

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **Commission Regulations 1001, 1006, 1007, 1052, 1055, 1070, 1071, 1950, 1951, and Commission Procedures D-1, D-10, and D-11**

At the July 16, 2013 meeting, the Commission approved amendments to the POST Administrative Manual (PAM), Section B – Regulations and Section D – Basic Training (D-1), Requalification Course (D-10), and Basic Course Waiver Process (D-11)

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#### **Justification – Regulations 1001, 1006, 1007, 1052, 1055, 1070, 1071, 1950, 1951, and Commission Procedures D-1, D-10 and D-11**

All changes to Regulations begin with recommendations from law enforcement practitioners or in some cases, via legislative mandates. POST then facilitates meetings with advisors and subject matter experts (SMEs) who recommend changes to existing Regulations. These recommendations, related to training, are submitted to the Consortium Advisory Council (CAC), which is comprised of academy directors and coordinators. The CAC-approved recommendations are then reviewed by all academies at the quarterly Basic Course Consortium meetings facilitated by POST. The Consortium approved these proposed changes at its January 2013 meeting and the Commission approved them at the July 16, 2013 Commission meeting, subject to the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action process.

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#### **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 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.

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#### **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.

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#### **Considerations of Alternatives**

The Commission determined that there were no reasonable alternatives to the proposed regulation.

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#### **Benefits Anticipated**

The specific benefits anticipated by the proposed amendments to the regulations will be to update the training specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses. The proposed amendments of regulations will increase the effectiveness of law enforcement standards for Peace officers in preserving peace, protection of public health and safety, and welfare of California.

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### **Economic Impact Analysis**

#### *Impact of Jobs/New Business:*

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found that the proposed amendments will have no effect on 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.

#### *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.

#### *Benefits of Proposed Regulation:*

The proposed amendments of regulations will increase the effectiveness of law enforcement standards for Peace officers in preserving peace, protection of public health and safety, and welfare of California.

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### **LEGEND OF RECOMMENDATIONS Training & Testing Specifications for Peace Officer Basic Courses February 1, 2014**

#### **Regulation 1001. Definitions**

- Definitions of the following have been added:
  - Cheating in Basic Courses
  - Peace Officer Trainee

Added definitions to stay consistent with penal code

#### **Regulation 1006. Extension of Time Limit for Course Completion**

- The classification of “peace officer trainee” is added to the list of individuals eligible for an extension of time to complete courses required by Regulations 1005, 1007, and 1018 because many attendees are in that category and are therefore not currently eligible for an extension

#### **Regulation 1007. Reserve Officer Minimum Training Standards and Waiver of Training Requirements for Modules B and/or C**

- Added section regarding school police reserve officers shall complete the POST-certified Campus Law Enforcement Course as stated in regulation 1081(a)

#### **1052. Requirements for Course Certification**

- Update the date for the test security protocols

#### **Regulation 1055. Requirements for Course Presentation**

- Add section that presenters will report cheating in the basic course and add trainees and peace officer trainees

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### **Regulation 1070. Minimum Training Standards for Instructors of POST-Certified Specialized Training**

- Update the specialized training for driving to eliminate confusion from perishable skills and basic course training

### **Regulation 1071. Minimum Training Standards for Regular Basic Course Academy Directors, Coordinators, and Recruit Training Officers**

- 1071(a)
  - Training requirement established for Modular Format Coordinator to improve basic training standards
  - Training requirement for Recruit Training Officers moved to revised section (b)
- 1071(b)
  - Training requirement established for part-time Recruit Training Officers to improve academy standards
  - Training requirement established for full-time Recruit Training Officers to improve academy standards
  - “Documentation” renamed as section (d) due to new sections being added
- 1071(c)
  - Training requirement established for Scenario Managers to improve academy standards
  - Training requirement established for Scenario Evaluators to improve academy standards

### **Regulation 1950. Peace Officer Selection Requirements**

- Remove peace officer from trainee and make basic course lower case

### **Procedure D-1, Basic Training**

- Add a report writing test and the definition because it was previously reflected as an exercise test and did not follow the same testing requirements

### **Procedure D-10, Requalification Course**

- Remove knowledge and scenario to match the test-use and security agreement document

### **Procedure D-11, Basic Course Waiver Process**

- Change wording from reexamination to re-test for consistency