



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **Plan IV Course Reimbursement Reinstated**

On January 1, 2014, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) implemented an 18-month Budget Expenditure Reduction Plan in an effort to mitigate a projected budget deficit at the end of FY 2014-15. [POST Bulletin 2013-14](#) was issued on October 7, 2013, describing the reductions.

The reduction plan, currently in effect through June 30, 2015, included the suspension of Plan IV course reimbursement (travel, lodging, commuter lunch, and per diem) with the exception of contract and mandated training courses. The bulletin included an attachment notating the Plan IV courses that were exempt from the suspension. The most current list of courses that are exempt from the suspension is attached in [POST Bulletin 2014-16](#).

Effective April 1, 2015, all Plan IV course reimbursement is reinstated. Agencies may submit a Training Reimbursement Request (TRR) for all Plan IV courses completed on or after April 1, 2015. This will remain in effect until further notice. Please do not submit a TRR for courses that were completed prior to April 1, 2015, unless the course is notated on the attachment as an exception.

POST continues to work collaboratively with the Department of Finance in managing the revenue challenges with the Peace Officer Training Fund (POTF) which funds all POST expenditures.

Questions about the Plan IV course reimbursement may be directed to the [POST Regional Training Consultants](#).

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