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December 5, 2018

To: Scott Loggins, Assistant Executive Director
Commission on POST

FR: Damien Sandoval, Chairperson
California Academy Directors' Association

RE: Commission on POST Advisory Committee

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The California Academy Directors' Association is concerned with the proposed restructuring of the POST Commission Advisory Committee. At the last Advisory Committee meeting, you proposed reducing the Commission Advisory Committee. We are disappointed the proposal occurred without previous review or discussion with current stakeholders.

The proposal diminishes the level of collaboration between POST and the entities who have, for so long, contributed to furthering the development of law enforcement training and testing. Of the eight members suggested for exclusion, four represent key educational entities whose essential missions include creating and delivering law enforcement training and career development.

The proposed downsizing is incongruous with the stated desire to expand communication between the Commission on POST, POST Staff and the broad spectrum of concerned allies in the profession. The proposal abolishes participation by entities charged with providing basic, intermediate and advanced Law Enforcement (LE) training.

For example, the Office of the Community College Chancellor, the California Association of Administration of Justice Educators (CAAJE), and the California Academy Directors' Association, (CADA), exemplify wide-ranging LE training expertise. Each entity has enjoyed an extensive history of participation in providing training excellence. The proposed removal of these organizations signals a lack of appreciation for their contributions to the LE training mission. The same can be said regarding the contributions of The California Association of Police Training Officers (CAPTO). Removal of CAPTO disregards their voice in support of LE professional development. CAPTO's mission is in line with the mission of the Commission on POST.

The memberships you wish to retain on the committee represent local, regional and statewide agencies whose focus tend toward more parochial concerns as indicated by their mission statements. Their concerns are more closely related to specified needs, versus more global concerns surrounding basic, intermediate and advanced law enforcement training, development and delivery.

The California Academy Directors' Association respectfully requests you table this recommendation until a collaborative discussion, involving all stakeholders, occurs.

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California State Sheriffs' Association

Organization Founded by the Sheriffs in 1894

December 26, 2018

Manny Alvarez, Executive Director
Commission on POST
860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95605

Dear Director Alvarez,

The California State Sheriffs' Association (CSSA) is pleased to appoint Calaveras County Sheriff Rick DiBasilio to replace Sheriff Steve Moore to serve as CSSA's representative on the Commission on POST Advisory Committee. His contact information is provided below.

Rick DiBasilio, Sheriff
Calaveras County
1045 Jeff Tuttle Drive
San Andreas, CA 95249-9799
rdibasilio@co.calaveras.ca.us

Kathy Frost, Sheriff's Secretary
kfrost@co.calaveras.ca.us

Please advise him directly with any information or materials he may need for the meeting. I would also very much appreciate if you would copy CSSA Executive Director Carmen Green at the address below with any documents you send in case questions come into the association office.

Sincerely,

Steve Moore, CSSA President
Sheriff, San Joaquin County

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cc: M. Carmen Green, Executive Director
Sheriff Rick DiBasilio, Calaveras County

COMMISSION ON

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

November 15, 2018



Bill Ayub, Sheriff
Ventura County Sheriff's Office
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Sheriff Ayub:

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences upon the tragic on-duty death of Sergeant Ron Helus.

In these troubling times of law enforcement scrutiny, the health and well being of our officers is crucial. All who have ever worn the badge feel your loss. Our communities share your pain. Ultimately, society feels the tremor of the tragic death of one who commits their life to holding the thin line between peace and chaos, for standing for something good.

I never met Sergeant Helus. I do not know his story, or how he lived. However, I know he stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. He faced challenges and danger. He gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. He was quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution.

He railed against injustice. I know he stood in loyalty and faced conflict shoulder-to-shoulder with his brothers and sisters and proudly committed to being a small part of a greater cause.

His absence will forever be a void in the lives that he touched. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life.

Sergeant Helus will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on February 21, 2019, in San Bernardino.

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we offer our support to you and your department at this tragic time.

