

## PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER

## **Training Requirements**

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A. Sworn personnel shall meet AZ POST's annual training requirements, as well as any required Department training requirements. An employee who fails to attend assigned required training must provide the employee's supervisor with a written explanation of the reason for the employee's absence. Employees who do not meet mandated annual training requirements necessary to maintain certification shall be relieved of duty. Failure to attend scheduled training or complete training requirements may subject the employee to discipline, up to and including termination.

The *Training Coordinator* is responsible for scheduling all training, arranging for make-up sessions when reasonably required and maintaining documentation that meets *AZ POST* requirements for annual training.

- B. At least every three years, training of *officers shall* include training on handling situations involving the mentally ill and on the impropriety of bias based policing, including the legal requirements and sanctions.
- C. Every year, the *Department shall* conduct training on legal updates, de-escalation techniques, revisions in agency policy/procedures and rules and regulations, and the All Hazards Plan as noted in G.O. 47.2. *Employees* required to use fire extinguishers will also receive annual training on the proper use of the extinguisher.
- D. The Department shall regularly provide awareness training for events involving hazardous materials per G.O. 47.3.E.

