



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **POST Regular Basic Course Presenter Options During COVID-19**

POST is providing this bulletin with respect to training in the basic courses during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency.

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency within California, with respect to COVID-19. POST recognizes the COVID-19 crisis has presented unique challenges for the law enforcement profession with respect to the balance between operational needs to support public safety and compliance with Penal Code section 830.1(c) and 832.6.

POST has identified several options to assist presenters of the Regular Basic Courses (RBC) who are unable to complete all aspects of the training due to COVID-19. These options may assist presenters with meeting the needs of recruits and employing agencies by allowing the certification of lesser included courses (i.e., PC832, Modules III and II) providing all requirements of those courses have been met. Completion of PC832 would allow qualifying counties to appoint jail deputies under PC 830.1(c). Completion of Module III and/or II would allow agencies to appoint Level III or II reserves under PC 832.6.

RBC presenters interested in exploring options identified in this bulletin must ensure individual recruits have met all requirements of the lesser included courses. RBC presenters may contact the Basic Training Bureau for more information and instructions on how to complete this process.

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