

Decision of the Management Board 10/2017/MB

**ADOPTING OF THE CONTENT DESCRIPTION OF THE ONLINE MODULE
FORENSIC AWARENESS FOR POLICE FIRST RESPONDERS**

Adopted by the Management Board

on 6 June 2017

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and replacing and repealing Council Decision 2005/681/JHA¹, and in particular Article 9(1)(t) thereof,

Having regard to the Management Board Decision 06/2016/MB Adopting the Single Programming Document: Years 2017-2019;

Whereas:

- (1) The steps to be taken and matching responsibilities in the development of the online learning modules are based on Governing Board Decisions 2/2009/GB and 18/2010/GB.
- (2) The content of the module was developed from experts appointed with the Executive Director's Decision 12/2017/DIR.
- (3) CEPOL National Units have been involved in the final validation of the content of the online learning modules through the dissemination to National Experts for reviewing purposes.
- (4) It is for the Management Board on the basis of Article 9(1)(s) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council to adopt the content descriptions of the online learning modules.
- (5) The name of the online module was modified by the appointed experts from the original as stated in the Management Board Decision 06/2016/MB as "Forensic awareness for members of the emergency services and other first responders" to "Forensic Awareness for Police First Responders".

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

Article 1

HAS ADOPTED the Content Description of the Online Learning Module on Forensic Awareness for Police First Responders as detailed in the Annex of this Decision.

Article 2

The present Decision shall take effect on the day following that of its adoption.

Done in Slovakia, 6 June 2017

For the Management Board

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Mrs Frederike Everts MPA
Chair of the Management Board

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A. Product Breakdown Structure

The Product Breakdown Structure (PBS) represents the content of the *Forensic Awareness for Police First Responders* online module as it is set up in the online learning module. Key sections of the PBS are displayed below, covering the online learning module's topics of the Migration Knowledge Landscape and the keywords.

Forensic Awareness for Police First Responders Knowledge Landscape:

1. Introduction
2. Main Forensic Principles
3. Arrival at the Scene and Initial Assessment
4. Protection and Control of the Scene
5. Coordination of Emergency Services
6. Documentation and Handing Over the Scene
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B. Elaboration of the Content – Knowledge Landscape

The module was developed with the aim of providing a stand-alone learning resource for police officers that act as first responders and to serve as a regular element in law enforcement training. It covers the basic responsibilities and challenges taken on by a first responder, as well as their interaction with other agencies (emergency services, police units, etc.) and people (suspects, witnesses, family members, the media, etc.). Each chapter deals with a specific aspect of forensic awareness and contains several subheadings to aid the reading experience of the user. Where appropriate, within a chapter, hyperlinks to other chapters are provided and at the end of each chapter a list of external links to relevant resources, freely accessible on the web, is displayed. Users have the possibility to share content with colleagues, post comments and rate the content itself.

C. Diagnostic Self Evaluation: My progress

Users can test their own knowledge on Forensic Awareness for Police First Responders at any time while using the online module through the My Progress section of the module. Test items, in the form of True/False questions, are pooled according to the recurring topics of the knowledge landscape. A random selection of the items will be offered to users every time they decide to take the self-test for each of the individual topics. Based on the outcomes of the self-test, users will receive feedback and reflection possibilities which enable them to increase their further professionalization in the domain of the module.

D. Glossary

The keywords and acronyms from individual chapters are listed together (in alphabetical order) in the online module and are provided to the user to aid navigation through the material.

Annex I

Forensic Awareness for Police First Responders Online Module Content

(The content of the module will be made **available only** in a restricted area in CEPOL's e-Net),