



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **POST Launches OpenData, a Website Promoting Transparency**

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has released POST OpenData, a website promoting transparency in government. Available at <http://opendata.post.ca.gov>, the new site offers up-to-date, interactive data on law enforcement professionals in California.

The site consists of three primary types of data: Employment, Training, and Demographics. Each of these presents easy-to-interpret, interactive charts containing information for the past thirty years on California's peace officers and public safety dispatchers. Additionally, for those who wish further analysis, a Data Resources area provides a downloadable format and links to several law enforcement related sites.

At launch, the site contains:

- Employment Data
 - Number of peace officers employed in California
 - Ratio of California population to peace officers
 - Number of peace officers appointed yearly
 - Average length of employment
 - Number of public safety dispatchers employed
 - Ratio of peace officers to public safety dispatchers
- Training Data
 - Hours of Continuing Professional Training attended each year
 - Average hours of Continuing Professional Training attended per officer each year
- Demographic Data
 - Ethnicity of California peace officers
 - Gender of California peace officers
 - Age of California peace officers
 - Average age and years of service per officer each year

POST will regularly update the site with new statistics and information as it becomes available. For more information about [POST OpenData](#), contact [Dave Cornejo](#), Assistant Executive Director at (916) 227-2809.

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