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9 **BASIS STATEMENT:** The principal reason for proposing this regulation is to establish  
10 the training standards that must be met for a team to qualify as a “critical incident stress  
11 management team.”  
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14 1. DEFINITIONS

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16 A. For the purposes of this regulation, the terms included in this section are  
17 defined as follows, unless otherwise indicated in the regulation.  
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19 (1) Critical incident. "Critical incident" means a work-related incident that  
20 causes or has the potential to cause a law enforcement officer to  
21 experience emotional or physical stress. "Critical incident" includes, but is  
22 not limited to, use-of-force encounters that may result in the death of or  
23 serious injury to another person or an officer, fatal motor vehicle  
24 accidents, child abuse investigations and death investigations.

25 (2) Critical incident stress management team. "Critical incident stress  
26 management team" means a team composed of members of a state, county  
27 or municipal law enforcement agency that is trained to assist and provide  
28 support to any person employed by the team's own agency or another law  
29 enforcement agency who has been involved in a critical incident that may  
30 affect, or has affected, the person's work performance or general well-  
31 being.  
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33 2. CRITERIA

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35 A. Each member of a critical incident stress management team must have the  
36 following training, at a minimum:  
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- 38 (1) Sixteen (16) hours or more of basic critical incident stress management  
39 training by a certified CISMT trainer or through a nationally recognized  
40 organization, such as the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.
- 41 (2) An aggregate of twenty (20) hours of annual in-service training in CISM or  
42 behavioral health. Time spent in actual deployment as a member of  
43 CISMT may be credited to this twenty (20) hours of annual in-service  
44 training requirement.

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