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**Subject:** **Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute – Advance Notice of 2007 Application Period (April 30 – May 18, 2007)**

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 SBSLI that departments only submit names of first-level supervisors who meet all of the below-listed criteria.

To be considered for SBSLI enrollment, each applicant must:

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

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 or herself in accordance with SBSLI policies, procedures, and expectations.

Beginning on **April 30, 2007**, POST will accept SBSLI applications. Applications must be **post-marked by, or received electronically, no later than May 18, 2007, at 5:00 p.m.** Each department may submit a maximum of **five** applications. POST will accept 475 qualified applicants. If needed, POST will use an alternate selection plan to limit the number to 475 applications and to 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. **POST will not accept applications before April 30, 2007.**

There are two acceptable methods for submitting SBSLI applications:

1. Electronically – Agencies may submit applications 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 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 EDI access application. When applications are submitted via the POST EDI system, training managers are responsible for collecting and retaining, on file, a completed (with original signatures) Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Application, POST 2-122 (03/05), for each applicant.

2. Mail – Agencies may submit completed a Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Application, POST 2-122 (03/05), 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. Please direct any SBSLI-related questions to Patti Kaida at 916.227.2821 or by email to Patti.Kaida@post.ca.gov.

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