

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 495 (HB 474)

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Existing law requires the P.O.S.T. Council to create mandatory training for all peace officers to complete. The council is responsible for keeping track of the officers that attend or complete the training.

New law requires the council to create additional training for domestic violence, and provides for a series of training modules. Requires completion of this additional training by peace officers beginning July 1, 2018. Additionally, new law requires that the council work with the deaf community to develop a communication training plan which shall incorporate officer techniques for face-to-face communications with hard of hearing or deaf persons. Peace officers are required to complete this training program beginning Jan. 1, 2019. Requires the council to utilize communication cards from a nongovernmental agency that specializes in working with deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

New law requires the promulgation of rules to implement new law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:2405.8(E); Adds R.S. 40:2405.8(F) and (G))