

TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION
Training Specifications for Public Safety Dispatcher Basic Course
Regulation 1018

1018. Public Safety Dispatcher Programs.

[(a) – (b) The Commission shall...remains unchanged*]**

(c) Minimum Training Standards for Public Safety Dispatchers.

(1) Every public safety dispatcher shall satisfactorily complete the POST-certified Public Safety Dispatchers' Basic Course as set forth in PAM, section D-1-6 before or within 12 months after the date of appointment, promotion, reclassification, or transfer to a public safety dispatcher position; or possess the Public Safety Dispatcher Certificate.

(2) Every public safety dispatcher, and public safety dispatch supervisor, shall also satisfactorily complete the Continuing Professional Training requirement set forth in Regulation 1005.(d).

(d) Probation Period. Every full-time employed public safety dispatcher after hire shall demonstrate competence in the performance of the duties of a public safety dispatcher by satisfactory completion of a probationary period of at least 12 months. Upon entry into the program, departments with a probation period of less than 12 months, when established by ordinance, charter, or memorandum of understanding, shall be granted a waiver of this requirement until a 12-month probation period can be established.

(e) The Commission shall award public Safety Dispatcher Certificates to dispatchers who qualify as provided in PAM, section F-5, for the purpose of fostering professionalization.

PAM section D-1-5 adopted effective December 29, 1988 and amended December 19, 1994, July 1, 2002, and September 15, 2004, January 1, 2006, and August 26, 2006 is herein incorporated by reference.

The document, Training Specifications for the Public Safety Dispatchers' Basic Course adopted effective December 19, 1994 and amended April 23, 1999, July 1, 2002, ~~and~~ July 1, 2010, and July 1, 2011 is herein incorporated by reference.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 832.3, 13503, 13506 and 13510, Penal Code. Reference: Sections 832.3 and 13510, Penal Code.
