

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2018-09

DATE: August 7, 2018

TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators

Criminal Justice Training Center Directors

FROM: Director Dean Register

Criminal Justice Professionalism Division

SUBJECT: New Advanced Training Program Course, number 1172

Child Abuse Investigations

In September 2016, Specialized Course, number 1135, Crimes Against Children; and Advanced Course, number 1187, Investigating Crimes Against Children, were retired. Two (2) separate courses, Child Sex Crimes Investigations and Child Abuse Investigations, were developed to replace the retired courses. During its August 2018 meeting, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission approved the new Advanced Training Program Course, number 1172, Child Abuse Investigations, effective August 3, 2018.

This 40-hour course is a trauma-informed and victim-centered approach to child abuse investigations. It outlines task-oriented procedures for effectively investigating these cases while focusing on the child's well-being.

Instructors may access the course through the Automated Training Management System (ATMS). If you have any questions, please contact Judd Butler in Bureau of Training at juddbutler@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8654.

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