



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: Assistant Executive Director – Field Services Division

Please welcome Maria Sandoval, POST's new Assistant Executive Director, Field Services Division.

Maria started her law enforcement career with the Sacramento Police Department in February 1983. As a Sergeant, she served in all four divisions of the department: Office of Personnel and Training, Office of the Chief, Office of Operations, and the Office of Investigations. She worked closely with the City Attorney and Director of Human Resources reviewing policy and procedures, use of force incidents and civil liability exposure. She conducted internal investigations, updated and authored General Orders in addition to procedure manuals. She served as the Director of the police academy, managing patrol, several narcotics teams, and numerous undercover operations consisting of multi-agency personnel.

In November 1996, Maria completed her Master's Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix to compliment her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Psychology from California State University, Sacramento two years earlier. She served as a professor of undergraduate criminal justice and psychology courses at Union Institute and University as the Area Dean in the Criminal Justice Program.

In the past four years, Maria has been a tremendous asset for POST serving as a Regional Consultant in the Training Delivery and Compliance Bureau. She consults with all of our stakeholders, including law enforcement groups, academia, labor, and local government leaders.

In her new capacity, Maria will be overseeing the Basic Training, Management Counseling Leadership Development, and Learning Technology Resources Bureaus.

Questions regarding the appointment of Maria Sandoval may be directed to POST Executive Director Manny Alvarez, Executive Office by phone at (916) 227-2803.

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