TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

Amend Field Training Program Minimum Content Requirements and Field Training Officer Course Minimum Requirements Regulation 1005

1005. Minimum Standards for Training (Refer to Regulation 1007 and PAM Section H for reserve peace officer training standards.) [1005(a) through 1006(d)(4)(B) Continued]

(4) Perishable Skills/Communications Requirement for CPT*****

(C) Agency Exemptions

Agencies may request an exemption from all or part of the Perishable Skills and Communications training requirement. Agencies must request an exemption in writing and provide an attestation that their peace officers do not carry firearms, or they infrequently interact with or effect physical arrests of criminal suspects, or do not utilize marked emergency vehicles during normal course of business.

(D) Perishable Skills Program (PSP) Instructor Exemptions

Instructors who are certified or qualified to instruct a Perishable Skills course are exempt from attending a PSP course as a student in the topic they are qualified or certified to instruct but are required to show competency of their skills by being evaluated by another instructor and successfully passing a test that measures the approved training objectives for PSP credit every two years. This exemption shall be granted by POST as long as the instructor has presented a course within the same two-year CPT cycle.

Instructors who have not presented a course over two years are required to attend a class as a student or may test out by demonstrating their competencies by successfully passing a presenter-developed test that measures the approved training objectives for PSP credit.

The agency must maintain and be able to provide documentation that the instructor has presented a course within the same CPT cycle and documentation of the skills evaluation during the POST compliance check.

The agency head may require a higher training requirement for their instructors.

(e) Executive Development Course (Optional) through end.