

## **\*\* IMPORTANT BUREAU UPDATE AND GUIDANCE ON POWER TO ARREST/USE OF FORCE TRAINING \*\***

Recent legislation (AB 229, Chapter 697, Statutes of 2021) AB 229 expanded the Bureau's Power to Arrest and firearms trainings to include topics on the appropriate use of force. AB 229 also mandated that at least half of the new training be **in-person only**.

The Bureau has seen an uptick in the number of complaints from applicants and licensees who are doing a portion of their training online, and then having to find a trainer to complete the in-person portion. The Bureau does not accept multiple training certificates for the Power to Arrest/Use of Force (PTA/UOF) training, nor do we accept multiple instructors signing off on a single certificate. (See Business and Professions Code 7583.10.)

**The Bureau strongly recommends that all applicants and licensees get their training from a single source trainer and training facility, as it will not accept multiple certificates for the PTA/UOF training.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to the bureau at [BSIS@DCA.CA.GOV](mailto:BSIS@DCA.CA.GOV)