From: Brent Kidder
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Subject: FW: 3rd quarter training
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Here is the email from the Administration suspending 3rd Quarter Firearms and DT Training, due to an extreme shortage in patrol. Let me know if you need anything else.

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Fellas,

This next quarter is the 8 hour use of force class as POST mandated. I know that you both put together a schedule so all Deputies got range and DT in addition. Due to our extreme shortage for patrol, we are being asked to suspend all non-essential training for the 3rd quarter (only at this time), and focus the training hours on what we have to get done. So, firearms and DT need to be put on hold for the quarter.

All of that being said, I would ask you to both try to come up with two days a month that you can open your training area for 2-4 hours that you can advertise for Deputies to come and shoot and get some mat work time as needed. We all know that there are plenty of us out there that need training time, but not make it mandatory.

The second part of that would also require that the training not be put on by deputies that are supposed to be on duty that need to take time off to cover training, nor on duty Deputies that need to be off the street to host the training. The Deputies attending the training should not take time off to attend the range and DT either. We have no issues with paying the ot to put on the classes, we just don't have enough Deputies to cover the back fill for them when they take patrol time off.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask. We are only looking at 3 quarter right now, and hoping to be able to limit it to 3rd, time will tell!

Thank you,
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