on our online mandatory training website at: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/FCJEI/Online-Training/Mental-Health-and-Wellness-for-Criminal-Justice-Of>.

Deadlines and Requirements

Beginning with the July 1, 2023 mandatory retraining cycle, each law enforcement officer must complete this training every four years as part of the 40 hours of instruction for continued employment as an officer. While this training is recommended for all criminal justice officers, it is not required for corrections or correctional probation officers.

Automated Training Management System (ATMS)

ATMS will be programmed to allow agency users to document completion of the training when an officer's mandatory retraining is updated. The training is documented under the certification tab

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for each officer. Once an officer has completed the training, along with the other required mandatory topics and general mandatory retraining, agency users should check the box to confirm that the officer has completed the required training on officer health and wellness principles.

If you have any questions regarding ATMS, please contact Training and Research Manager Terry Baker, Bureau of Standards, at TerryBaker@fdle.state.fl.us or at (850) 410-8688.

If you have questions regarding the course, please contact Training and Research Manager Rob Bates, Bureau of Training, at RobertBates@fdle.state.fl.us or at (850) 410-8672.

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