

Recommendations – Updated on September 29, 2008

In relationship to the original Training Division document, the following updates are noted in reference to Recommendations 1-2-3-4 and 8:

1 – Offer the forty (40) hour Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training to all uniform officers and sergeants in the Portland Police Bureau.

The Bureau is currently in the process of completing this mandate and is scheduled to be complete in December of 2008.

2 – Revise emergency medical procedures.

These and related issues have been addressed in Directive 630.45, Emergency Medical Custody Transports, which became effective on January 30, 2007. Additionally, a roll call training video dated July 31, 2008, discussing the Emergency Medical Transport Directive was distributed to all Bureau members.

3 – In-Service Training:

A - In-Service 2009 is scheduled to include, “Hands on Defensive Tactics training” & Review of the current Use of Force Policy.

B – In-Service 2008 includes: A scheduled class discussing supervisor responsibilities in relationship to Directive 1010.20. Review of this Directive will be included during In-Service 2009, when discussing the current Use of Force Policy with front line police officers and sergeants.

4 - Advanced Academy Training:

The 2008 Advanced Academy now features scenarios every Wednesday, thereby enabling recruits to practice skills learned up to that point in time, including CIT training.

5 – Develop and disseminate a roll-call video to Bureau members pertaining to foot pursuits; highlighting the dangers of foot pursuits and the Knock-Down Technique.