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Subject: **Decertification of POST Certified Training Courses**

The Commission on POST administers the Course Certification Program to provide needed training to California law enforcement personnel and is responsible for certifying training courses in accordance with Commission Regulations 1052 through 1055.

POST currently maintains a total of 5,645 certified courses throughout the state. New training courses are continually certified in an effort to meet the training needs of 606 law enforcement agencies.

An analysis of all certified courses between fiscal years 2007 and 2011 showed an average of 47 percent were offered only one time. In addition, 53 percent were never offered. While many factors could contribute to this, such as agencies' budgetary constraints and staffing shortages, the number of courses not presented equates to a vast number of out of date courses and courses no longer needed.

As a result, effective July 1, 2013, training courses not presented in the previous two fiscal years will be decertified. Exceptions to this include any basic course, Instructor Development Institute courses, Institute of Criminal Investigation courses; and Management and Supervisory courses.

Any questions or requests for assistance related to the decertification of courses should be directed to your POST Regional Consultant. Please refer to the POST Regional Training and Compliance Assignments map (http://www.post.ca.gov/regional-training-map.aspx) to determine your Regional Consultant's name and contact information.

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