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**Note to Administrators**

In order for POST to review and approve your agency’s Field Training Manual, you MUST submit the following electronic files:

1) POST-approved Field Training Application ([Form 2-229](https://post.ca.gov/portals/0/post_docs/publications/2-229.pdf))

2) Your department’s Policy & Procedure Manual

3) Your completed Guide (Volumes 1 & 2), including ALL competency requirements covered in Part 5, Sections 1–18.

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| 3.1 ETHICAL STANDARDS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1.01 Ethical Decision Making | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall identify law enforcement ethical standards (Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, Code of Honor, and the Code of Conduct) and explain or demonstrate how they apply to ethical decision-making. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.1.02 Accepting Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall demonstrate the ability to accept responsibility for his/her actions. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.1.03 Ethical Conduct | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall illustrate, through explanation or example, the following aspects of ethical conduct: | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. An officer shall not engage in any conduct or activities on or off duty that reflect discredit on the officer, bring the department into disrepute, or impair its efficient and effective operation. 2. Officers shall conduct themselves in a manner that will foster cooperation among members of the department, showing respect, courtesy, and professionalism in their dealing with one another. 3. Officers shall not use language or engage in acts that demean, harass, or intimidate another. (Refer to agency policy) 4. Officers shall conduct themselves toward the public in a civil and professional manner that implies a service orientation and that will foster public respect and cooperation. | | | | | 1. Officers shall treat violators with respect and courtesy, shall guard against employing an officious or over-bearing attitude, shall not use language that may belittle, ridicule, or intimidate the individual, and shall not act in a manner that unnecessarily delays the performance of duty. 2. While recognizing the need to demonstrate authority and control over criminal suspects and prisoners, officers shall adhere to the department’s policy regarding use-of-force, and shall respect the civil rights of and protect the well-being of those in their charge. | | | | | |
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| 3.1.04 Responsibility Regarding Unlawful/Unethical Acts by Other Officers | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall recognize his/her responsibility to intervene to stop offenses (unlawful/unethical acts) by other officers in order to maintain or restore professional control over a given situation or to improve the professional quality of future interactions. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.1.05 Handling Unethical or Criminal Conduct by Other Officers | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall identify and evaluate methods for handling unethical or criminal conduct on the part of a fellow officer. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.1.06 Problems Associated with Unethical Decision Making | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall identify and discuss problems associated with some common unethical decisions, including: | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Non-enforcement of specific laws by personal choice 2. Disproportionate enforcement targeting specific groups by personal choice | | | | | 1. Acceptance of gratuities 2. Misuse of sick time, etc. | | | | | |
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| 3.1.07 General Orders | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall review and explain the General Orders and/or policy and procedures associated with conduct both on and off duty. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.2 DECISION MAKING | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2.01 Limitations of Authority | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall explain the most common limitations of their discretionary authority to include: | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Law 2. Department policy and procedure 3. Department goals and objectives | | | | | 1. Community expectations 2. Officer safety | | | | | |
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| 3.2.02 Consequences of Inappropriate Discretionary Decisions | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The trainee shall identify the potential consequences of inappropriate discretionary decision making, including: | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Death or injury 2. Additional crime 3. Civil and vicarious liability | | | | | 1. Discipline 2. Embarrassment to department 3. Relationship with the community | | | | | |
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| 3.2.03 Demonstrating Decision Making | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Given various scenarios, simulated incidents, or calls for service the trainee shall identify and conclude which of the following are acceptable decisions: | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 1. Arrest 2. Cite and release 3. Give a referral | | | | | 1. Give verbal warning 2. Take no action | | | | | |
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Part 5 – Section 3: Ethics

ATTESTATION FOR SECTION 3

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**YOUR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES VERIFY** that the Field Training Officer (FTO) and trainee attest to the following:

1. The FTO(s) provided all instruction, training, and related feedback/comments to the trainee in accordance with the agency’s training requirements for this portion of the Field Training Program.

2. The trainee demonstrated all competencies required for this portion of the Field Training Program.

3. If remedial training was performed, the results were reviewed by the appropriate FTO(s) and accepted by the trainee.

4. The final evaluation of the trainee’s performance for this portion of the Field Training Program were approved by the FTO(s) and accepted   
by the trainee.



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**IMPORTANT:** After signing the Attestation, the file will be “locked” and **CANNOT BE MODIFIED**. If you need to make changes, both signatures must be removed and re-entered after the final revisions have been made.

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**See the following pages for Instructions for Administrators and FTOs**

**How to Complete Volume II (Sections 1–18)**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

**Volume II of the Field Training Manual consists of 18 Sections.** Each Section is provided as a separate file on the POST website. Prior to submitting your FTP Manual to POST for review, you must complete all 18 Sections and include them as part of your Manual.

1. ***Set up:*** Keep a Master copy of each Section file for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for agency-specific entries.
2. ***For each Section (1–18):***
   1. Open the applicable file and add agency name and date (M/Y) at the top of page 1. (Do NOT alter any other portions of the file, with the exclusion of Parts A and B.)
   2. For each subsection, complete Parts A and B.
      * *Part A:* Input relevant policy references from Department Policy Manual (ex. Sacramento SD Policy: Use of Force).
      * *Part B:* Input agency training details.
3. ***After completing ALL sections (1–18),*** you are required to submit the following materials via email to POST for review and approval (do NOT send printed copies):
   * 1. **Volume I and Volume II (Sections 1-18)**
     2. [**POST 2-229**](https://post.ca.gov/portals/0/post_docs/publications/2-229.pdf) **Form (scanned copy of signed original)**  
        NOTE: Guides submitted without this form *will NOT be reviewed*.
     3. **Department Policy Manual**
4. Mail your POST 2-229 Form to:

**Commission on POST**

***Field Training***

**860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100**

**West Sacramento, CA 95605**

**See next page for Instructions for Field Training Officers**

**How to Complete Part 5 (Sections 1–18)**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS (FTOs)

**Volume II of the Field Training Manual consists of 18 Sections.** Each Section has been customized by your agency administrator(s) to include references to policies and procedures and training details to meet your agency’s Field Training Program requirements. Each file is provided as a separate file. For each Section (1–18), complete all tables for each topic.

1. ***Set up:*** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your training sessions.
2. ***Tracking your training sessions:***
   1. Upon completing each competency, enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was demonstrated, into the applicable tables.
   2. Enter any note-worthy comments related to the trainee’s performance.
3. ***If trainee requires remedial training:***
   1. Enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was remediated, to show that each competency was completed.
   2. Enter any additional note-worthy comments related to the trainee’s performance.
4. ***Attestation:*** After all competencies have been performed, including any remedial training, the primary FTO and trainee MUST enter their electronic signatures on the Attestation page (see instructions) to verify that the trainee has completed this portion of the Field Training Program.

**End Sectio****n**