



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2026-14**

Date: August 13, 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: Mandatory Lethality Assessment Training for Law Enforcement Officers October 1, 2026
Deadline

In the 2024 legislative session, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 1224, which amended s. 741.29, F.S. to require all law enforcement officers to complete mandatory one-time training on adopted statewide policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment during a domestic violence call that involves an intimate partnership. **Each law enforcement officer must complete the one-time training as part of the basic recruit training program or post-basic training by October 1, 2026.** All persons approved for a law enforcement Equivalency of Training pursuant to s. 943.131(2), F.S., must complete this training prior to certification. This training is not required for corrections or correctional probation officers. Please refer to [Technical Memorandum 2025-08](#) for additional information regarding the training course.

The Automated Training Management System (ATMS) has been updated to add a field to record the date an officer completes the required training. The field can be found under Officer Records in the ATMS menu on the left side of the dashboard. Once an officer completes the training, agency personnel should access the officer's record in the ATMS, enter the date the training was completed in the Lethality Assessment field, and click on "Save." A report was added to the Agency-Based Reports enabling agencies to determine which officers have not completed the training. Officers who complete a Florida Basic Recruit Training Program for law enforcement beginning on or after July 1, 2026, will have met the requirement and ATMS will be automatically updated with the training completion date. **NOTE: There is no grace period for completion of the required training. The certification for any officer who fails to complete the required training by October 1, 2026, will become "inactive" and the officer will be ineligible to perform the duties of an officer until the required training is completed.**

By November 1, 2026, the head of each law enforcement agency shall provide written certification to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement verifying that the law enforcement agency has complied with the training requirements. Please provide the written certification to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement by using the following link: <https://fdle.readyop-gov.com/fs/4ey8/e09ff277>.

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

cc: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission