

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **Amend Commission Regulation 1070 Minimum Training Standards for Instructors of POST-Certified Specialized Training and Commission Regulation 1082 Minimum Content Requirements for Instructor Courses**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend Regulations 1070 and 1082 to address the following changes:

- Add a new specialized subject and the required training course(s)
- Add a new instructor course

The California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), which established First Aid/CPR training standards for public safety personnel, has approved revisions to the California Code of Regulations, Division 9, Title 22, Chapter 1.5 First Aid Standards for Public Safety Personnel, that significantly increase the level of skills to be taught to peace officers.

POST has collaborated with EMSA to revise the curriculum to meet the new standards and is developing new curriculum for courses to address the changes. The proposed regulations provide for a 24-month implementation period for POST to revise its curricula, and change related Commission regulations for agencies to implement the training requirements. Further, the new standards require POST development of revised instructor qualifications, certification requirements, and content of instructor courses.

The Commission approved them at the October 22, 2015, Commission meeting, subject to the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action process.

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#### **Benefits**

The proposed regulation will benefit California residents by providing them with first aid and CPR trained law enforcement who are able to respond to medical emergencies and ensuring that public safety personnel remain current and competent in first aid and CPR practices.

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

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training concludes that it is (1) unlikely that the proposal will eliminate any jobs for public safety personnel or first aid and CPR training providers, (2) possible that the proposal will create an unknown number of jobs for providers of first aid and CPR courses for public safety personnel, (3) likely that the proposal will create an unknown number of new businesses providing first aid and CPR courses for public safety personnel, (4) unlikely that the proposal will eliminate any existing businesses, and (5) unlikely that the proposed regulations will result in the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the state.

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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 significant cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action. Therefore, The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has determined that the proposed regulations will not significantly affect small business.

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#### **Assessment**

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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 increase the effectiveness of law enforcement standards for peace officers in preserving peace, protection of public health and safety, and welfare of California. There would be no effect in regards to the environment, the prevention of discrimination, and the increase in openness and transparency in business and government.

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#### **Economic Impact Analysis**

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Benefits of the Proposed Action: The proposed regulation will benefit California residents by providing them with first aid and CPR trained law enforcement who are able to respond to medical emergencies and ensuring that public safety personnel remain current and competent in first aid and CPR practices.