

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **Amend Commission Regulations 1004, 1005, 1081 and Procedure D-13**

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At the June 23, 2016 meeting, the Commission approved proposed amendments to the POST Administrative Manual (PAM) Section B, Regulation 1004, Field Training Program, Regulation 1005 Minimum Standards for Training, Regulation 1081 Minimum Standards for Legislatively Mandated Courses, and Commission Procedure D-13 Field Training.

POST is proposing changes to meet legislative mandates because of Senate Bill 11 and Senate Bill 29 passing into law.

#### **Justification**

On October 3rd, 2015, Governor Brown, signed into law Senate Bill 29 (Beall), which mandated 8 hours of crisis intervention behavioral health training for field training officers in addition to the currently mandated 40-hour Field Training Officer Course, and Senate Bill 11(Beall), which mandated the Commission on POST to create and maintain a 3-hour (minimum) crisis intervention behavioral health training course for law enforcement personnel assigned to patrol functions.

Senate Bill 29 added section 13515.28 to the Penal Code, requiring field training officers to receive a minimum of 8 hours of crisis intervention behavioral health training within 180 days of assignment.

Senate Bill 11 added section 13515.27 to the Penal Code, requiring the California Commission on POST to develop and make available to supervisors and below assigned to patrol functions a minimum 3 - hour crisis intervention behavioral health training course.

#### Regulation 1004 Field Training Program

Commission Regulation 1004 must be amended to include the requirements mandated by 13515.28 PC

#### Regulation 1005 Minimum Standards for Training

Commission regulation 1005 must be amended to update the incorporation by reference statements for historical accuracy

#### Commission Procedure D-13 Field Training

Commission Procedure D-13 must be amended to include the requirements mandated by 13515.28 PC for Field Training Officers

#### Regulation 1081 Minimum Standards for Legislatively Mandated Courses

Commission Regulation 1081 must be amended to include the requirements mandated by  
13515.28 PC Crisis Intervention Behavioral Health for Field Training Officers and  
13515.27 PC Crisis Intervention Behavioral Health Course;

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#### **ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ANALYSIS**

Historically, law enforcement training that is required by legislative mandate is delivered by individuals already employed by law enforcement agencies or established training presenters. A relatively small population of law enforcements officers (field training officers), are mandated to receive training based on this legislation, making it practical and expeditious for training resources already in place to absorb the responsibility of administering the training.

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 Affecting Government Code § 17500-17630 requires reimbursement: None

#### **Conclusions**

There is nothing to indicate the demand for training due to this legislation will lead to the;

- (1) creation of new jobs or elimination of existing jobs.
- (2) creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses.
- (3) expansion of business.

Benefits to the health and welfare of California residents, worker safety, and the state's environment

Crisis intervention behavioral health training is designed to provide law enforcement officers with skills and resources to safely and effectively resolve incidents involving persons in crisis. Training proponents offer anecdotal information claiming a decrease in officer injuries (worker safety), the minimization of time spent on calls and increased jail diversions (taxpayer cost savings), and improvements in meeting the needs of people in crisis which results in improved community safety (health and welfare of California residents).

#### **EVIDENCE SUPPORTING FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT DIRECTLY AFFECTING BUSINESS**

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 regulations will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found that 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.