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Rules Relating to Compulsory in-Service Training Standards for Law-Enforcement Officers, Jailors or Custodial Officers, Courtroom Security Officers, Process Service

The Rules Relating to Compulsory in-Service Training Standards for Law-Enforcement Officers, Jailors or Custodial Officers, Courtroom Security Officers, Process Service as currently drafted requires Department of Corrections (DOC) employees to participate in a given number of hours of in-service training based on rank. Correctional officers and sergeants are required to complete 24 hours of in-service training while officers with a rank of lieutenant through the warden are required to complete 40 hours of in-service training. All correctional officers, regardless of rank are responsible for the care and custody of inmates and the safety and security of the facility. The proposed revisions to the regulation standardizes the required training hours to ensure all correctional officers receive a sufficient number of hours of in-service training to maintain and enhance their skills.