



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **POST Updates the Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses**

The updated [POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses](#) is now available on the POST website. The Guidelines were previously revised in 2007. The 2020 revision contains several significant changes, including:

- New chapter, *Unmanned Aerial Vehicles*
- Rewrite of chapter 1 to remove repetitive language throughout the document
- Changes in requirements regarding the reporting and prevention of student injuries
- Changes to clothing and footwear for some specific training
- Removal of the requirement for specific vehicle equipment in driver training
- Changes in the reference of “destructive devices” to “diversionary devices training”
- Changes in requirements for monitoring the possession of live weapons in tactical operations training

POST recommends agencies and presenters review the 2020 version of POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses to ensure applicability to courses that require safety policies as a condition of certification. The 2020 guidelines become effective October 1, 2020.

Information regarding the changes to Commission Regulation 1052, POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses, can be found in [Bulletin 2019-21](#).

Questions regarding Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses may be directed to your [Regional Consultant](#), Basic Course Approver, or Law Enforcement Consultant, [Larry Ellsworth](#) at [\(916\) 227-2820](tel:9162272820).

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