

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**  
**Regulation 1081**  
**Law Enforcement Training on Human Trafficking Incidents**

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Penal Code §13519.14, added in late 2005 by Senate Bill 180 (Senator Kuehl), directed the Commission to implement a course of instruction for the training of California law enforcement officers in the handling of human trafficking complaints and to develop guidelines for the law enforcement response to human trafficking.

To develop the course curriculum, POST convened a group of subject matter experts consisting of members representing various city, county, state, and federal agencies; social service agencies; advocates; and attorneys. POST subsequently produced a POST Telecourse (in DVD format) titled *Response to Human Trafficking* (2006) for distribution to all California State and local law enforcement agencies, for training their officers in addressing the issue of human trafficking.

At its July 2007 meeting, the Commission approved the curriculum. Approval of the proposed regulation via the Administrative Procedure Act will add this curriculum to POST regulations. Pursuant to Penal Code §13519.14, participation in the course by peace officers or the agencies employing them is voluntary.

**Justification for Amendments to Regulation 1081 (a)**

The course title and curriculum appear in this regulation area designated for legislatively mandated courses, to assist law enforcement in locating the course and identifying the content. The two-hour POST Telecourse contains the seven topics required pursuant to Penal Code §13519.14. For clarity, this regulation includes the comment from the Penal Code text that makes participation in this course or other related courses voluntary, confirms that the *Response to Human Trafficking* (2006) telecourse (DVD) will satisfy the training requirement, and repeats the peace officer categories subject to this requirement pursuant to Penal Code §13519.14. For consistency, POST made a non-substantive change to the year portion of the incorporation by reference statement for the *Pursuit Driving Update* telecourse.

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**Other Required Showings Pursuant to Government Code 11346.2 (b) (2)-(4)**

**Studies, Reports, or Documents Relied Upon – Gov. Code 11346.2 (b):** None

**Reasonable Alternatives Considered – Gov. Code 11346.2 (b) (3) (A):** None

**Reasonable Alternatives That Would Lessen the Impact on Small Businesses – Gov. Code 11346.2 (b) (3) (B):** None

**Evidence Relied Upon to Support the Initial Determination That the Amended Regulations Will Not Have a Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact on Business – Gov. Code 11346.2 (b) (4):** The proposed regulation has no significant impact on California businesses, including small businesses because it applies to law enforcement standards.

**Incorporation by Reference of *Response to Human Trafficking* (2006) Telecourse (DVD)**

It would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, or otherwise impractical to publish the incorporated training DVD in the California Code of Regulations (CCR). The DVD format does lend it itself to publishing in the CCR.