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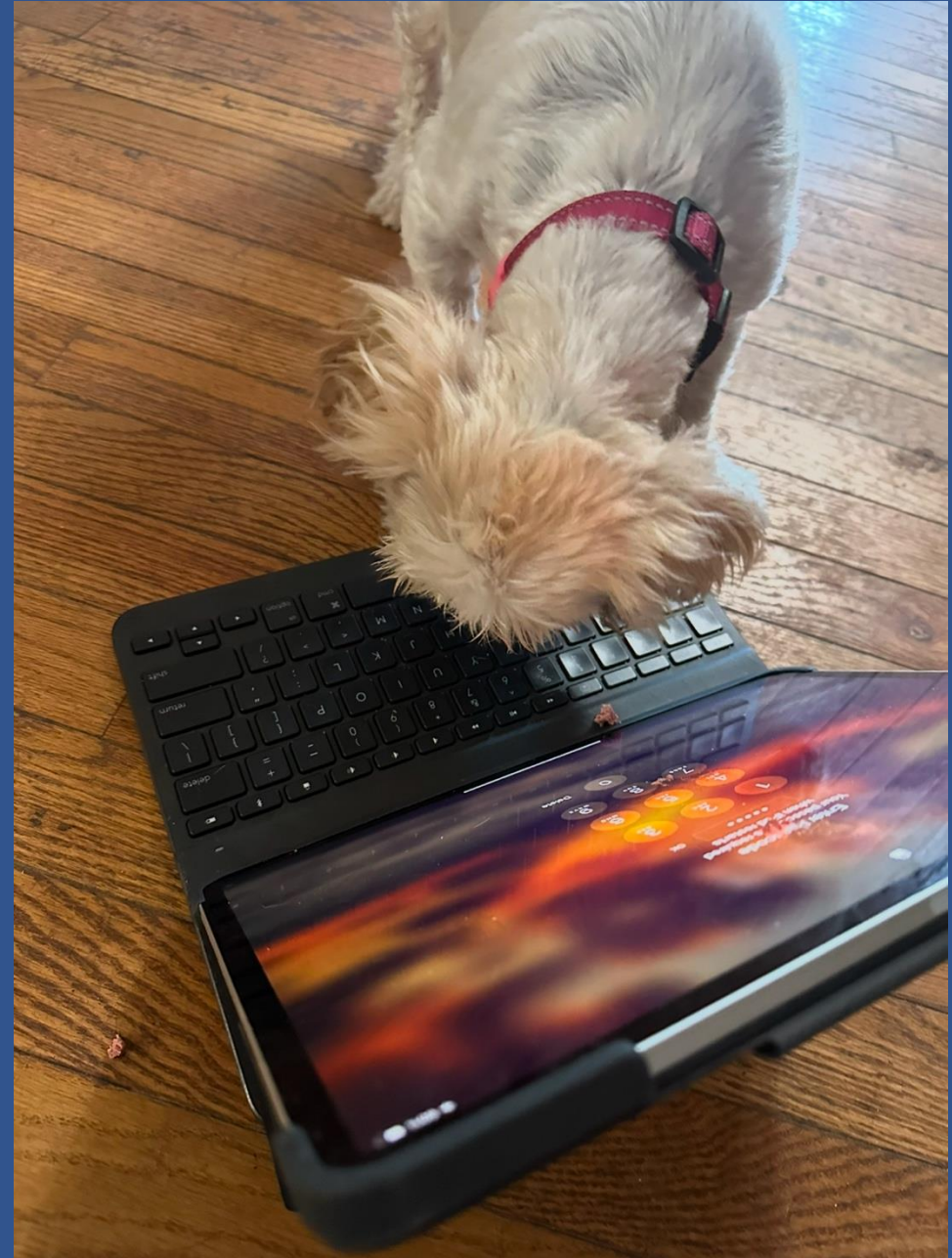
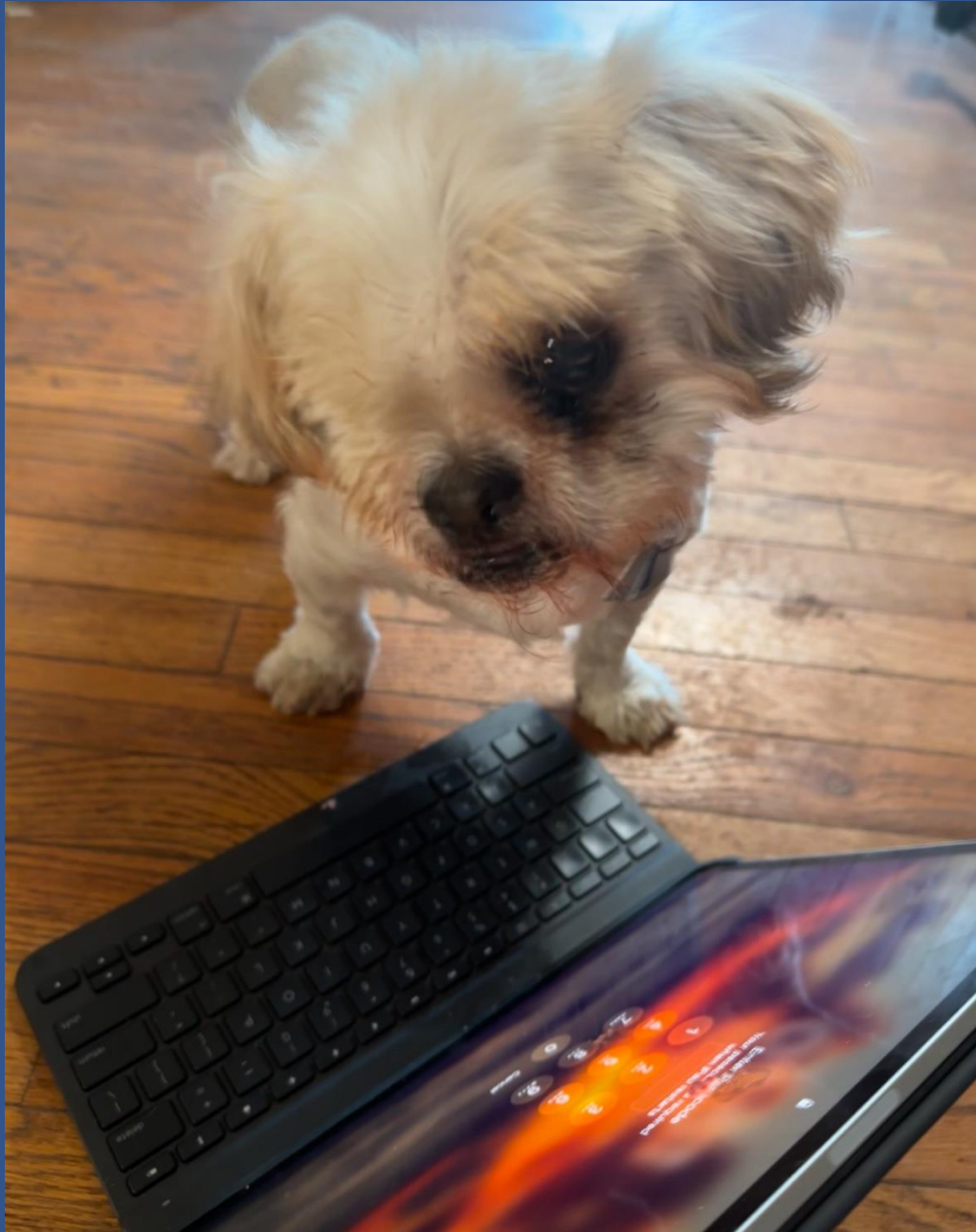
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“Why is it so cold? This is Texas!”



