



South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy

To: Sheriff's, Chief's, Director's, and Training Officer's
From: Missy Collins, Registration Manager
Date: July 30, 2018
Re: Physical Abilities Test

Due to the consistent number of trainees that are unsuccessful on the Basic Law Enforcement Physical Abilities Test (PAT), a number of changes will be implemented October 1, 2018. This will affect **BLE 691** and all Basic Law classes that follow.

The time to pass the PAT will remain **2:06 or faster**.

First attempt:

- If the PAT time is between 2:06 and 2:15, the trainee will remain with the class to attempt to pass the PAT again in 3 weeks.
- If the PAT time is over 2:15, the trainee will be released from training immediately and will not be eligible to be recycled for 6 weeks from the failure date. The Training Officer will have to email Tammy Hughes @ tlhughes@sccja.sc.gov and request their trainee to be recycled.

Second Attempt:

- Failure to run the PAT in 2:06 on the *second attempt*, the trainee will be dismissed from training, ineligible to recycle for 6 months from the failure date. The Training Officer will have to email Tammy Hughes @ tlhughes@sccja.sc.gov and request their trainee to be recycled.

Third attempt:

- Failure to run the PAT in 2:06 on the *third attempt*, the trainee will be released from training for 1 year from the failure date.

To backfill slots that are vacated by failures, the Registration Unit will have a list of "on call standby" trainees. Your agency will be notified by the Registration Unit to advise you that your trainee is "on standby" one week before the PAT. We will call Sunday after the PAT is completed, between 2pm and 5pm, to notify your trainee to report.

- If called, your trainee must report to the Academy by Monday morning at 7:30 am.
- Please ensure your trainee that is placed on standby will be able to complete the PAT in the required 2:06. They will run the PAT with the next class reporting in 3 weeks.
- **As a standby candidate**, if your candidate is **unsuccessful** on their **first attempt to pass the PAT time of 2:06**, they will be sent back to your agency and will be ineligible to recycle for 6 weeks from the failure date. The Training Officer will have to email Tammy Hughes @ tlhughes@sccja.sc.gov and request their trainee to be recycled.