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JOB TASK ANALYSIS for Entry Level Kentucky Law Enforcement Officers

As of May 1, results from statewide focus groups and broad survey participation from Kentucky law enforcement officers are being analyzed by subject matter experts, Dr. James Wells and his team with Commonwealth Research.

Their next step will be to combine “frequency” measures and “criticality” measures into a standardized list of essential tasks. This standardized list of tasks will then be analyzed against a third variable – “Where Learned.”

Commonwealth Research will then provide the ranked tasks to DOCJT and the difficult job of associating logical groups of task into training modules will begin. The eventual outcome will be the foundation for a revamped law enforcement Basic Training Course that reflects the needs of the duties of today’s officers.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the new curriculum is scheduled for presentation to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council at the November 2014 meeting.

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