



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **POST Updates the *Background Investigation Manual: Guidelines for the Investigator and Peace Officer Psychological Screening Manual***

The POST *Background Investigation Manual: Guidelines for the Investigator and Peace Officer Psychological Screening Manual* have been updated to reflect changes to POST regulations ([Bulletin 2018-38](#)) and state laws that became effective January 1, 2019. Specific changes and their associated pages are outlined below:

[Background Investigation Manual: Guidelines for the Investigator](#)

- Cover and Copyright Page (dates only)
- Page 3-30 – update to Commission Regulation 1953(f)(2): Background investigation update requirements for interim chiefs of police
- Page 3-36 – update to Commission Regulation 1955(b)(3): Psychological Evaluator CPE Requirement
- Page 5-12 – addition of recent laws for peace officer employment information [PC §832.7 ([SB 1421](#)) and PC §832.12 ([AB 2327](#))]
- Appendix Page B-8, Sample Form B.6 – update to Authorization to Release Information for Employment – Peace Officer Candidates referencing PC §832.12

[Peace Officer Psychological Screening Manual](#)

- Copyright page (date)
- Page iii – Commissioners page
- Page 7 – update to information referencing Commission Regulation 1955(b): Continuing Professional Education
- Page 25 – update to Commission Regulation 1955(b)(3): Psychological Evaluator CPE Requirement

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