

How often do we need instructor updates for our in house instructors, specifically in the areas of force instruction (firearms, baton, less lethal, etc)?

In regard to in-house instructor updates (how many and how often), the response was sparse--only two.

- CPCA Legal Counsel Marty Mayer said that logic dictates that your in-house instructors should receive on-going, updated training, however he did not provide a rule of thumb i.e, every year, 2 years, or 3 years.
- Chief George Brown from Azusa said to look at the train the trainer provider's re-certification recommendations.

I asked our self-insurance administrator, who wanted us to look at the local standard.

I would advise other Chiefs who are interested in this subject matter to check with their in-house legal advisor and/or their liability insurance carrier/administrator to determine what they are comfortable with in a civil action.