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Kansas Law Enforcement Agency Heads,

I want to make you aware of a new program offered by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST). On June 1, 2015, IADLEST launched the new National Certification Program (NCP), a standard for law enforcement training quality. Courses which meet this standard are vetted by a review panel of subject matter experts. If you have not heard about the program yet you can learn more at <http://iadlest-ncp.org>.

KS-CPOST has not changed the training acceptance standards that can be found in the In-service Training Guidelines document on our website. KS-CPOST does support the NCP Program and will accept any course certified by IADLEST for in-service training credit.

NCP also provides officers with a secure, portable training record within the platform at no cost which will follow them anywhere in the country. To get the full benefit of this new program, sign up for the NCP catalog on FirstForward® (<http://firstforward.com>).

If you choose to participate, over the next few weeks, you may receive a call from a representative at Envisage Technologies to help you with the signup process for your officers. Please have your list of officer's email addresses ready so they can help you set up your department's free account. They will also be able to answer any questions about how to use this new catalog and portable training record. If you would like help before they contact you, feel free to contact them at help@firstforward.com or (812) 330-7101.

Having access to quality training validated by a 3rd party will be a significant milestone towards increasing professionalism and lowering officer and department liability.

Feel free to forward this email to the appropriate person in your department.

Respectfully,



Gary E. Steed
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