



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: Revision of POST Peace Officer and Public Safety Dispatcher Selection Standards

On April 1, 2009, the California Office of Administrative Law approved the revised POST selection standards for peace officers and public safety dispatchers. The new sets of standards will be **effective July 1, 2009**.

- [Peace Officer Selection Requirements \(pdf\)](#)
- [Public Safety Dispatcher Selection Requirements \(pdf\)](#)

The revised peace officer selection standards (Regulations 9050-9055) will replace Regulation 1002 and Commission Procedures C-1 and C-2. The revised public safety dispatcher selection standards (Regulations 9056-9060) will replace Regulation 1018(c) and Commission Procedure C-1. An overview of the changes to the standards is contained in the [Summary of POST Peace Officer Selection Standards \(pdf\)](#) and the [Summary of POST Public Safety Dispatcher Selection Standards \(pdf\)](#).

A set of FAQs has been drafted to assist agencies with the understanding and application of the revised regulations. The FAQs will be revised/augmented as POST receives additional inquiries.

- [Draft Peace Officer Selection Standards FAQs \(pdf\)](#)
- [Draft Public Safety Dispatcher Selection Standards FAQs \(pdf\)](#)

Suggestions for questions to include in the FAQs can be directed to Shelley Spilberg, Ph.D. at Shelley.Spilberg@post.ca.gov. Questions regarding the interpretation or implementation of the revised standards should be directed to the [POST Regional Consultants](#). All documents mentioned in this Bulletin are available in a [ZIP file on the POST website](#).

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