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To: Training Officers, Protective Services, Resident Troopers
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Subject: **Revision of Instructor Criteria and Addition of an Instructor Area**

At the March 9, 2018, the POST Council approved the following revision to the Instructor Criteria for Area 302-D Less Than Lethal Force (Special/Chemical Munitions) and added a new training Area 304A (General Medical).

302-D Less Than Lethal Force (Special/Chemical Munitions)

- a) If the delivery of the spec/chem munition is via a platform that can also deliver lethal munitions then, **the Instructor Must be certified in area 301 (Firearms) to obtain this area**, or
- b) Successful completion of an instructor level train-the-trainer course for the product being used.

NOTE: If the spec/chem munition is not delivered via a platform that can also deliver lethal munitions then the 301 prerequisite does not apply.

304-A (General Medical)

- a) Successful completion of an instructor level train-the-trainer course for the process being used (I.e. tourniquets, blood clot, CPR, Tactical Casualty Care, etc.), or
- b) A fully licensed Medical Doctor, in good standing, or
- c) Minimum of three-year assignment to a Tactical Medical Team

NOTE: This area is to be used in place of 304 (First Responder Course) for anyone teaching less than the full Emergency Medical Responder course.