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## TRAINING BULLETIN

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### KCSOPPM F-Sections 1000, 1100, 1200, and P-0600 Policy Release

Over the past several years, the Sheriff's Office has been working closely with the California Department of Justice (CalDOJ) and the Monitoring Team (MT) to refine F-section policies addressing use of force to align them with the Stipulated Judgment (SJ). Final approval of these policies was recently granted.

The release of revised KCSOPPM F-section of policies began on February 9, 2026. The policies below will not take effect until **April 15, 2026**. These policies pertain to the use of force, force options, emergency care, and critical incident reviews.

- **KCSOPPM F-1000: Critical Incidents – Involved Deputy Status**
  - Renumbered & retitled Critical Incidents (Previously G-0500)
- **KCSOPPM F-1110: Critical Incident Investigations**
  - Renumbered (Previously G-300)
  - Updated to include in-custody deaths outside facilities, as defined by state law
  - Incorporated updates to Public Safety Statement and additional procedures
- **KCSOPPM F-1200: Critical Incident Review Procedure**
  - Renumbered (Previously G-600)
  - Updated to further outline responsibilities of Critical Incident Review Board
- **KCSOPPM P-0600: Emergency Care for Individuals Under Sheriff's Office Care or Control**
  - Updated to align with AB 360, 490 & 1196
  - This policy more comprehensively addresses procedures involving in-custody—specifically prior to booking, transportation, court appearances, and other non-conventional "custody" situations.
  - Introduction of the R.E.S.P.O.N.D. model

These policies and their respective attachments can be found on SheriffNet or via the hyperlink below:

- [Procedure Manual](#)
- [Policy Updates KCSOPPM F-1100 Critical Incident Investigations.pptx](#)

**All personnel** are required to review the above-listed policies and PowerPoint, and acknowledge this training bulletin no later than **April 10, 2026, at 1700 hours**. All personnel are directed to read these policies and acknowledge the training bulletin by the due date. After **April 15, 2026**, an audit will be conducted to ensure all required policy readings, training bulletin acknowledgements, and mandatory trainings are completed. Failure to complete one or all of the above-mentioned requirements can lead to disciplinary action.