

# KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1350 Norris Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308  
661.391.7500 - www.kernsheriff.org

DONNY YOUNGBLOOD  
Sheriff - Coroner - Public Administrator



ISSUE: 25-23

## TRAINING BULLETIN

DATE: May 8, 2025

### Assembly Bills 2822 and 2907 – KCSOPPM H-0500 Update

In response to Assembly Bills 2822 and 2907, which were effective January 1, 2025, the following changes (**in bold below**) have been added to KCSOPPM H-0500:

- Identify in the report whether or not weapons were involved, present at the location, and, if there is an inquiry, whether that inquiry disclosed the presence of a firearm or other deadly weapon. **A firearm or other deadly weapon located shall be confiscated (PC 13730(c)(3)).**
- **Identify in the report whether a firearm or other deadly weapon was removed (PC 13730(c)(5)).**
- Pursuant to PC 273.76, peace officers responding to a domestic violence incident are required to do the following:
  - **Inquire whether the suspect possesses any firearms through Automated Firearms System (AFS) through the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS).**
  - **Ask the arrestee, victim, and any other household members, if applicable, about any firearms owned or possessed by the arrestee.**
  - **Ensure any firearm or other deadly weapon in plain sight or discovered pursuant to a consensual or other lawful search is taken into temporary custody, pursuant to PC 18250.**
  - **Document the results of these inquiries and actions in their reports.**
- Pursuant to PC 273.75(d), the court order provides the necessary authority to seize the listed firearm(s), and peace officers do not require independent probable cause beyond the order itself. Officers may enforce the order without additional probable cause, but if entry to a location is necessary, officers must still comply with legal requirements for search and seizure.

Personnel shall ensure compliance with these changes and document incidents thoroughly to support potential long-term prosecution. In addition to reading this training bulletin, you are also required to read KCSOPPM H-0500 in its entirety, which can be viewed via the link below:

- [H 0500 - Domestic Violence Response and Enforcement.doc](#)

All sworn personnel of the Deputy Sheriff and Park Ranger ranks are required to review and acknowledge this training bulletin and its contents no later than Friday, June 6, 2025.