

STANDARDS UNIQUE to the GEORGIA LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

1.6 – *The agency shall have a written directive that requires the agency to update records of employees following their participation in training programs and to remove from enforcement duties any sworn personnel who fail to maintain minimum annual training requirements under law.*

CALEA 33.1.6 addresses only the update of records

1.11 – *The agency has a written directive that requires each sworn officer receive annual training on legal updates, on the agency's use of force policies, critical tasks, vehicle pursuits, ethics, and any other training as prescribed by law.*

CALEA 1.3.12 requires use of force policy training dealing with firearms only

1.13 bullet (d) – *At least annually, all agency personnel authorized to carry weapons are required to receive in-service training on the agency's use of deadly force policies and demonstrate proficiency with all approved lethal weapons that the employee is authorized to use. In service training for less-than-lethal weapons shall occur at least biennially. In addition:*

d. if the agency authorizes use of neck restraints or similar weaponless control techniques with a potential for serious injury, it is included in the annual in-service use of force curriculum.

CALEA 1.3.11 does not address neck restraints

2.7 bullet (c) – *The agency shall have a written directive requiring all complaints against the agency or its employees be investigated, and specifies:*

c. the types of complaints to be reviewed by the internal affairs function.

No CALEA standard

2.9 – *The agency shall be required to maintain the following certification documentations:*

- a. certification contracts*
- b. annual compliance reports; and*
- c. on-site assessment reports.*

No CALEA standard

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3.3 bullets (c) and (e) – *The agency shall have a written directive requiring that all elements of the selection process for sworn personnel be administered, scored, evaluated, and interpreted in a uniform manner. The process for sworn personnel shall include:*

- c. oral interview*
- e. testing for deception (e.g. polygraph, voice stress analyzer, etc.)*

CALEA 32.1.3 does not address these areas

3.5 – *The agency shall have a written directive requiring all new personnel to receive information regarding:*

- a. the agency's role, purpose, goals, policies, and procedures*
- b. working conditions and regulations; and*
- c. responsibilities and rights of employees.*

CALEA 33.7.1 (a-c) applies to civilian positions only

5.1 – *The agency shall be available to respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week within its service area.*

CALEA 41.1.1 used the word “if”

5.16 bullets (b) and (c) – *The agency has a written plan for handling a bomb threat or bomb emergency and for gaining access to a bomb disposal unit. Such procedures shall include at a minimum:*

- b. secondary devices; and*
- c. establishment of safe distances from ground zero for protection of public safety personnel.*

No CALEA standard

5.17 bullets (b) and (j) – *The agency has a written plan for responding to natural disasters, incidents of terrorism/weapons of mass destruction, violence at educational facilities, civil disturbances and other unusual occurrences to include at a minimum:*

- b. situation maps;*
- j. public facility security*

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5.23 – *The agency shall have a written directive establishing procedures to be used in criminal investigations to include:*

- a. information development;*
- b. interviews and interrogation*
- c. collection, preservation, and use of physical evidence; and*
- d. surveillance*

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5.28 – *The agency shall make available to all sworn personnel a copy of the agency's child abuse protocol that details the procedures to be followed for processing cases involving abused and/or neglected children.*

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5.29 – *If the agency conducts follow up investigations of incidents involving the abuse, neglect, or molestation of children, interviews with the victim shall be conducted by an investigator who has received specialized training in:*

- a. interviewing and report writing techniques;*
- b. dealing with child victims of sexual abuse;*
- c. dealing with child victims of physical neglect and abuse;*
- d. familiarity with the use of anatomically correct dolls/drawings; and*
- e. the use of taping and recording devices.*

No CALEA standard

5.33 – *The agency shall have a written plan addressing Homeland Security, to include:*

- a. identification and assessment of vulnerability of high risk targets, if any; and*
- b. development of special security procedures for high risk targets in coordination with appropriate authorities, if needed*
- c. designation of an identifiable position within the agency as having responsibility for acting as a liaison with the Georgia Information Sharing & Analysis Center (GISAC).*

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5.35 – *The agency shall submit an annual written report of any vehicle pursuits on a form provided by the Director of State Certification.*

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6.8 – *A written directive requires all agency personnel to share responsibility for achieving the agency's community relations and crime prevention objectives.*

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6.15 bullet (e) – *If the agency has a court security function, a written directive includes:*

e. documented security inspections of facilities immediately prior to court sessions

No CALEA standard

7.5 – *The agency has a written directive establishing a procedure for meeting the agency's need for language translation services.*

No CALEA standard