



**Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training**

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**Subject: Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute – Advance  
Notice of 2006 Application Period (May 8 – 26, 2006)**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) is planning the presentation of the next cycle of classes of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI). It is imperative to the ongoing success of the Institute that agencies only submit names of first-level supervisors who meet all of the criteria listed below.

To be considered for SBSLI enrollment, each applicant must:

- ▶ Volunteer or request to attend the SBSLI (*Success in the SBSLI is directly related to motivated, voluntary participation.*);
- ▶ Agree to remain employed in law enforcement for five years after SBSLI;
- ▶ Currently serve as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer, *generally the position of Sergeant*;
- ▶ Possess *two* years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees; and
- ▶ Have completed the POST Supervisory Course **or** possess a POST Supervisory Certificate.

To be considered for SBSLI attendance, each applicant must:

- ▶ Accept responsibility to complete reading and writing assignments between class sessions;
- ▶ Commit to attend all class sessions (three days each month for eight months);
- ▶ Take part in all learning activities through active class participation; and
- ▶ Agree to conduct himself/herself in accordance with SBSLI policies, procedures, and expectations.

Beginning on **May 8, 2006**, POST will accept applications for SBSLI. Applications must be **post-marked or received electronically no later than May 26, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.** A maximum of **five** applications per agency may be submitted. POST will accept 475 qualified applicants. If more than 475 applications are received, an alternate selection plan will be used to limit the number of applications to 475. This will ensure an equitable statewide representation in all SBSLI classes. Class assignments cannot be reserved. Submission of an application does *not* guarantee placement in a scheduled class. **No applications will be accepted before May 8, 2006.**

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There are two acceptable methods for submitting applications:

1. Electronically - Agencies may submit SBSLI applications electronically via the Internet using the POST Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system. Agencies may also pre-check applicant's eligibility using the EDI system. Interested agencies that do not currently have EDI access should request access to EDI as soon as possible to ensure users can access the system in a timely manner. Visit <http://www.post.ca.gov/edi/3-101EDIAccessApplication.dot> to obtain an access application. If the POST EDI system is used to submit applications; training managers are responsible for collecting and retaining on file a completed (with original signatures) Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Application, [POST 2-122](#) (3/05), for each applicant.
2. Mail - A completed Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Application, [POST 2-122](#) (03/05), will be accepted via United States mail. *SBSLI applications will not be accepted via facsimile.*

Pertinent SBSLI information is located at <http://www.post.ca.gov/training/sbsli/default.asp> on the POST website. Questions may be directed to Toni Little at 916.227.2821 or by email to [Toni.Little@post.ca.gov](mailto:Toni.Little@post.ca.gov).

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