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Introduced by M. of A. CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to participation in a training refresher course in tactical communications and cultural and community awareness by officers of the police force

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 14-109.1 to read as follows:

S 14-109.1 TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS TRAINING REFRESHER COURSE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION THAT REQUIRE ALL OFFICERS SUBJECT TO THIS TITLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A TRAINING REFRESHER COURSE IN TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS, ALSO KNOWN AS "VERBAL JUDO", AND CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS, ON A BIENNIAL BASIS. HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS SUCH AS CAPTAINS, DEPUTIES, LIEUTENANTS, SERGEANTS AND INSPECTORS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM SUCH TRAINING REQUIREMENT AS DETERMINED WITHIN EACH PRECINCT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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