501—9.6(80B) Jailer professional development requirements. The agency administrator will ensure compliance with professional development requirements for all jail personnel. All jail administrators and jailers will complete the following professional development:

9.6(1) Annual professional development.

a. Annual courses include a minimum of eight hours in:

(1) Suicide prevention/mental illness.

(2) PREA.

(3) Emergency evacuation plan.

(4) Legal concepts, including references to the Iowa Code, jail standards, and relevant case law on:

1. Constitutional rights of inmates;
2. Iowa criminal law as applicable to a jail setting;
3. Affirmative duty to intervene/intercede; and
4. Use of force.

(5) Cultural awareness.

(6) Communication skills, including de-escalation.

b. Twelve hours of additional professional development to be selected by the jail administrator or sheriff, including methods of restraining violent inmates, intake procedures, and grievance and disciplinary procedures.

9.6(2) Biennial professional development.

a. CPR.

b. AED use.

c. Foreign body airway obstruction management.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 80B.11A.

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