



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **Accepting Nominations for the 2019 POST O.J. “Bud” Hawkins Exceptional Service Award**

The nomination period for the 2019 POST O.J. “Bud” Hawkins Exceptional Service Award is open. The O.J. “Bud” Hawkins Exceptional Service Award is dedicated to the memory of Bud Hawkins, a long-time representative to the POST Commission for the Attorney General.

The nominees for this award can be a member of POST staff, a volunteer subject matter expert, a POST Advisory Committee member, or a POST Commission member who has made significant contributions that reflect dedication, perseverance, and exceptional service to improving the professionalism of California law enforcement.

The selection criteria focus on an *individual’s* contributions, legacy, dedication, and exceptional service.

1. **Contributions** - The individual shall have made a significant contribution or contributions in furtherance of POST’s mission and goals.
2. **Legacy** - The contribution(s) shall have made a sustained impact upon POST and California law enforcement.
3. **Dedication** - There shall be evidence of individual dedication, perseverance, overcoming obstacles, or collaborative efforts with the law enforcement and/or training community.
4. **Exceptional Service** - There shall be evidence that these contributions represent “Exceptional Service.”

All nominations must be postmarked by **Monday, December 2, 2019**. Nominations postmarked after December 2, 2019, will be returned.

A description of the criteria, along with the nomination form and instructions, is located on the [POST Website](#).

Questions regarding the POST O.J. “Bud” Hawkins Exceptional Service Award, may be directed to Assistant Executive Director [Scott Loggins](#), Standards and Development Division, at (916) 227-2807.

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