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The APD Fields Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP) in conjunction with emergency communication center (ECC) are in support of this recommendation, in part. Both the FTEP and ECC recognize the training value in providing newly hired officers with insight into the operations of dispatchers and 911 call takers. The FTEP and ECC will coordinate the length of time dedicated to a “sit-along” and how assignments for “sit-along” will be completed based on the training needs identified.

The third recommendation regarding an evaluation portion by ECC personnel of the recruit or having the recruit complete a written report about their experience will continue to be denied as this does not conform to best practices and places an unnecessary burden of either valuable field training time or overtime expenditures to complete.

This practice will begin with CNM 8 class to allow FTEP and ECC to make appropriate arrangements to facilitate this training.