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MEMORANDUM

TO: Law Enforcement Agency Administrators

FROM: William N. Kain, Executive Secretary

DATE: December 23, 2024

SUBJECT: 2025 Mandatory Inservice Training



The Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission identified the following five (5) mandatory topics and hours for the in- service training plan for the **2025 calendar year**:

FIREARMS
(8 Hours)

CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
(Number of hours to be set by Agency)

MENTAL HEALTH
(Number of hours to be set by Agency)

DUI TESTING PROCEDURES/REFRESHER
Required for officers certified on or after January 1, 2023, and all officers assigned to traffic units.
(Number of hours to be set by Agency)

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OFFICER CERTIFICATION
(EVOC)

(2 Hours) – Must pass a comprehensive examination, to include:

- 1. Training in the operation of the vehicle in emergency and non-emergency situations.***
- 2. A review of all applicable laws pertaining to emergency vehicles.***
- 3. Training to respond to actions of non-emergency vehicles.***

Please note the following requirements implemented in recent annual training cycles, specifically the addition of “Child Abuse” to the Child Sexual Abuse training requirement and the addition of the DUI training mandate. While these are no longer new legislative mandates, we continue to field questions regarding these newer requirements. In reference to DUI training, our recommendation is for your agency to utilize NHTSA-approved courses for any DUI training. Please contact the Tennessee Highway Safety Office for more information regarding DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing courses.

It is also recommended, but not required, that your agency conduct at least two (2) hours of active shooter refresher training during the 2023 in-service training cycle.

The selection of additional subjects above and beyond the mandated topics is at the discretion of the agency. The material should also meet the educational requirements related to the rank and responsibility of the officers assigned in accordance with course curriculum requirements set forth in Rule 1110-4-05.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in providing quality in-service training to law enforcement officers in Tennessee. Please call the POST Commission office if we can be of assistance.

It is an honor to serve you.

cc: Jennifer Peck, Chief of Staff/Chief Operating Officer, Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance
Chief Deborah Faulkner, Chairman, Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission
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