

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T. or council) to develop and continuously update trauma-informed training materials related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking in its basic and in-service training curriculums.

New law provides that trauma-informed materials include skills, practices, and leadership relating only to domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking.

New law requires the initial orientation to sex trafficking trauma-informed training be classroom instruction, and be conducted at a P.O.S.T. accredited academy or a P.O.S.T. approved training center. New law authorizes the council to designate an alternative method for delivery of the training when otherwise not logistically feasible.

New law requires all peace officers employed on August 1, 2024, who have been employed for one year or more, to complete the training within one year after the curriculum has been developed and approved by the council.

New law prohibits trauma-informed training materials from including materials relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion practices or policies.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 40:2405.8(J))