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<b>Sub Section 3.2 – Provincially-Approved Training Courses</b>	<b>Effective: February 27, 2020</b> Revised: n/a
<b>Subject 3.2.4 – Emergency Vehicle Operations</b>	

## Definitions

**“Front-line police officer”** – any police officer who as part of their duties is regularly interacting with the public and may be in contact with persons in crisis situations.

**“Front-line supervisor”** – any police officer who directly supervises a front-line police officer.

**“Officer”** – a constable appointed under the *Police Act* or an enforcement officer appointed under s. 18.1 of the *Police Act*.

**“Police Academy”** - the entity authorized by the director of police services to administer provincially-approved recruit and advanced training for municipal constables, designated constables and enforcement officers.

**“Provincially-approved training”** – training that has been acknowledged by Police Services Division as adequate to meet BC requirements pertaining to training on a specific topic or set of topics.

## Standards

The chief constable, chief officer, or commissioner must:

### Mandatory training for police officers

- (1) Ensure that all police officers have successfully completed the *BC Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO) Training*, which includes the “*BC Emergency Vehicle Operation- online course*”, prior to operating an emergency vehicle.
- (2) Notwithstanding Standard (1) above, police officers who were authorized to operate emergency vehicles and had completed other provincially-approved emergency vehicle operation training prior to the effective date of these Standards, may continue to operate emergency vehicles.

### Refresher training

- (3) Ensure that every front-line police officer and front-line supervisor who has completed *Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO) Training*, or previous provincially-approved training in

emergency vehicle operation, has updated their skills by successfully completing the “*BC Emergency Vehicle Operation (EVO)- online course*” once every three years.

#### **Training records**

- (4) Ensure that written records are maintained of the EVO training completed by each officer in the police force.

#### **Policies and Procedures**

- (5) Ensure policies and procedures are consistent with these *BC Provincial Policing Standards*.