

**GENERAL ORDER 33.5.1**

**Specialized Training**

**GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: None.**

**SUMMARY**

Describes the Department's specialized training program.

**DISCUSSION**

Certain assignments within the Department require specialized skills, knowledge and abilities to perform their functions. It is the intent of the Department to provide employees with those specialized skills either prior to assignment or as soon as possible after such assignment.

**POLICY**

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The supervisor or trainer for the following assignments within the Department shall coordinate with the Professional Standards & Training Unit to assure that specialized training is provided each employee either prior to or soon after appointment to a new assignment. The training shall include development and/or enhancement of the skills, knowledge, and abilities particular to the specialization; supervised on-the-job training; Department policies, procedures, rules and regulations specifically related to the assignment; performance standards of the assignment; and management, administration, supervision, personnel policies, and support services of the assignment.

Major Accident Investigation Team	Accident reconstruction training;
Special Weapons and Tactics	Crisis/stealth entry training; sniper/long gun
Investigations Division	Interview & Interrogation; Homicide investigations; latent fingerprint recovery; fraud and forgery investigations; collecting, preserving and transmitting evidence; photographing and sketching crime scenes; computer forensics and child and sexual abuse investigations.
Hostage Negotiation Team	Hostage negotiation training.
Canine Officer	Canine handler training.

Professional Standards and Training  
Unit Sergeant

Civil Liability and Police Misconduct  
training; internal investigations training;

Firearms Instructor

Certified Firearms Instructor course.

Field Training Officers

Field Training Officer Program training.

Traffic Team Officers

Motorcycle operation training;  
DUII investigator training;  
Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) training

School Resource Officer

School Resource Officer Training School

Emergency Vehicle Operations

Driver Training Instructor School

Defensive Tactics Team

Defensive Tactics Instructor School,  
Taser Instructor School

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