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Protecting Children from Abuse Training - Law Enforcement Personnel

Once every two years, the Command Staff of a police agency that is in the NJMEL must attend the "Risk Management for Police Command Staff Training Program." This year that training was delayed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Fortunately, the deadline date for this training program has been extended until June of 2021.

The Risk Management for Police Command Staff training program has a "Protection of Minors Training" module incorporated into the program. By attending the Command Staff Training Program, your command staff will meet the requirements of the NJMEL for the Protection of Minors training.

If a command staff officer does not attend the Command Staff Training Program, they can access the required training through the online webinar training program (see chart below #2).

For First-Line Supervisors and Front Line personnel, a 20-minute online awareness video program is available through the NJMEL video library. (See chart below #3).

	Protection of Minors Training Program	
	Type of Training	Required for:
1	Police Command Staff Training	The mandatory training for the "Protection of Minors Training Program" is included in the upcoming "Risk Management for Police Command Staff Training Program" that is being offered by the Law Enforcement Unit of J.A. Montgomery.
2	For Command Staff Officers that do not attend the "Risk Management for Police Command Staff Training Program," the Protection of Minors Training must be completed online through the NJMEL	Attend the live online "Protection of Minors Training Program." For dates and times, please access the hyperlink below: https://njmel.org/2020/09/live-webinars-protecting-children-from-abuse/
3	First-Line Supervisors Front Line Personnel	Participate in the NJMEL online training module (20 Minute video training program). Please access the hyperlink below: http://a712747ad051242599ae-61ffd3f7a747a33b7a915967efd7f656.r50.cf1.rackcdn.com/Protecting-Children-v5.mp4

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