



Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Subject: **POST Updates the Hate Crimes Model Policy**

The POST Hate Crimes Model Policy has been updated to comply with state law that became effective January 1, 2019. Any local agency that updates an existing hate crimes policy, or adopts a new hate crime policy, shall incorporate the new requirements in [California Penal Code 422.87](#), including the content of the model policy framework developed by POST. State agencies are required to update their current policy using the POST Hate Crimes Model Policy per [California Penal Code 13519.6\(c\)](#). The model policy framework can be found on the POST website in the [POST Publications and Guidelines](#) section.

Questions regarding the POST Hate Crime Model Policy may be directed to Senior Consultant [Brad NewMyer](#) at (916) 227-3893.

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