



CFA SRIC

February 21, 2024
1:00 PM

Agenda

3.03M

29.04

Chapter 29

IG 3.03M

IG 3.06M

30 Day Announcement

Fentanyl Exposure

New Title

Use of Force

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3.03M

The agency notifies the public at least 30 days prior to a CFA accreditation assessment.

I. Bullets

II. Proofs of Compliance

- Proof of notification. (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1)

III. Required References

IV. Assessor Guidelines

V. Accreditation Manager Notes

Notification may be through the media or posted on the agency's public website / social media platform(s) with the date clearly noted and all abilities to comment directly to the website or social media posting disabled to ensure all public comments are properly routed, received, and reviewed by the Florida Accreditation Office.

Justification:

The addition to the manager's notes is to ensure all comments, particularly standards related comments, are properly routed to, and received at the Florida Accreditation Office (FAO) and reviewed. If the comments section on public websites and social media platforms is active, standards related comments could be made that the FAO and assessors are not aware of for proper vetting of comment(s). If the comments section is off/disabled, all comments will go to the FAO as directed in the announcement itself, so they can be reviewed by assessors and addressed during assessments of agencies.

New Standard

29.04

The agency provides training to members on recognizing the signs and symptoms of exposure to Fentanyl and has procedures for decontamination of uniforms and equipment. The training includes:

VI. Bullets

- A. Wearing the proper PPE;
- B. Victim assessment to identify the signs and symptoms of opioid overdose;
- C. Deploying Naloxone (Narcan), if available to the agency;
- D. Calling for emergency medical assistance;
- E. Treating the member until the arrival of medical assistance;
- F. Procedures for decontamination of uniforms and equipment.

VII. Proofs of Compliance

- Documentation showing training on all elements of the standard. (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year)
- Interviews.

VIII. Required References

IX. Assessor Guidelines

X. Accreditation Manager Notes

Justification: Due to the risks involved with fentanyl and other dangerous synthetic opioids, agencies should have procedures in place for treatment and decontamination of uniforms and equipment if a member is exposed.

New Chapter Title

Chapter 29 ~~Infectious Disease~~ Exposure Control

Justification: Changing the chapter title from Infectious Diseases to Exposure Control would fit more in line with all exposures and not just bloodborne.

Training for Staff Members Authorized to Carry Weapons

3.03M

If the agency has sworn staff members, a written directive requires that staff members authorized to carry weapons and or firearms receive in-service training which includes:

I. Bullets

- A. Annual demonstration of proficiency with firearms authorized to carry;
- B. Annual ~~use of force training in accordance with CJSTC Rule~~ refresher training on the agency's use of force policy; and
- C. ~~Annual Dart Firing Stun Gun training in accordance with Florida Statute;~~
- CD. Biennial less-lethal weapon training (for weapons other than the Dart-Firing Stun Gun); and
- ~~E. Qualification with firearms authorized to carry in accordance with CJSTC Rule.~~

II. Proofs of Compliance

- Written directive addressing elements of the standard. (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1)
- Proof of firearms proficiency. (Qty Initial: 3) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year)
- Proof of refresher training on use of force policy (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year)
- Proof of less lethal weapons training (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year)
- ~~Proof of training for each element of the standard. (Qty Initial: 3) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year)~~
- Interviews.

III. Required References

~~CJSTC Rule 11B-27.00212 (Requirements for use of force training topics) Florida Statute 943.1717~~

IV. Assessor Guidelines

View lesson plans for each training topic identified in the standard (not necessary to be in the file); Remember to verify full agency compliance. ~~(including upper command staff).~~

V. Accreditation Manager Notes

Proofs will show compliance for a variety of ranks.

Firearms authorized to carry include those that are personally owned.

Proficiency may be shown in various formats to include, but not limited to, live fire of firearms, simunitions, reality-based training scenarios, and physical manipulation of inert or training facsimiles of firearms authorized for the member to carry.

Rationale for Revision

CFA approved changes to the law enforcement standards manual at the last meeting of the Commission to address changes to the carry of and training for firearms and less lethal weapons. This proposed changes matches similar standards in the inspector general standards manual to the updated law enforcement standards manual.

Training for Members Authorized to Carry Dart-Firing Stun Guns

Proposed New Standard

3.06M

If the agency has sworn staff members, a written directive requires members authorized to carry dart-firing stun guns receive annual in-service training.

I. Bullets

II. Proofs of Compliance

- Written directive addressing elements of the standard. (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1)
- Proof of dart-firing stun gun training in accordance with Florida Statute. (Qty Initial: 3) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year)
- Interviews

III. Required References

CJSTC Rule 11B-27.00212

Florida Statute 943.1717

IV. Assessor Guidelines

V. Accreditation Manager Notes

Proofs will show compliance for a variety of ranks.

Rationale for Revision

The CFA approved changes to the Law Enforcement (LE) Standards Manual at the last meeting of the Commission in October 2023, related to in-service training for firearms and less lethal weapons. This proposed change removes the requirement for annual training on dart-firing stun guns from Inspector General (IG) standard 3.03M – Training for Staff Members Authorized to Carry weapons and moves the requirement to its own stand-alone standard. This is consistent with the updated LE Standards Manual (See LE 10.20M). It is critical that standards related to law enforcement training in the IG Standards Manual be consistent with the LE Standards Manual, as nearly all high-liability law enforcement training for IG investigators is provided by the agency's "parent" law enforcement agency, who are also CFA accredited. The language in this proposed standard is the same as LE 10.20M, except language in the standards statement makes this an "if" standard for Offices of Inspectors General, and the reference to civilian members is removed, as this is non-applicable.