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2013 Training Compliance

The reports for 2013 annual compliance training have been completed and the agencies notified of the officers compliance status for 2013. The process to notify officers that are not in compliance has changed. The letters for officers determined to be out of compliance will be sent to the agency administrators along with a Declaration of Service document. Each agency will be responsible to give the letters to each non-compliant officer and return the executed Declaration of Service document to POST. After receiving a letter of non–compliance, the officer will have 60 days to complete their required training for 2013 before steps are taken to suspend the officer's certificate.

NOTICE to SPOCs: When entering deficient compliance training for 2013, make sure to use the correct Formatta Form "POST - Training Report - 2013 Only".

Important Formatta Information

Agency's single-point-of-contact (SPOC) should take special note of the following information:

- Before entering any training, or applications for basic or professional certificates, **PLEASE** check snapshot to ensure that the training or application has not already been submitted and recorded. We receive many Formatta forms that are duplicate submissions of the same training or the same application. Checking snapshot first will ensure you are only entering the form once; which will save you on data entry time.
- The Formatta form "Basic Certificate Application" **must** be submitted to POST for any officer who has completed all certification requirements. Don't forget to attach the required documents. Basic Applications submitted manually (hard copy) will be returned to the Agency.

Professional Certificates

Recently, the requirements for an officer to qualify for the various POST Professional Certificates have changed. View the updated professional certificate requirements from the POST website Home page under Professional Development.

- Only the certified courses entered using the Formatta form "Professional Training or Annual Compliance" will be accepted toward fulfilling the requirements for an officer's professional certificate.

POST Certified Courses

- POST Certified Courses are now approved and processed by the Professional Development Bureau. Be sure to use the Formatta form "Course Certification" when applying for your professional course certification number.
- A reminder about NAC 289.310 — POST course certification applies to courses above the level of basic training. A course that has not been provided for a period of 24 consecutive months will be inactivated.
- When looking for professional training that is POST certified, check out the POST Training Calendar. Only courses that are certified will be listed and successful completion can be applied toward professional certificates. For other training or information about various training providers, review the listing on the POST website Training Opportunities.