

CPE PILOT QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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2025

Twenty-four (24) hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) as outlined below, completed by **December 31, 2025**.

No less than **eight (8) hours** shall be completed in the **Commission Designated** topic of **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS**.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- Behavioral Health Emerg. Partnership (*MCOLES offers 20hr. course*)
- Autism Speaks
- Alzheimer's Awareness
- Legal Updates related to Mental Health Crisis

(e.g., Michigan Mental Health Code, mental health petitions, legal considerations)

The remaining **sixteen (16) hours** may be in any **Agency Elected** topic that meets the following three requirements*:

- 1) enhances law enforcement performance, professionalism, public and officer safety, and officer decision making,
- 2) is pre-approved by the law enforcement agency head or their delegate, and
- 3) is registered in MITN as CPE by MCOLES.

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Suggested topics for Agency Elected CPE courses include, but are not limited to:

Accident Investigations
 Communication Skills
 Community Policing & Problem-Solving
 Computer and Technology Use
 Computer Crimes
 Critical Incident Response

Cultural Competencies
*Domestic Violence**
 Emergency Vehicle Operations
 Evidence/ Forensics
 Field Training Officers
*Firearms Training***

First Aid
 First Line Supervisors
*Instructor Development****
 Investigations
 Juvenile
 Legal Issues / Legal Update

Management/ Executive
 Patrol Activities
 Personnel Development
 Specialized Assignments
 Speed Measurement
 Support Operations

Traffic Enforcement
 Use of Force

** MCOLES provides free STOP GRANT CLASSES*

*** In addition to / over & above the annual Active-Duty Firearms Standard and PA 552 Response to Active Violence mandates*

**** MCOLES provides free IDC - Instructor Development Courses*

2026

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No less than **eight (8) hours** shall be completed in the **Commission Designated** topic of **TACTICAL OPERATIONS**.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- First Aid / TECC
- Subject Control / DT
- Civil Disorders
- Emerg. Prep / Disaster Ctrl.
- Terrorism / Extremist Aware.
- CQB / CQC
- Patrol Rifle
- Active Violence Training
- Incident Command Sys.

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2027

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No less than **eight (8) hours** shall be completed in the **Commission Designated** topic of **INVESTIGATIONS**.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- Human Trafficking
- Sexual Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs
- Investigations *(e.g., criminal, administrative, background, etc.)*
- Juvenile Crimes

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