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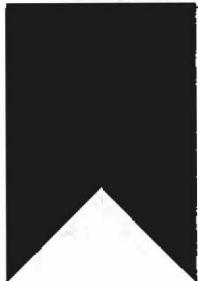
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LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT**



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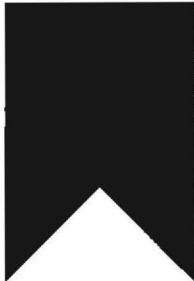
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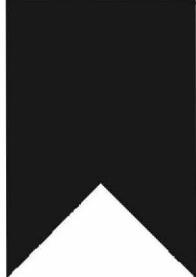
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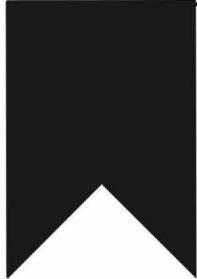
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FIELD TRAINING AND EVALUATION PROGRAM



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