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KCSOPPM K-0401: Body Armor

On May 29, 2025, the Kern County Sheriff's Office's Body Armor policy under KCSOPPM K-0401 was revised and includes the following changes/clarifications:

- The **removal** of exemptions for when personnel do not have to wear body armor.
- Clarification to what steps are taken when body armor is found to be defective.
- Language was added to include Community Service Technicians (CSTs) and Park Rangers.

To ensure compliance with KCSOPPM K-0401, personnel are required to review the revised policy in its entirety, which can be accessed via the following link:

- [K 0401 - Body Armor.docx](#)

All staff of the Deputy Sheriff, Detentions Deputy, Park Ranger, and CST ranks are required to review and acknowledge this training bulletin **no later than July 4, 2025.**