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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATORS
FROM: DWIGHT A. HOLCOMB - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2020
SUBJECT: CPT HOURS FOR 2021

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section §109.803, the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission is required to set a minimum number of hours for continuing professional training (CPT). The minimum number of hours is based upon funding available for reimbursement. At this time no funding is available for 2021. Therefore, the Commission at its November 23, 2020 meeting did not mandate any CPT hours for 2021.

With the current review of law enforcement training in Ohio the state could move forward with mandatory training later this year or in early 2021. If that occurs an updated notice will be sent to you.

Nevertheless, the commission does recommend each agency continue to build toward the 40 hours of annual advanced training for each of its officer and focus on specific topics as previously recommended. Topic recommendations continue to be:

- Legal updates
- Community-police relationships
- Mental health
- De-escalation and crisis intervention
- Refresher training for perishable skills in a reality-based training environment
- Use of Force policy review

Sincerely,