




## Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION** **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2024-12**

DATE: June 18, 2024  
TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators  
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors  
Criminal Justice Selection Center Directors  
FROM: Director Chad Brown   
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division  
SUBJECT: Firearms Q&A and Rewrite Summary

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On May 7, 2024, members of the firearms subject matter expert (SME) workgroup traveled to the Florida Public Safety Institute in Quincy, FL to participate in a Q&A session with Commission-approved firearms instructors and other stakeholders in an effort to answer questions and clear up concerns regarding the new firearms curriculum.

Commission staff decided to film the Q&A session since the majority of instructors from around the state would be unable to attend the event. The Q&A session covered the following topics:

- introduction to the new curriculum
- finger on the trigger
- purpose of the recoil management proficiency evaluation
- passing score for the recoil management proficiency evaluation
- workspace reload
- hip shooting and creating distance
- recommended order to teach proficiency evaluations and qualifications in the academy
- remediation plans and number of attempts for the proficiency evaluations
- new in-service and H.R. 218 qualification
- red dot sights and weapon mounted lights
- scanning
- active shooter drills

This technical memorandum is being issued to inform the criminal justice community that the Q&A videos are now available to the public. You may access the videos as well as the previously uploaded 2023 Firearms Curriculum Rewrite Summary on the Criminal Justice Training Curriculum page of FDLE's website: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Curriculum.aspx>

If you have questions or concerns related to the Q&A videos or the 2023 Firearms Curriculum Rewrite Summary, please contact Training and Research Manager Rob Bates at [RobertBates@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:RobertBates@fdle.state.fl.us) or (850) 410-8672.

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