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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2026-07**

DATE: March 11, 2026
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, #036, Injury and Death Investigations

This technical memorandum announces the revision of the 40-hour Advanced Course, #036, Injury and Death Investigations.

Commission staff worked with subject matter experts (SMEs) to update the curriculum to reflect contemporary methods and best practices for investigating death cases in the State of Florida. These updates include additional information on injury and death recognition, case-specific responses, scene management, scene reconstruction, third-party involvement, and death notifications. The SME workgroup also developed optional scenarios to help officers understand how to investigate some of the different types of death cases they are likely to encounter.

On February 19, 2026, the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) approved the new course version (v.2026.02) 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 revision of this course, please contact Training and Research Manager Jamie Peeters at JamiePeeters@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8608.

cc: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission