



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2024-18**

DATE: November 22, 2024

TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
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FROM: Director Chad Brown 
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division

SUBJECT: Retirement of Specialized Course, #1195, Public Safety Telecommunications for Law Enforcement Officers

On October 31, 2024, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) retired the Specialized Course, #1195, Public Safety Telecommunications for Law Enforcement Officers.

Legislation in 2012 provided an alternative to the Department of Health's (DOH) 232-hour telecommunications training program by allowing officers who fail the state telecommunications examination to take a 40-hour CJSTC course prior to retaking the exam (see technical memorandum 2016-14).

However, DOH's legal counsel discovered that the legislation passed in 2012 was inaccurately interpreted. To adhere to the legislation as originally intended, DOH now requires officers who failed the state telecommunications examination to take the department's full 232-hour training program instead of the 40-hour CJSTC course.

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

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