



Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2025-13

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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 Division

SUBJECT: Entering Mandatory Lethality Assessment Training for Law Enforcement Officers in ATMS

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 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. **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, authorized 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 has been added to the Agency-Based Reports enabling agencies to determine which officers have not completed the training. **Any officer who fails to complete the required training by the deadline will become "inactive" and be ineligible to perform the duties of an officer until the required training is completed.** Officers who completed a Florida Basic Recruit Training Program for law enforcement beginning on or after July 1, 2026, have met the requirement and ATMS will be automatically updated with the training completion date.

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.

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