

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Commission Regulations 1005 and 1018 Amend *Training Specifications for Public Safety Dispatcher Basic Course*

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend Regulations 1005 and 1018, and the document *Training Specifications for Public Safety Dispatcher Basic Course* to address the following changes:

- Make additional updates to curriculum as part of an ongoing review.

All changes to curriculum begin with recommendations from dispatchers or in some cases, via legislative mandates. POST then facilitates meetings with curriculum advisors and subject matter experts (SMEs) who recommend changes to existing curriculum. The Commission approved them at the February 25, 2010 Commission meeting, subject to the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action process.

Additional Curriculum Updates

As part of the ongoing curriculum review, the following domains have been revised to either reflect emerging training needs, improve student learning and evaluation, or to comply with legislative mandates:

- LD 100 Professional Orientation and Ethics
- LD 101 Criminal Justice System
- LD 102 Introduction to Law
- LD 103 Workplace Communication
- LD 104 Telephone Technology and Procedures
- LD 105 Missing Persons
- LD 106 Domestic Violence
- LD 107 Community Policing/Cultural Diversity/Hate Crimes/Gang Awareness
- LD 108 Child, Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse
- LD 109 Law Enforcement Telecommunications
- LD 110 Radio Technology and Procedures
- LD 111 Resources/Referral Services
- LD 112 Critical Incidents
- LD 113 Wellness Management

The numbers on the attached *Legend of Recommendations* correspond with the reference numbers on the pages for each topic of the *Training Specification for Public Safety Dispatcher Basic Course*. Each number explains the rationale for the amendments.

Justification – Regulation 1005 & 1018

New effective date updates the incorporation by reference statements for historical accuracy.

Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting California Businesses, Including Small Businesses

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the amended regulations will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found that the proposed amendments will have no effect on

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California businesses, including small businesses, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement and does not impact California businesses, including small businesses.

Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this proposed action.

Assessment

The adoption of the proposed regulation amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the state of California and will not result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

Considerations of Alternatives

To take this action, the Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the Commission or otherwise identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective as and less burdensome to effected private persons than the proposed action.

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1. Grammar revision
2. Clarification revision
3. Structure revision
4. Redistribution of hours to ensure adequate time is given to sufficiently cover the material within each learning domain
5. Specifications changed/added to be consistent with the sound educational flow, instructional design and delivery
6. Recommended by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) as part of clarification of the essential job functions of a Dispatcher
7. Updated to correspond with POST regulation D1-5 in PAM
8. Relocated from/to another area within the existing learning domain or another learning domain