



## Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION** **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2025-15**

DATE: November 19, 2025  
TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators  
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors  
Criminal Justice Selection Center Directors  
FROM: Director Chad Brown   
Criminal Justice Professionalism Standards and Training Services Division  
SUBJECT: Revision of Advanced Course, #1138, Violent Crime Investigator Training Course

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This technical memorandum announces the revision of the 40-hour Advanced Course, #1138, Violent Crime Investigator Training Course.

Commission staff worked with subject matter experts (SMEs) to update the curriculum to reflect contemporary methods and best practices for investigating violent crimes in the State of Florida. The SME workgroup also developed a series of optional and mandatory activities to help officers understand when to issue a search warrant, ask for a consent to search, and give a *Miranda* warning. While this course addresses how to investigate violent crimes, it can also be used to teach general investigative practices.

On October 30, 2025, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) approved the new course version (v.2025.10) which went into effect immediately. Instructors can find the revised course on FDLE's course materials website via ATMS or by visiting: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/ATMS/>

If you have questions about the approval of the course, 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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