



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2019-11

DATE: September 3, 2019
TO: Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
FROM: Director Dean Register *DR*
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division
SUBJECT: School Resource Officer and Single Officer Response to Active Threat and Shooter courses package

In May and August of 2019, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission approved several courses that address the role of school resource officers (SROs) and provide training for single officer response to active threat and shooter incidents. These courses can be offered as stand-alone courses. There are also options to combine different courses as packages that qualify for salary incentive. *Please see the course summaries and graphic below for more information.*

School Resource Officer, Advanced Course #090 (40 hours). This advanced course prepares the SROs to fulfill their roles. The SROs will learn how to build a rapport with students, teachers, and administrators; apply search and seizure laws and other laws relating to juveniles and schools; develop an awareness of crime trends; conduct emergency management; provide campus security; conduct student counseling and mediation; and learn how to identify and use outreach resources. The course can be taken for salary incentive or be applied to mandatory retraining hours. This course is not eligible for competency-based instruction.

Crisis Intervention Training for School Resource Officers, Specialized Course #1401 (24 hours). This specialized course is based on the nationally recognized Memphis Model, but it does not take the place of the 40-hour Memphis Model Crisis Intervention Team program. It prepares SROs to respond immediately to a student in crisis. Officers will learn about common mental health and behavioral issues, de-escalation techniques, involuntary commitment, and supporting students as they re-enter school after treatment. Crisis intervention training is required for all SROs under s. 1006.12(1)(c), F.S. This course is intended to help fulfill that need. Taken as a stand-alone, this course may be used toward mandatory retraining requirements. This course may be delivered using competency-based instruction.

Single Officer Response to Active Threat and Shooter Incidents, Specialized Course #1402 (16 hours). This specialized course prepares officers to respond immediately to an active shooter incident. Officers will learn the mental and technical aspects of a single officer response to an active assailant. Taken as a stand-alone, this course may be used toward mandatory retraining requirements. This course is intended for all officers. This course may be delivered using competency-based instruction.

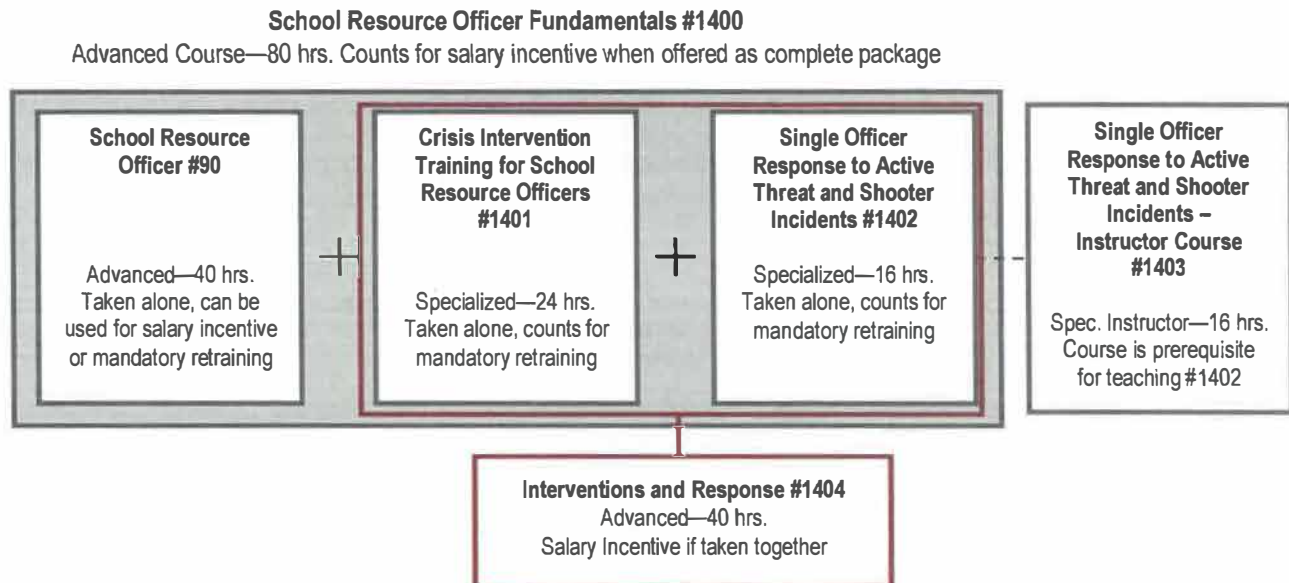
Single Officer Response to Active Threat and Shooter Incidents Instructor, Specialized Instructor Course #1403 (16 hours). This instructor course is a prerequisite for the instructor who wishes to teach #1402. This course may be delivered using competency-based instruction.

Combination packages:

These combinations are offered to best meet the needs of officers and agencies. When opting to offer these courses in combination, the training center must intentionally offer the courses in combination and record them as such in ATMS. For example, a student who previously completed one portion as a stand-alone cannot add a second course as a stand-alone and then request salary incentive. When offered in combination, these courses are not eligible for competency-based instruction.

School Resource Officer Fundamentals, Advanced Course #1400 (80 hours). This advanced course combines the three courses into one 80-hour course. They will learn three critical topics in one course: SRO, crisis intervention, and single officer response to active threats and shooter incidents. Course #1400 contains no unique information but is simply a packaged collection of courses. This course is eligible for salary incentive. Officers previously completing the School Resource Officer course #090 (Version 2008.10 or earlier) may complete course #1400 and be eligible for salary incentive.

Interventions and Response, Advanced Course #1404 (40 hours). This advanced course combines Crisis Intervention Training for School Resource Officers #1401 and Single Officer Response to Active Threat and Shooter Incidents #1402. This combination course qualifies for salary incentive.



If you have questions or concerns, please contact Curriculum Manager Garrett Riggs at GarrettRiggs@fdle.state.fl.us or 850-410-8648.

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