

COMMISSION ON  
**PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

**IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE**

**California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training  
Appoints an Executive Director**



Date: July 27, 2016

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) has unanimously approved the appointment of Manny Alvarez as the new Executive Director of POST, effective September 6, 2016.

Manny has served with the Federal Bureau of Investigations for the past 26 years. As the Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Sacramento Field Office, he directed 125+ special agents, professional staff, contractors and task force officers responsible for FBI operations in Northern California. He managed the Rapid Enforcement Allied Computer Team responsible for combating the escalating problem of high technology crime in the Silicon Valley, which consisted of 27 local, state, and federal law enforcement officers from multiple agencies.

In the area of Security and Risk Management, he reviewed and coordinated undercover proposals, coordinated cyber investigations for the San Francisco Division covering hacktivist, criminal cyber crime, and state-actor intrusions, managed the internal security program for the Sacramento Division, including all physical and personnel security, internal investigations and background investigations, responded to cyber security and fraud matters for private sector companies, served as the Compliance Officer for the Sacramento Division of the FBI and chaired the Compliance Council.

In Administrative Management, he has overseen and managed all the administrative functions for the Sacramento Division, including human resources, facilities, property and procurement, telecommunications, information technology, security, and internal employee investigations.

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