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October 5, 2021
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Agenda

9.16M	Staff
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21.02M	Nusser
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STANDARDS REVISION FORM

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Standard # 9.16M

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Proposal (State the standard exactly as you believe it should appear in the manual).

9.16M

A *written directive* establishes the agency's use of force policy which must follow applicable law and specifies that members will use only the force necessary to effect lawful objectives. The use of force policy must:

I. Bullets

- A. Prohibit *vascular neck restraints* except when deadly force is authorized as defined by the agency;
- B. Require *de-escalation techniques* whenever possible;
- C. Address verbal warnings before shooting where appropriate; and
- D. Address an officer's *duty to intervene* to prevent or stop another officer's use of excessive force.

II. Proofs of Compliance

- *Written directive* addressing elements of the standard (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1)

III. Required References

Florida Statute 776.05

IV. Assessor Guidelines

V. Accreditation Manager Notes

Rationale for revision.

Mirrors CFA LE Standard 4.01M

Proposed by: Staff

Date submitted: 09/08/2021



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Standard # 9.17M

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9.17M

A *written directive* prohibits the agency's use of *chokeholds* unless applied in a deadly force situation as defined by the agency.

I. Bullets

II. Proofs of Compliance

- *Written directive* addressing elements of the standard (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1)
- Interviews

III. Required References

IV. Assessor Guidelines

V. Accreditation Manager Notes

Rationale for revision.

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Standard # 21.02M

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21.02M

A written directive prohibits inmates and employees from working in any food service area if known to have a communicable disease, open wound, sore, or respiratory infection. Medical clearance is required before working with any food. Annually, all food service employees will receive medical clearance.

I. Bullets

II. Proofs of Compliance

- *Written directive* addressing elements of the standard (Qty Initial: 1) (Qty Reaccred: 1)
- Medical clearance records for inmates and *employees* (Qty Initial: 3) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year)

III. Required References

IV. Assessor Guidelines

V. Accreditation Manager Notes

Includes employees of companies contracted to provide food services.

Rationale for revision.

If there is an initial requirement for medical clearance, there should be some type of follow-up. With no requirement for retesting, employees may work indefinitely without being retested for communicable diseases, open wounds, sores, or respiratory infections.

Proposed by: Lieutenant Larry Nusser, Indian River County Sheriff's Office

Date submitted: 06/29/2021



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STANDARDS REVISION FORM

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Standard # FPAP 5.02M

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<p>Proposal (State the standard exactly as you believe it should appear in the manual).</p> <p>5.02 M The agency will investigate or otherwise verify the following to determine eligibility for recommending release in accordance with Florida Statute:</p> <p>I. Bullets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Circumstances of the defendant’s family; B. Employment; C. Financial resources; D. Character; E. Mental condition; F. Length of residency in the community; G. Criminal history; H. History of failures to appear; I. Flight to avoid prosecution; and J. Other facts necessary to assist the court in its determination of eligibility for release. <p>II. Proofs of Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed reports (Qty Initial: 3) (Qty Reaccred: 1 each year) • Employee interviews <p>III. Required References</p> <p>Florida Statute 907.041</p> <p>IV. Assessor Guidelines</p> <p>V. Accreditation Manager Notes</p>
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<p>Rationale for revision.</p> <p>Currently, the standard (5.02M) reads that “The agency will investigate or otherwise verify the following <u>to determine eligibility for recommending release</u> in accordance with Florida Statute:”</p>

The suggested revision removes the “to determine eligibility for recommending release” language.

The referenced Florida Statute, 907.041, does address recommendations. Whether or not the program recommends release is inconsequential. Per the statute, interviews should be completed on all those released to supervision.

Proposed by: Brian Brittain, Volusia County Pretrial Services

Date submitted: 08/24/2021



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Standard # New Definition

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Vascular Neck Restraint: A technique that can be used to incapacitate individuals by restricting the flow of blood to their brain.

Rationale for revision.

Accompanying definition for new FCAC Standard 9.16M, Bullet A

Proposed by: Staff

Date submitted: 09/09/2021



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De-Escalation Techniques: Taking action or communicating verbally or non-verbally during a potential force encounter in an attempt to stabilize the situation and reduce the immediacy of the threat so that more time, options, and resources can be called upon to resolve the situation without the use of force or with a reduction in the force necessary.

Rationale for revision.

Accompanying definition for new FCAC Standard 9.16M, Bullet B

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Duty to Intervene: To prevent or stop the use of excessive force by another officer when it is *objectively reasonable* to do so.

Rationale for revision.

Accompanying definition for new FCAC Standard 9.16M, Bullet D

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Objectively Reasonable: The determination that the necessity for using force and the level of force used is based upon the officer's evaluation of the situation in light of the totality of the circumstances known to the officer at the time the force is used and upon what a reasonable prudent officer would use under the same or similar situations.

Rationale for revision.

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Proposal (State the standard exactly as you believe it should appear in the manual).

Chokehold: A physical maneuver that restricts an individual's ability to breathe for the purposes of incapacitation.

Rationale for revision.

Accompanying definition for new FCAC Standard 9.17M

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