



**Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training**

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Subject: **Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action – Regulation 1015; Reimbursements for Training**

At the June 21, 2018 meeting, the Commission approved proposed amendments to Regulation Section 1015 – Reimbursements for Regional Training.

The proposed changes involve adding section (d) Plan VI – Regional Training. The Executive Director or his/her designee, may authorize block allocations, not to exceed \$25,000 per course, to support training to meet regional needs, based on a pre-approved training needs assessment and course certification, including projected enrollment levels.

The attached notice describes the proposed changes, includes an invitation for written input on this proposal, the deadline for written comments, and information about requesting a public hearing. The following related information is available on the [POST Website](#).

- POST Bulletin and Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action
- Text of Proposed Regulatory Action
- Initial Statement of Reasons

Questions regarding this proposed regulatory action may be directed to [Scott Loggins](#), Commission on POST, 860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605-1630 at (916) 227-2807. If unable to reach Scott Loggins, you may contact [Heidi Hernandez](#) at (916) 227-2802.

MANUEL ALVAREZ, JR.  
Executive Director

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Attachment: Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action

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Notice is hereby given that the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend regulations in Division 2 of Title 11 of the California Code of Regulations as described below in the Informative Digest. A public hearing is not scheduled. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8, any interested person, or his/her duly authorized representative, may request a public hearing. POST must receive the written request no later than 15 days prior to the close of the public comment period.

**Public Comments Due October 22, 2018 by, at 5:00 PM**

Notice is also given that any interested person, or authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action by fax at (916) 227-2801, by email to [Scott Loggins](mailto:Scott.Loggins@post.ca.gov), or by letter to:

Commission on POST  
Attention: Scott Loggins  
860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100  
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**Authority and Reference**

This proposal is made pursuant to the authority vested by Penal Code Section 13503 (authority of the Commission on POST) and Penal Code Section 13506 (POST authority to adopt regulations). This proposal is intended to interpret, implement, and make specific Penal Code Section 13503(e), which authorizes POST to develop and implement programs to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement, including programs involving training and education courses.

**Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview**

The Executive Director, or his/her designee, may authorize block allocations, not to exceed \$25,000 per course, to support training to meet regional needs, based on a pre-approved training needs assessment and course certification, including projected enrollment levels. The block allocation will cover, up to the authorized level, costs associated with presentation of the course, including instructor pay, travel and per diem, meeting room rental, and necessary instructional supplies as approved by POST.

Responsibility for specific allocation of instructor salaries and presentation fees shall be that of the individual presenter. Any costs exceeding the amount allocated by POST shall be borne by the presenter.

Students attending an approved Plan VI (Regional Training) course shall be reimbursed via a Training Reimbursement Request (TRR) form. Limitations on student reimbursement will be in place to incentivize local personnel to attend, based on distance from the training site to the students' agency headquarters.

**Anticipated Benefits**

The benefits of the proposed amendments of regulations to the regulations will increase the efficiency of the state of California in delivering services to stakeholders. Thus, the law enforcement standards

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are maintained and effective in preserving peace, protection of public health, safety, and welfare in California. There would be no impact that would affect worker safety or the State's environment.

During the process of developing these regulations and amendments, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has conducted a search of any similar regulations on this topic and has concluded these regulations are neither inconsistent nor incompatible with existing State regulations.

**Adoption of Proposed Regulations**

Following the public comment period, the Commission may adopt the proposal substantially as set forth without further notice, or the Commission may modify the proposal if such modifications remain sufficiently related to the text as described in the Informative Digest. If the Commission makes changes to the language before the date of adoption, the text of any modified language, clearly indicated, will be made available at least 15 days before adoption to all persons whose comments were received by POST during the public comment period and to all persons who request notification from POST of the availability of such changes. A request for the modified text should be addressed to the agency official designated in this notice. The Commission will accept written comments on the modified text for 15 days after the date the revised text is made available.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

Fiscal impact on Public Agencies including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: None

Non-Discretionary Costs/Savings to Local Agencies: None

Local Mandate: None

Costs to any Local Agency or School District for which Government Code Sections 17500 - 17630 requires reimbursement: None

Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting California Businesses, including Small Business: The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the amended regulation will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found the proposed amendments will not affect California businesses, including small businesses, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement, which does not impact California businesses, including small businesses.

Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses: The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is not aware of any cost impacts a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

Affect on Housing Costs: The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the proposed regulation would have no affect on housing costs.

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**Results of Economic Impact Assessment per Gov. Code sec. 11346.3(b)**

The adoption of the proposed amendments of regulations will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the State of California, nor result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California.

The benefits of the proposed amendments of regulations to the regulations will increase the efficiency of the state of California in delivering services to stakeholders. Thus, the law enforcement standards are maintained and effective in preserving peace, protection of public health, safety, and welfare in California. There would be no impact that would affect worker safety or the State's environment.

**Consideration of Alternatives**

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5, subdivision (a)(13), the Commission must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective, and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of the law.

**Contact Persons**

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**Text of Proposal**

Individuals may request copies of the exact language of the proposed regulations and of the initial statement of reasons, and the information the proposal is based upon from the Commission on POST, 860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95605-1630. These documents are also located on the [POST Website](#).

**Availability and Location of the Rulemaking File and the Final Statement of Reasons**

The rulemaking file contains all information upon which POST is basing this proposal and is available for public inspection by contacting the person(s) named above.

To request a copy of the Final Statement of Reasons once it has been prepared, submit a written request to the contact person(s) named above.