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Subject: **POST Collaborates with Attorney General to Combat Crime of Cyber Exploitation**

In February 2015, the Commission on POST collaborated with Attorney General Kamala D. Harris, advocacy groups, and technology industry leaders to embark on a new strategy to combat cyber exploitation.

The Attorney General's Office and POST each developed a webpage to provide information and resources to law enforcement regarding cyber exploitation. The webpage provides an overview of the California laws that govern cyber exploitation, resources, links, and a printable Quick Reference Guide. The POST Webpage is available at <https://post.ca.gov/cyber-exploitation>. The Attorney General's Webpage is available at <https://oag.ca.gov/cyberexploitation>.

During the 2015 legislative session, the Attorney General sponsored two bills: Senate Bill 676 (Cannella) and Assembly Bill 1310 (Gatto). Both bills become law effective January 1, 2016.

[Senate Bill 676](#) amends Penal Code section 502.01 (forfeiture requirements) and adds section 647.8 to the Penal Code. Penal Code section 502.01 is amended to incorporate by reference Penal Code section 647(j). Penal Code section 647.8 was added to provide asset forfeiture guidelines and terminology definitions.

[Assembly Bill 1310](#) amends Penal Code sections 786 and 1524.3, relating to disorderly conduct and unlawful distribution of images. This bill expands the jurisdiction for crimes involving peeping by use of camera or other instrumentality where intimate images are captured and distributed for viewing the body, clothing, or undergarments worn by another person, without their consent or knowledge. Penal Code section 786 was amended to provide clarification to questions related to jurisdiction. Penal Code section 1524.3 was amended to provide clarity to questions related to search warrants involving cyber exploitation.

Please refer to the links to each bill for specific information regarding the legislation.

Questions regarding the POST Cyber Exploitation Resource Webpage may be directed to Senior Consultant Ralph Brown, Executive Office at (916) 227-2804 or [Ralph.Brown@post.ca.gov](mailto:Ralph.Brown@post.ca.gov).

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