Sincerely,

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MANUEL ALVAREZ, Jr.
Executive Director

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November 26, 2018



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Adam Christianson, Sheriff-Coroner
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department
250 E Hackett Road
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Sheriff Christianson:

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences upon the tragic on-duty death of Deputy Antonio Hinostroza.

In these troubling times of law enforcement scrutiny, the health and well being of our officers is crucial. All who have ever worn the badge feel your loss. Our communities share your pain. Ultimately, society feels the tremor of the tragic death of one who commits their life to holding the thin line between peace and chaos, for standing for something good.

I never met Deputy Hinostroza. I do not know his story, or how he lived. However, I know he stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. He faced challenges and danger. He gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. He was quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution.

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Deputy Hinostroza will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on February 21, 2019 in San Bernardino.

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we offer our support to you and your department at this tragic time.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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November 26, 2018



Thomas Kang, Chief of Police
Gardena Police Department
1718 West 162nd Street
Gardena, CA 90247

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Chief Kang:

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences upon the tragic on-duty death of Officer Toshio Hirai.

In these troubling times of law enforcement scrutiny, the health and well being of our officers is crucial. All who have ever worn the badge feel your loss. Our communities share your pain. Ultimately, society feels the tremor of the tragic death of one who commits their life to holding the thin line between peace and chaos, for standing for something good.

I never met Officer Hirai. I do not know his story, or how he lived. However, I know he stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. He faced challenges and danger. He gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. He was quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution.

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His absence will forever be a void in the lives that he touched. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life.

Officer Hirai will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on February 21, 2019, in San Bernardino.

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we offer our support to you and your department at this tragic time.

Sincerely,

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**COMMISSION ON
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January 3, 2019

Randy Richardson, Chief of Police
Newman Police Department
1200 Main Street
Newman, CA 95360

Dear Chief Richardson:

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences upon the tragic on-duty death of Corporal Ronil Singh.

In these troubling times of law enforcement scrutiny, the health and well being of our officers is crucial. All who have ever worn the badge feel your loss. Our communities share your pain. Ultimately, society feels the tremor of the tragic death of one who commits their life to holding the thin line between peace and chaos, for standing for something good.

I never met Corporal Singh. I do not know his story, or how he lived. However, I know he stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. He faced challenges and danger. He gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. He was quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution.

He railed against injustice. I know he stood in loyalty and faced conflict shoulder-to-shoulder with his brothers and sisters and proudly committed to being a small part of a greater cause.

His absence will forever be a void in the lives that he touched. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of his life.

Corporal Singh will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on February 21, 2019 in San Bernardino.

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we offer our support to you and your department at this tragic time.

Sincerely,

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January 15, 2019

Darren Pytel, Chief of Police
Davis Police Department
2600 Fifth Street
Davis, CA 95618-7102

Dear Chief Pytel:

On behalf of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), and POST staff, please accept our deepest sympathy and condolences upon the tragic on-duty death of Officer Natalie Corona.

In these troubling times of law enforcement scrutiny, the health and well being of our officers is crucial. All who have ever worn the badge feel your loss. Our communities share your pain. Ultimately, society feels the tremor of the tragic death of one who commits their life to holding the thin line between peace and chaos, for standing for something good.

I never met Officer Corona. However, I know she stood the line between right and wrong, darkness and light. She faced challenges and danger. She gave order to chaos, and hope to despair. She was quick to defend and frequently chose action over caution.

She rallied against injustice. I know she stood in loyalty and faced conflict shoulder-to-shoulder with her brothers and sisters and proudly committed to being a small part of a greater cause.

Her absence will forever be a void in the lives that she touched. We commit ourselves to the eternal memory and honor of her life.

Officer Corona will be remembered during a moment of silence at the POST Commission meeting being held on February 21, 2019 in San Bernardino.

It is with great sadness in our hearts that we offer our support to you and your department at this tragic time.

Sincerely,

MANUEL ALVAREZ, Jr.
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