



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2026-12**

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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: Florida Administrative Code Rule Revisions

Numerous changes were made to Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rule Chapters 11B-14, 11B-20, 11B-21, 11B-27, 11B-30, and 11B-35 and promulgated by the Commission. The changes for Chapters 11B-14, 11B-20, and 11B-35 were effective June 4, 2026. The change for Chapter 11B-30 was effective June 7, 2026. The changes for Chapter 11B-27 were effective July 2, 2026. The substantive changes are included in this technical memorandum; however, technical changes have not been included.

The full rule language can be accessed at the FDLE web site located at the following website:
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Publications/CJSTC-FAC-Rules.aspx>.

The newly revised CJSTC forms, effective 5/2026, may be accessed via the FDLE web site located at the following website: <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Publications/Forms.aspx>.

The Active CJSTC Curricula is available at the following website:
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Curriculum/Active-Courses.aspx>.

The significant **2025–2026** rule and form changes are as follows:

Rule 11B-14, F.A.C.

11B-14.002 General Program Provisions.

11B-14.002(2) This revision incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67. The form was revised to add Ethnicity and to amend the instructions for completing the form.

Rule 11B-20, F.A.C.

11B-20.001 Definitions and Minimum Requirements for General Certification of Instructors.

11B-20.001(1)(a) This revision incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67. The form was revised to add Ethnicity and to amend the instructions for completing the form.

11B-20.001(2)(a) This revision incorporates the revised Instructor Certification Application, form CJSTC-71. The form was revised to add Ethnicity and to amend the instructions for completing the form.

Rule 11B-21, F.A.C.

11B-21.005 Criminal Justice Training School Requirements for Certification and Re-Certification.

11B-21.005(6) This revision incorporates the revised Firing Range Facility and Equipment Requirements, form CJSTC-201. The form was revised to remove lighting distance restriction due to curriculum changes.

Rule 11B-27, F.A.C.

11B-27.0011 Moral Character

11B-27.0011(4)(c)4. This revision amends the moral character violation of Sexual Harassment to make it consistent with the language in federal law, 29 C.F.R. 1604.11, by removing the requirement that sexual harassment must involve physical contact or misuse of official position.

11B-27.002 Certification, Employment or Appointment, Reactivation, and Terminating Employment or Appointment of Officers.

11B-27.002(2) This revision incorporates the revised Registration for Employment Affidavit of Compliance, form CJSTC-60. The form was revised to add Ethnicity, remove Railroad Police as a separate employment class, and to amend the instructions for completing the form.

11B-27.002(2)(b) This revision incorporates the revised Name Change Application, form CJSTC-79. The form was revised to update the rule reference and add a line for the agency administrator or designee to legibly print their name.

11B-27.002(3)(a)2. This revision incorporates the revised Employment Background Investigative Report, form CJSTC-77. The form was revised to remove Railroad Police as a separate employment class.

11B-27.00212 Maintenance of Officer Certification.

11B-27.00212(4) This revision incorporates the revised Mandatory Retraining Report, form CJSTC-74. The form was revised to remove Railroad Police as a separate employment class.

11B-27.00212(14)(b) This revision allows law enforcement officers who are hired and certified immediately before the deadline for the firearms qualification requirement to be given credit for completing the qualification during their basic recruit training program or the demonstrations of proficiency course if the officer completed the Equivalency of Training process.

11B-27.00212(14)(e) This revision incorporates the revised Injury or Illness Exemption for the Firearms Law Enforcement Officer Qualification Standard, form CJSTC-86B. The form was revised to update the rule reference and remove Railroad Police as a separate employment class.

11B-27.00212(19)(e) This revision incorporates the new State of Florida Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment, form FDLE-DVLA-001. The form was developed to allow law enforcement officers to complete the lethality assessment pursuant to s. 741.29, F.S.

11B-27.00225 Controlled Substance Testing Procedures.

11B-27.00225(2)(e) This revision adds the requirement that drug screen results must be reviewed and signed by a Medical Review Officer.

11B-27.005 Revocation or Disciplinary Actions: Disciplinary Guidelines: Range of Penalties: Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.

11B-27.005(5)(c)2. This revision amends the moral character violation of Sexual Harassment to make it consistent with the language in federal law, 29 C.F.R. 1604.11, by removing the requirement that sexual harassment must involve physical contact or misuse of official position.

11B-27.005(5)(c)5. This revision amends the moral character violation of Unprofessional relationship with an inmate, detainee, probationer, parolee or community controllee to remove unnecessary or repetitive language and change the penalty guideline to prospective suspension with training to revocation.

11B-27.005(5)(c)6. This revision removes unnecessary or repetitive language.

11B-27.014 Implementation of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004.

11B-27.014(6) This revision changes firearms instructor to handgun instructor.

Rule 11B-30, F.A.C.

11B-30.006 State Officer Certification Examination General Eligibility Requirements.

11B-30.006(1) This revision incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67. The form was revised to add Ethnicity and to amend the instructions for completing the form.

Rule 11B-35, F.A.C.

11B-35.001 General Training Programs; Requirements and Specifications.

11B-35.001(11)(a) This revision incorporates the revised Training Report, form CJSTC-67. The form was revised to add Ethnicity and to amend the instructions for completing the form.

11B-35.0024 Student Performance in Commission-approved High-Liability Basic Recruit Training Courses, Instructor Training Courses, and Specialized and Advanced Training Program Courses Requiring Proficiency Demonstration.

11B-35.0024(3)(e)2. This revision incorporates the revised First Aid Performance Evaluation, form CJSTC-5. The form was revised to update the rule reference and to amend the note under Section VI Moving Patients for the vehicle techniques to make the vehicle techniques optional for correctional probation students.

The 2024/2025 Forms Index of revised forms for Rule 11B, effective 4/2025, are listed below.

Form Number	Form Name	Form Action
CJSTC-5	First Aid Performance Evaluation	Revised
CJSTC-60	Registration for Employment Affidavit of Compliance	Revised
CJSTC-67	Training Report	Revised
CJSTC-71	Instructor Certification Application	Revised
CJSTC-74	Mandatory Retraining Report	Revised
CJSTC-77	Employment Background Investigative Report	Revised
CJSTC-79	Name Change Application	Revised
CJSTC-86B	Injury or Illness Exemption for the Firearms Law Enforcement Officer Qualification Standard	Revised
CJSTC-201	Firing Range Facility and Equipment Requirements	Revised
FDLE-DVLA-001	State of Florida Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment	New

If you have any questions regarding these rule changes, please contact Training and Research Manager Terry Baker, Bureau of Standards, at TerryBaker@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8688.

cc: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission