

SPECIAL ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Title	Lesson Plan and Curriculum Review
Number	SO-12-24
Effective Date	October 26, 2012
Related to:	GO-PER-201.29 (Police Officer Initial Training Program) GO-PER-201.30 (Scheduling and Attendance of In-Service Training) GO-PER-404.06 (Roll Call Training)

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I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this order is to establish the procedures for the review and approval of lesson plans and training curricula developed by the Metropolitan Police Academy (MPA) including, but not limited to, physical abilities testing, police officer initial training (i.e., recruit training), and professional development training (i.e., in-service training).

II. PROCEDURES

- A. Prior to implementation, the Commanding Official, MPA, shall ensure that lesson plans and training curricula developed by the MPA and content modifications to existing lesson plans and training curricula developed by the MPA:
1. Are forwarded through the chain of command to the Office of General Counsel for legal sufficiency review when they involve legal issues (e.g., search and seizure, interview and interrogation, use of force) or a change to any other standing policy.
 2. Are in all cases forwarded through the chain of command to the Executive Office of the Chief of Police for final approval.
- B. Where the provisions in this directive are in conflict with directives previously issued, the provisions in this directive shall prevail.

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