

**Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training**

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**Subject:** Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI) Application Period

Beginning on April 30, 2007, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) will accept applications for the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI). It is imperative to the Institute's success that agencies only submit names of first-level supervisors who meet the applicant and participant criteria listed below.

**SBSLI Applicant Requirements**

- Volunteer or request to attend (*SBSLI success is directly related to motivated, voluntary participation.*);
- Agree to remain employed in law enforcement for five years after SBSLI;
- Serve, currently, as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer, *generally as a Sergeant*;
- Possess *two* years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees; and
- Possess a POST Supervisory Certificate *or* have completed the POST Supervisory Course.

**SBSLI Participation Requirements**

- Accept responsibility to complete reading and writing assignments between class sessions;
- Commit to attend all class sessions (three days each month for eight months);
- Take part in all learning activities through active class participation; and
- Agree to conduct himself or herself in accordance with SBSLI policies, procedures, and expectations.

**SBSLI Enrollment Information**

- POST will accept SBSLI applications beginning April 30, 2007 (no earlier).
- Applications must be post-marked or received electronically *no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2007.*
- Each agency may submit a maximum of **five** applications.
- Enrollment is limited to 475 qualified applicants. If needed, POST will use an alternate selection plan to limit the applications selected and ensure equitable statewide representation in all SBSLI classes.
- Class assignments are not reserved; submitting an application does *not* guarantee class placement.

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You may submit your Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute Application, POST 2-122 as follows:

1. Via the Internet-based Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system. Agencies may also pre-check applicant's eligibility using the EDI system. An agency that needs EDI access should promptly visit <http://www.post.ca.gov/edi/3-101EDIAccessApplication.dot> to ensure timely EDI system access. Note: Training managers who submit SBSLI applications via the EDI system are responsible for collecting and retaining on file all completed applications with original signatures.
2. Mail the signed application via United States mail. *POST will not accept applications sent via facsimile.*

Additional SBSLI information is located at <http://www.post.ca.gov/training/sbsli/default.asp>, or contact Patti Kaida at 916-227-2821 or by email to [Patti.Kaida@post.ca.gov](mailto:Patti.Kaida@post.ca.gov).

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