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Subject: Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI) 2006 Application Period

Beginning on *May 8, 2006*, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) will accept applications for the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute. It is imperative to the Institute's success that agencies only submit names of first-level supervisors who meet all of the following criteria.

SBSLI Applicant Requirements

- Volunteers/requests to attend *(SBSLI success is directly related to motivated, voluntary participation)*;
- Agrees to remain employed in law enforcement for five years after SBSLI;
- Currently serves as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer, *generally as a Sergeant*;
- Completion of two years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees; and
- Successful completion of a POST Supervisory Course **or** possesses a POST Supervisory Certificate.

SBSLI Participant Requirements

- Accepts the responsibility to complete reading and writing assignments between class sessions;
- Commits to attend all class sessions (three days each month for eight months);
- Takes part in all classroom learning activities through active participation;
- Conducts himself/herself in accordance with SBSLI policies, procedures, and expectations.

SBSLI Enrollment Timelines

- POST will accept SBSLI applications beginning on May 8, 2006 (no earlier).
- Applications must be post-marked or received electronically *no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2006.*
- Each agency may submit a maximum of five applications.
- Enrollment is limited to 475 qualified applicants. If needed, POST will use an alternate selection plan to limit the applications selected and ensure equitable statewide representation in all SBSLI classes.
- Class assignments are not reserved; submitting an application does *not* guarantee class placement.

You may submit your Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Application, POST 2-122 as follows:

1. Via the Internet-based Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system. Agencies may also pre-check an applicant's eligibility via the EDI system. An agency that needs EDI access should promptly visit http://www.post.ca.gov/edi/3-101EDIAccessApplication.dot to ensure timely EDI system access. Note: Training managers who submit SBSLI applications via the EDI system are responsible for collecting and retaining on file all completed applications with original signatures.

2. Mail the signed application via United States mail. *POST will not accept applications sent via facsimile*.

Additional SBSLI information is located at http://www.post.ca.gov/training/sbsli/default.asp, or contact Toni Little at (916) 227-2821 or by e-mail to Toni.Little@post.ca.gov.

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