

Kern High School District

California POST Program Participation

- WHEREAS,** The Kern High School District operates a Police Department pursuant to California Penal Code 830.32 and California Education Code 38000.
- WHEREAS,** The Kern High School District Police Department has been a California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) participating law enforcement agency since February 26, 1990.
- WHEREAS,** In June of 2017, the Kern High School District Police Department added public safety dispatchers to its personnel roster.
- WHEREAS,** When the KHSD became a POST-participating agency, the department did not employ any public safety dispatchers; therefore, the initial POST participation only included peace officer members of the department.
- WHEREAS,** The Kern High School District recognizes the numerous benefits that participation in the POST program affords the District and the public, to include access to state-of-the-art training, advice and mentoring, along with enhanced professionalism, transparency and accountability.
- WHEREAS,** The Kern High School District desires to include the Kern High School District Police Department's public safety dispatchers in our POST program participation.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Kern High School District Board of Trustees, as follows:

The Kern High School District accepts the requirements of Sections 13510, 13512, and 13522 of the Penal Code relating to the requirements relating to the recruitment and training of peace officers and public safety dispatchers.

Further:

Section 1: The governing body of the Kern High School District declares that it desires to qualify to receive aid from the State of California under the provisions of Section 13522, Chapter 1 of Title 4, Part 4 of the California Penal Code.

Section 2: Pursuant to Sections 13510 and 13512 of said Chapter 1, the Kern High School District Police Department will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for peace officer and public safety dispatcher personnel.

Section 3: The Commission and its representatives may make such inquiries as deemed necessary to ascertain that the peace officer and public safety dispatcher personnel of the Kern High School District Police Department will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Passed and adopted this FEB -1 2021.



**KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**


Jeff Flores, President