

County of Santa Cruz

District Attorney's Office

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The Honorable Joyce Dudley, Chair Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training 860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100 West Sacramento, CA 95605

Dear Chairperson Dudley,

We recently became aware of the Commission's proposed changes regarding the minimum entry-level training standards for District Attorney Inspectors. In short, we do not support any reduction of training requirements.

Our understanding is that the Commission is poised to alter Commission Regulation 1005(a) to reduce the minimum requirements for a District Attorney Inspector from a Regular Basic Course certification (RBC) to a Specialized Investigator's Basic Course (SIBC) certification. We are opposed to any watering down of the minimum standards to become a District Attorney Inspector.

If the Commission is intent on enacting this change in regulation, we request a public hearing to set forth the reasons for our opposition.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Rosell, District Attorney

Katrina Rogers, Chief Inspector

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