



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2025-08**

DATE: June 5, 2025

TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors
Criminal Justice Selection Center Directors

FROM: Director Chad Brown 
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division

SUBJECT: Approval of Specialized Course, #3028, Lethality Assessment Training for Law Enforcement Officers

This technical memorandum announces the approval of a new one-time, mandatory online course for law enforcement officers only.

Senate Bill 1224 amended s. 741.29, F.S. to require all law enforcement officers to complete a 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.

This 1-hour online training is not meant to teach law enforcement officers how to handle domestic violence calls. Instead, it explains what a lethality assessment is, when and how to administer it during a domestic violence call, the process for advising the victim of the nearest locally certified domestic violence center, and what to include in the police report and filing packet.

Online Course and Form Effective Dates

On May 15, 2025, the CJSTC approved the 1-hour course which may count toward an officer's mandatory retraining requirement. The online course will not be available until Tuesday, July 1, 2025. After that date, officers may access the new course through FDLE's Online Mandatory Training website: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/FCJEI/Online-Mandatory-Retraining.aspx>.

Also, after that date, officers can find the statewide lethality assessment form either in the online course or on our official forms website: <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Publications/Forms.aspx>.

Important: A law enforcement officer may not administer this lethality assessment to a victim if the officer has not completed the online training to administer it.

Deadline to Complete the Training

Those who complete the Florida Basic Recruit Training Program: Law Enforcement (Version 2026.07) beginning on or after July 1, 2026, will automatically meet this training requirement. All other law enforcement officers have until October 1, 2026, to complete the online training to maintain their certification.

Training Requirement Verification

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 questions regarding the criteria for maintaining your certification, please contact Training and Research Manager Terry Baker at TerryBaker@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8688.

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

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