

2015 Survey on the Feasibility of Instituting Fees for POST Products and Services

This survey consists of 9 questions and will take minimal time to complete.

In February 2015 the POST Commission approved a study of the feasibility of instituting fees for some POST products and services. POST has historically provided products and services free of charge to law enforcement agencies participating in the POST program.

However, due to continued budget challenges and declining revenue, POST is considering instituting a fee based structure for some products and services. Your time is appreciated and your responses are essential as POST considers a fee based structure.

If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Executive Director Stephanie Scofield at 916-227-2809 or stephanie.scofield@post.ca.gov.

1. Name of agency:

2. Who are you?

Agency head or Designee

Training Manager

Other : _____

3. Does your agency administer the POST Entry Level Law Enforcement Test Battery?
(This test generates a "T-score" and must be completed by an individual prior to being appointed to a peace officer position)

Yes

No

If yes, please complete question #2. If no, please proceed to question #3.

4. If POST were to begin charging your agency approximately \$3.00 -\$5.00 to administer the test for each individual what would be your course of action?

1. pay POST through agency funds

2. stop administering the test

3. seek an alternative, equivalent test per POST Regulation 1951(a)(1)

4. other _____

5. Does your agency administer the POST Entry-Level Dispatcher Selection Test Battery?
(This test must to be completed by an individual prior to being appointed to a public safety dispatcher position.)

Yes

No

If yes, please complete question #4

If no please proceed to question #5

6. If POST were to begin charging your agency approximately \$3.00- \$5.00 to administer the test for each individual what would be your course of action?

1. fund the test through Agency resources
2. stop administering the test
3. seek an alternative, equivalent test per POST Regulation 1957 (a)(1)
4. other _____

Currently, POST participating agencies are provided peace officer and dispatcher background investigation tabs free of charge. These tabs consist of a set of 15, 3 hole punched, 8 ½ x 11, pre-printed, color card stock tabs. Each tab notates all required statutory and regulatory documents required in a background investigation file. These tabs mirror a check list used by POST staff to ensure agencies' compliance with peace officer and dispatcher background investigation requirements.

7. If POST were to begin charging your agency approximately \$10.00 for one set of tabs what would be your course of action?

1. purchase from POST
2. create your own tab sets
3. stop using the tabs
4. other _____

Currently, POST issues professional certificates to law enforcement personnel who achieve increasingly higher levels of experience, education and training in pursuit of professional excellence. These include the Intermediate, Supervisory, Management, and Executive level certificates.

8. If POST were to begin charging your agency approximately \$20.00 to \$30.00 for issuance of an intermediate, advanced, supervisory, management, or executive level certificate what would be your course of action?

1. order professional certificates on behalf of your personnel
2. have your personnel responsible be responsible the purchase of a professional certificate
3. do not apply for POST professional certificates
4. other _____

9. POST values your input. What are your suggestions for POST to continue providing valuable resources in light of the continuing budgetary challenges?

This concludes the survey, thank you for your response.