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TRAINING BULLETIN

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ANNUAL STIPULATED JUDGMENT REVIEW AND TEST

In order to comply with the Stipulated Judgment, it is required that **all employees** read the document in its entirety annually. Additionally, all training is required to include periodic testing to ensure that employees are appropriately comprehending, retaining, and applying the knowledge and skills conveyed in the Stipulated Judgment per paragraph 180. The Stipulated Judgment and knowledge test are both accessible via the links below.

You are reminded that Training Bulletin 20-66 was updated to include the following information:

- Please note, the Stipulated Judgment is a court order of things we will need to do and does not immediately supersede existing policies. The onus is on KCSO to update our policies and procedures to meet these mandates. This is a lengthy process and many policies are currently in the revision process to attain compliance with the Stipulated Judgment.
- Until such a time that we update, approve, and implement a final policy, employees are only required to follow existing policies, directives, and procedures. If any managers or supervisors want to require deputies to start doing some of the requirements as a matter of practice in anticipation of this change, please consult with Commander Jason Colbert prior to enacting any changes to avoid redundant efforts and to ensure all policies and requirements to meet and confer are followed.
- If after these updated policies are approved there still exists a discrepancy or if a change is needed to an existing policy not covered by the Stipulated Judgment, that procedure is outlined in KCSOPPM A-200.

Stipulated Judgment:

https://www.kernsheriff.org/Misc_Document/Final_Proposed_Stipulated_Judgment_Fully_Executed.pdf

Knowledge Test:

<https://kerncountysheriff.sharepoint.com/sites/TrainingSection/SitePages/Stipulated-Judgment-Annual-Review-and-Update.aspx>

By acknowledging this training bulletin, you are indicating you have read the attached Stipulated Judgment in its entirety and completed the knowledge test. Acknowledgement of this training bulletin shall be completed by **December 23, 2024.**