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Bulletin: No. 2010-10

Subject: **Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action –** ***Commission Regulations 1001, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009, 1052, 1053, 1055, 1056, 1071, 1080, 1081, 1083, and Commission Procedure D-12***

At the June 24, 2010 meeting, the Commission approved proposed amendments to Commission Regulations **1001, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009, 1052, 1053, 1055, 1056, 1071, 1080, 1081, 1083, and Commission Procedure D-12.**

The proposed changes include:

- Added definitions for positions related to the operation of an Academy to regulation 1001
- Deleted the Field Training Compliance Extension Request in regulation 1004
- The reference to the Regular Basic Course expanded added to include all formats and deleted obsolete courses in regulation 1005
- Added the classification of "Trainee" to the list of individuals eligible for an extension of time to complete courses in regulation 1006
- Removed waiver of training requirements for Modules B and/or C in regulation 1007
- Deleted reference to the expiration of the Department of Justice criminal history clearance form in regulation 1008
- Added process to enable Modular Format presenters that are not academies to comply with AICP and added "Modular Format Coordinator" to regulation 1009
- Established requirement for Modular Format presenters that are not academies to have a coordinator to regulation 1052
- Established requirement for Recruit Training Officers, selection criteria and duties for Recruit Training Officers, Scenario Managers and Evaluators in each academy to regulation 1052
- Removed Expanded Course Outline exemption in regulation 1053
- Revised course listing to replace obsolete course titles and added the Requalification Course and revised five percent attendance rule to include all basic courses in regulation 1055
- Added requirement that basic courses are subject to review on a biannual basis to regulation 1056
- Added training requirement for Modular Format Coordinators, Recruit Training Officers, Scenario Mangers, and Scenario Evaluators in regulation 1071
- Removed reference to the expiration of the criminal history clearance in regulation 1080
- Revised course prerequisites for Rifle and Shotgun Course in regulation 1081
- Added content for Recruit Training Officer Orientation Program, Scenario Manager Course, and Scenario Evaluator Course to regulation 1083
- Removed Commission procedure D-12 waiver of training for reserve officer Modules B and/or C Commission procedure D-12

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The attached notice describes the proposed changes and includes an invitation for written input on this proposal, the deadline for written comments, and information about requesting a public hearing. The following related information is available on the POST website at http://www.post.ca.gov/regulatory-actions.aspx:

- POST Bulletin and Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action
- Text of Proposed Regulatory Action
- Initial Statement of Reasons

Please direct inquiries about this proposed regulatory action to Cheryl Smith, Staff Services Analyst, Commission on POST, 1601 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816-7083, by email at Cheryl.Smith@post.ca.gov, by telephone at (916) 227-0544, or by FAX at (916) 227-6932.

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Attachment: Notice of Proposed Changes

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION
Amend and Update the Commission Regulations 1001, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009, 1052, 1053, 1055, 1056, 1071, 1080, 1081, 1083, and Commission Procedure D-12

Notice is hereby given that the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend regulations in Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the California Code of Regulations as described below in the Informative Digest. A public hearing is not scheduled. Pursuant to Government Code §11346.8, any interested person, or his/her duly authorized representative, may request a public hearing. POST must receive the written request no later than 15 days prior to the close of the public comment period.

Public Comments Due by November 1, 2010, at 5:00 PM

Notice is also given that any interested person, or authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action by fax at (916) 227-6932 or by letter to the:

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Following the close of the public comment period, the Commission may adopt the proposal substantially as described below or may modify the original proposal with sufficiently related changes. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of a modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person designated in this notice as the contact person. The Commission will also mail the full text to persons who submit written comments related to the proposal or who have requested notification of any changes.

Authority and Reference

This proposal is made pursuant to the authority vested by Penal Code §13503 – POST powers and §13506 – POST authority to adopt regulations. This proposal is intended to interpret, implement, and make specific Penal Code §13503 (e) – POST authority to develop and implement programs to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement, including programs involving training and education courses.

Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

At its June 24, 2010 meeting, the Commission approved proposed amendments to the Commission Regulations. The proposed changes included:

- Update Training Regulations as part of an ongoing review.

Penal Code § requires that POST develop guidelines and regulations for training of law enforcement officers who are employed as peace officers, or who are not yet employed as a peace officer but are enrolled in a training academy for law enforcement officers.

All changes to Regulations begin with recommendations from law enforcement practitioners or in some cases via legislative mandates. The completed work of all committees is presented to the POST Commission at large for final review and adoption. Upon adoption of the proposed amendments, academies and course presenters will be required to implement these regulations. The proposed effective date is January 1, 2011.

Local Mandate

This proposal does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

Fiscal Impact Estimates

This proposal does not impose costs on any local agency or school district for which reimbursement would be required pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with §17500) of the Government Code, Division 4. This proposal does not impose other nondiscretionary cost or savings on local agencies. This proposal does not result in any cost or savings in federal funding to the state.

Costs or Savings to State Agencies

POST anticipates no additional costs or savings to state agencies.

Business Impact/Small Businesses

The Commission has made an initial determination that this regulatory proposal would have no significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The proposal does not affect small businesses, as defined by Government Code §11342.610, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement and does not have an impact on California businesses, including small businesses.

Assessment Regarding Effect on Jobs/Businesses

The Commission has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have any impact on the creation or elimination of jobs and will not result in the creation of new businesses, the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses in the State of California.

Cost Impact on Representative Private Persons or Businesses

The Commission is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Effect on Housing Costs

None

Alternatives

The Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the agency, or otherwise identified and brought to the agency's attention, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective as, and less burdensome to, affected private persons than the proposed action.

Contact Person

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Text of Proposal

Individuals may request copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and the information the proposal is based upon, from the Commission on POST at: 1601 Alhambra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95816. These documents are also located on the POST website at: http://www.post.ca.gov/regulatory-actions.aspx.

Availability and Location of the Rulemaking File and the Final Statement of Reasons

The rulemaking file contains all information upon which POST is basing this proposal and is available for public inspection by contacting the person named above.

To request a copy of the Final Statement of Reasons once it has been prepared, submit a written request to the contact person named above.