

**2021 POST Excellence in Training Awards
and the
O.J. “Bud” Hawkins Exceptional Service Award**

POST has received **5** nominations for the 2021 Excellence Training Awards:

- 02 -- Individual Achievement Award
- 02 -- Organizational Achievement Award
- 01 -- Lifetime Achievement Award
- 05**

POST has received **2** nominations for the 2021 O.J. “Bud” Hawkins Award.

Individual Achievement		
Nominee	Nominator	Department Head
Jorge M. Ramirez District Attorney Investigative Captain	Dana Van Den Heuvel, ICI Coordinator South Bay Regional Training Consortium	Linda Vaughn, President
Ken George Academy Coordinator	David Whitham, Public Safety Director Allan Hancock College	Mitch McCann, Associate Dean
Organizational Achievement		
Nominee	Nominator	Department Head
California Highway Patrol Middle Management Training Course	Chris Childs Assistant Commissioner, Staff	Amanda Ray, Commissioner
California Department of Insurance Enforcement Branch Headquarters Training Unit	Susan Burns, Captain EBHQ Training and Policy Unit	George Mueller, Deputy Commissioner

Lifetime Achievement

Nominee**Nominator****Department Head**

Mike R. Galli
Deputy DA/POST Instructor

David Wysuph
Sergeant (retired)/POST Instructor

Linda Vaughn, President
South Bay Regional Training Consortium

O.J. “Bud” Hawkins Exceptional Service Award

Nominee**Nominator**

Edward C. Flores
Director of Program Services
South Bay Regional Training Consortium

Linda Vaughn/Steve Lodge
President/Police Chief (retired)
South Bay Regional Training
Consortium/Santa Clara PD

Rich Meraz
Captain (retired)
Los Angeles PD

Pete Ballew
City Council Member
City of San Leandro