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Subject: **Renumbering of POST Peace Officer and Public Safety Dispatcher Selection Regulations and Revisions to the POST Personal History and Medical History Statement Forms**

Regulation Renumbering

As a result of the reconfiguration of the POST Administrative Manual (PAM) (Bulletin 2012-14), the Peace Officer and Public Safety Dispatcher Selection Requirements have been issued new regulation numbers. To make the transition as seamless as possible, only the first two numbers of the regulations have changed, from "90xx" to "19xx." The chart below depicts the new numbering system.

Old #	New #	Regulations
9050	**1950**	Peace Officer Selection Requirements
9051	**1951**	Peace Officer Reading and Writing Ability Assessment
9052	**1952**	Peace Officer Oral Interview
9053	**1953**	Peace Officer Background Investigation
9054	**1954**	Peace Officer Medical Evaluation
9055	**1955**	Peace Officer Psychological Evaluation
9056	**1956**	Public Safety Dispatcher Selection Requirements
9057	**1957**	Public Safety Dispatcher Verbal, Reasoning, Memory, and Perceptual Abilities Assessment
9058	**1958**	Public Safety Dispatcher Oral Communication Assessment
9059	**1959**	Public Safety Dispatcher Background Investigation
9060	**1960**	Public Safety Dispatcher Medical Evaluation

The renumbered selection regulations can be found in Section C: Personnel Selection and Standards of the PAM. The content of the regulations has not changed.

In conjunction with the renumbering, all supporting materials, including guidance manuals (e.g., Background Investigation Manual, Interviewing Guidelines), forms, and webpages have been updated to reflect the new numbering system.

Personal History Statements

In addition to integrating the new regulation numbers, the Peace Officer (2-251) and Public Safety Dispatcher (2-255) Personal History Statement forms have been revised to incorporate the new POST basic course "cheating" law (PC 13510.4) and provide additional question clarification. The revisions are as follows:

- INSTRUCTION PAGE – instruction added directing applicant to submit form to hiring agency
- SECTION 2: RELATIVES AND REFERENCES, QUESTION 14.C – "in-law" box added to all items to further clarify that in-law information should be included in the "Parents" section

- SECTION 3: EDUCATION, QUESTION 22 – question modified to address students who have been assessed a civil fine due to cheating in a POST basic course/academy
  - *Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action, including academic probation, civil fine, suspension, or expulsion from any high school(s), college/university, business, trade school, or POST basic course/academy?*
- SECTION 8: LEGAL, QUESTION 76.15 – removed unnecessarily restrictive language: "*illegal sex acts ~~with another~~*"

Medical History Statements

The Peace Officer (2-252) and Public Safety Dispatcher (2-264) Medical History Statement (MHS) forms have been updated to include the following questions:

- *Have you ever failed a pre-placement medical or psychological examination?*
- *Are you currently under a health care provider's care for any medical condition?*
- *Are you now receiving or have you ever received Workers Compensation?*
- *If you served in the military and were discharged, did you ever apply to the Veteran's Administration (VA) for service-connected disability for medical injuries?*
  - *If yes, what percent disability classification do/did you have?*
  - *For what kind of medical injury was the award granted?*

The Peace Officer MHS form (2-252) also incorporates additional questions:

- *Have you ever been terminated or resigned from employment, or had to change job positions due to a physical, psychological, or medically related reason?*
- *Have you ever taken medication to prevent wheezing or shortness of breath during exercise?*
- *Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked due to medical reasons?*

The revised forms are available on the POST website (http://www.post.ca.gov/forms.aspx).

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