

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Commission Regulation 1082

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) proposes to amend Regulation 1082 to address the following changes:

- Add course hours and prerequisite information to the driver training instructor courses

All changes to basic academy curriculum begin with recommendations from law enforcement practitioners or in some cases, via legislative mandates. POST then facilitates meetings with curriculum advisors and subject matter experts (SMEs) who recommend changes to existing academy curriculum. These recommendations are submitted to the Consortium Advisory Committee (CAC), which is comprised of academy directors and coordinators. The CAC-approved recommendations are then reviewed by all academies at the quarterly Basic Course Consortium meetings facilitated by POST. The Consortium approved these proposed changes at its January 8-9, 2014 meeting and the Commission approved them at the February 20, 2014 Commission meeting, subject to the Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action process.

Justification – Regulation 1082

The regulation has been updated to add course hours and prerequisite information to the driver training instructor courses.

Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting California Businesses, Including Small Businesses

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has made an initial determination that the amended regulations will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting California businesses, including the ability to compete with businesses in other states. The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has found that the proposed amendments will have no effect on California businesses, including small businesses, because the Commission sets selection and training standards for law enforcement and does not impact California businesses, including small businesses.

Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with this proposed action.

Assessment

The adoption of the proposed regulation amendments will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the state of California and will not result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the state of California.

Considerations of Alternatives

The Commission determined that there were no reasonable alternatives to the proposed regulation.

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Benefits Anticipated

The specific benefits anticipated by the proposed amendments to the regulations will be to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement standards for peace officers in preserving peace, protection of public health and safety, and welfare of California. There would be no effect in regards to the environment, the prevention of discrimination, and the increase in openness and transparency in business and government.

Economic Impact Analysis

Impact of Jobs/New Business:

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training has determined that this regulatory proposal will not have a significant impact on the creation of new jobs or business, the elimination of jobs or existing business, or the expansion of businesses in California.

Benefits of Proposed Regulation:

The proposed amendments of regulations will increase the effectiveness of law enforcement standards for peace officers in preserving peace, protection of public health and safety, and welfare of California.