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Self-Initiated Activity

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In order for POST to review and approve your agency's *Field Training Guide*, you MUST submit the following electronic files:

- 1) The POST FTP Approval Checklist ([Form 2-230](#))
- 2) Your department's *Policy & Procedure Manual*
- 3) Your completed Guide (Volumes 1 & 2), including ALL competency requirements covered in Part 5, Sections 1–18.

LIST OF SUBTOPICS

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SECTION 17 SELF-INITIATED ACTIVITY

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Trainee

FTO

17.1 TYPES OF ACTIVITIES								
<p>17.1.01 Vehicle Stops The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated vehicle stops to minimally include: A. Investigative stops B. Traffic enforcement</p>								
<i>Reference(s):</i>						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
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Trainee:								
Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.01 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

17.1.01 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)

The Field Training Officer will ensure that the trainee is proficient in making vehicle stops, and ensure that the trainee can differentiate the difference between a traffic enforcement stop and an investigative stop.

17.1.02 Pedestrian Stops The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated pedestrian stops to minimally include: A. Suspicious persons B. Consensual encounters C. Enforcement of pedestrian related violations								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
FTO:	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
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Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.02 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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17.1.02 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically) The Field Training Officer will ensure that the trainee is proficient in making pedestrian stops, contacts and detentions.

17.1.03 Directed Patrol
 The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated directed patrol to minimally include:

- A. Gang area / Gang activities
- B. DUI enforcement
- C. Illegal vendors
- D. Pattern crimes
- E. COPS/POP projects, School programs

Reference(s): Case # (If applicable) Incident #

	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
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Comments:

Additional Information:

17.1.03 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

17.1.03 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)
 The Field Training Officer will ensure that the trainee understands the importance of directed patrol for specific enforcement actions.

17.1.04 Arrests The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated arrests to minimally include: A. Misdemeanors B. Felonies C. Others (e.g. Municipal codes, local ordinances)								
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
FTO:	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
Trainee:					<input type="checkbox"/> Field Perform <input type="checkbox"/> Role Play <input type="checkbox"/> Written Test <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Test			<input type="checkbox"/> Field Perform <input type="checkbox"/> Role Play <input type="checkbox"/> Written Test <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Test
Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.04 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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17.1.04 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically) The Field Training Officer will ensure that the trainee can demonstrate proficiency in making arrests that are self-initiated.

17.1.05 Other Activities
 The trainee shall explain the need and demonstrate proficiency in additional self-initiated activities to minimally include:

- A. Field interview (FI) cards
- B. Bar checks
- C. Curfew violators
- D. Suspicious circumstances
- E. Additional agency-specific activities (listed below if applicable)

Reference(s): Case # (If applicable) Incident #

	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
FTO:					<input type="checkbox"/> Field Perform <input type="checkbox"/> Role Play <input type="checkbox"/> Written Test <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Test			<input type="checkbox"/> Field Perform <input type="checkbox"/> Role Play <input type="checkbox"/> Written Test <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Test
Trainee:								

Comments:

Additional Information:

17.1.05 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) ☒ N/A

17.1.05 Part B - Agency Training Details (field will expand automatically)
 The Field Training Officer will ensure that the trainee understands the importance of field interviews, bar checks, conducting curfew checks, investigating suspicious circumstances and community oriented policing.

See next page for Attestation

Part 5 – Section 17: Self-Initiated Activity

ATTESTATION FOR SECTION 17

TO ENTER YOUR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE:

- Export your file as a PDF. (Go to File > Export > Create PDF/XPS Document)
- Click on “Fill & sign” > Click on “Sign” icon at top of page > Click on “Add signature”
- Click on the “Image” icon > Click “Select image” > Locate your signature file > Click “Apply” to place your signature.
- Enter your full name next to your signature.

YOUR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES VERIFY that the Field Training Officer (FTO) and Trainee attest to the following:

1. The FTO(s) provided all instruction, training, and related feedback/comments to the Trainee in accordance with the agency’s training requirements for this portion of the Field Training Program.
 2. The Trainee demonstrated all competencies required for this portion of the Field Training Program.
 3. If remedial training was performed, the results were reviewed by the appropriate FTO(s) and accepted by the Trainee.
 4. The final evaluation of the Trainee’s performance for this portion of the Field Training Program were approved by the FTO(s) and accepted by the Trainee.
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Primary Field Training Officer: _____ Print Full Name: _____

Trainee: _____ Print Full Name: _____

IMPORTANT: After signing the Attestation, the file will be “locked” and **CANNOT BE MODIFIED**. If you need to make changes, both signatures must be removed and re-entered after the final revisions have been made.

To remove the electronic signature: Click on the signature > Click on the trash icon.

See the following pages for Instructions to Administrators and FTOs

How to Complete Part 5 (Sections 1–18)

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMINISTRATORS

VOLUME 2 OF THE FIELD TRAINING GUIDE CONSISTS OF 18 SECTIONS WHICH MAKE UP PART 5. Each section is provided as a separate file on the POST website (<https://www.post.ca.gov/field-training--police-training.aspx>). Prior to submitting your FTP Guide to POST for review, you must complete all 18 sections and include them as part of your Guide.

1. **Set up:** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your agency-specific entries.
2. **Front cover (optional):** To keep a hard copy of Volume 2 for internal use, you can add your agency name and date to the front cover.
3. **For each section (1–18):**
 - a. Open the applicable file and add your agency name and date to the header on page 1. (DO NOT change any other headers or footers or alter any other sections of the file.)
 - b. Below each table:
 - *Part A:* Enter applicable references from your agency’s Policies & Procedure Manual.
 - *Part B:* Enter your agency’s training details.
4. **After completing ALL sections (1–18),** you MUST submit the following materials via flash drive, CD, or DVD to POST for review and approval (do not send printed copies):
 - 1) **Your completed FTP Guide**
 - 2) **FTP Approval Checklist ([POST Form 2-230](#))**
NOTE: Guides submitted without this form *will NOT be reviewed*.
 - 3) **Your Department’s Policy & Procedure Manual**
5. MAIL YOUR ELECTRONIC MEDIA TO:
Commission on POST
860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Attn: Basic Training Bureau (BTB)
6. You will receive status notification within 90 days from the date received.

See next page for Instructions to Field Training Officers

How to Complete Part 5 (Sections 1–18)

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS (FTOs)

VOLUME 2 OF THE FIELD TRAINING GUIDE CONSISTS OF 18 SECTIONS WHICH MAKE UP PART 5. Each section has been customized by your agency administrator(s) to include references to policies and procedures and training details to meet your agency's Field Training Program requirements. Each file is provided as a separate file. For each section (1–18), complete all tables for each topic.

1. **Set up:** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your training sessions.
2. **Tracking your training sessions:**
 - a. Upon completing each competency, enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was demonstrated, into the applicable tables.
 - b. Enter any note-worthy comments related to the trainee's performance.
3. **If trainee requires remedial training:**
 - c. Enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was remediated, to show that each competency was completed.
 - d. Enter any additional note-worthy comments related to the trainee's performance.
4. **Attestation:** After all competencies have been performed, including any remedial training, the primary FTO and Trainee **MUST** enter their electronic signatures on the Attestation page (see instructions) to verify that the Trainee has completed this portion of the Field Training Program.

End Section