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POST Academy Changes

Beginning with the next POST academy commencing February 2014, the required length of basic training for category I cadets has changed from 16 weeks duration to 13 weeks. In addition to this change, the following adjustments governing residence in the POST dorm will also be implemented:

- Any cadet living within 50 miles of the academy will no longer be required to live in the dorm on campus and will not receive a "food allowance" (though a dorm room will be available for them if they so choose);
- Cadets affiliated with a state agency will no longer be required to live in the dorm on campus and will not receive a "food allowance" (though a dorm room will be available for them if they so choose).

There are no residence changes for cadets and/or law enforcement agencies residing outside of the 50-mile radius. For non-tribal agencies, tuition will remain at \$500 for category I and \$350 for category II, respectively.

Highlights of the October POST Commission Meeting

Here are highlights of the most recent Commission meeting held in Las Vegas this past October:

- Commission approval of Executive Certificates for the following law enforcement professionals: Captain Joseph Duffy of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office; Captain Chad Hastings of the Department of Public Safety; Captain Susan K. Aller-Schilling of the Department of Public Safety; and Captain Bobby Long of the Henderson Police Department.
- The Commission approved updates to the annual compliance training requirements to maintain a basic certificate from the previous 24 hours of continuing education to demonstration of proficiency in critical skills *plus* 12 hours of agency in-service training which may include, topics consisting of legal issues, agency policies and procedures, driving, first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, blood borne pathogens, sexual harassment, or any other agency in-service training as may be prescribed by the administrator of the agency. These new requirements take effect on January 1, 2014.

New Formatta Forms Coming in January

For agency's single-point-of-contact use, two new *Formatta* forms will become available :

- 1) A new Professional Training or Annual Compliance form will be available for reporting POST certified professional training or annual compliance starting with credit year 2014. This form has been updated to accommodate the recent changes to the annual compliance requirements as approved by the Commission at its last meeting.
- 2) The Basic Certificate Application, with the required documents attached, can be submitted to POST; which will streamline and expedite the processing.

Additional details about using these two new forms will become available in January.

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Happy Holidays and We'll See You in 2014!