Where I'm coming from:

- 35th year in public safety
- Fire, EMS, RN, EM
- BSN, HRD, EPOL, Emergency Services Culture
- 25th year at the University of Illinois
- 15th year with the Pro Board
- 9th year chairing the COA



Why?



- Accredited Certification leads to better-trained responders.
- Better trained responders lead to safer emergency management.
- Safer emergency management leads to safer communities.
- Safer communities lead to a safer world.

THE ATTENTION WE PAY TO THE DETAILS MATTERS!

How?



The Pro Board aims to reach the **greatest** number of emergency responders through the **smallest** number of accredited agencies.



The COA's top 10 items to share:

1. Self Assessment 2.0
2. Accreditation Mgmt System
3. Psychomess™
4. Timeline for Applications
5. Examples/Consent Agenda
6. Uploading Documents
7. NFPA Task Group
8. Submission Groupings
9. Video Testing
10. Compliance Dates

COA Inter-Rater Reliability



We don't always get it right.

But we're getting it more right than wrong.

Like you, we're trying. And we're learning.

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Please help me.

- Ask questions of the Pro Board*
- Have a succession plan
- Document what you do
- Have a succession plan
- Think about accredited certification every day & every exam
- Have a succession plan
- Share issues/concerns

*Let me know if you get conflicting answers.



How can we
help?

