

POST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 17, 2103

Public Safety Training Center

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mario Rodriguez, State POST Rep
Dean Growden, Lassen County Sheriff
Kevin Jones, Lassen County Sheriff's Office
Tom Downing, Susanville Police Chief
Kel Freitas, Lassen Community College NRA Rep
John Martin, Lassen Community College Gunsmithing Instructor
Dr. Tammy Robinson, Lassen Community College, Dean of Instructional Services
Dr. Beatriz Vasquez, Lassen Community College, Executive Vice President of Academic Services
Dave Trussell, Lassen Community College, Director of Public Safety Training
Jennifer Bird, Lassen Community College, Fire Science Site Coordinator

- There has not been a State POST representative in the region for several years, training has been secondary due to economic issues
- Some curriculum belongs to POST
- Minimum Qualifications for POST instructors must be followed
- Sheriff Growden sees an opportunity for collaboration between LCC and Sheriff's Office using their employees and instructors, curriculum changes have been an issue in the past
- One resolution would be to offer some classes that change curriculum frequently as "Special Topics". For Special Topics classes (numbered 98.XX) the curriculum doesn't have to be specific and doesn't have to go to the Chancellor's Office for approval
- #1 priority for training needs is PC 832, Sheriff Growden would like by January, also supported by Chief Downing. This is a ground floor class for basic training
- PC 832 needs to be resurrected as it has been decertified since June 2012
- #2 priority would be Perishable Skills in a 2 year cycle
- #3 priority would be CP training, 20 hours/2 years is required and audited
- LCC Firearms class is certified but not useful for Perishable Skills, but could be easily updated, Mario would come up and work with us to update
- May need to offer an instructor course, some potential instructors have already been through it
- Need to compile a list of instructors who have already been minimally qualified at the college for comparison against the county and city employees that may potentially become instructors. Sheriff Growden thinks he may have 6-8 and will send a list
- Dave Trussell explained the contracts that we currently have with the US Forest Service and Cal Fire in which the agencies provide instructors, facilities and/or materials and are compensated based on a payment schedule. Both agencies present were more in favor of just using their staff

as instructors without pursuing a contract as a benefit to their employees and also as the most timely route for getting the classes up and running

- Mario suggested we look at the classes that are currently listed on the POST website for status and updates and make changes when necessary. He will send a link to Dr. Robinson and Kevin Jones that shows the current certifications
- POST certified classes that we would like to offer could be certified under other agencies or LCC
- LCC needs access to POST System (EDI) for resumes and courses. Kel Freitas stated that he should already have access. He and Mario will help Trussell get access
- 1st step will be to pull the PC 832 cert from fiscal year 11/12, download the outline and compare to the updates for accuracy and possible changes needed, Mario will help. Share the new outline with Sheriff Growden and Chief Downing so that they can determine who will teach each block
- 11/19/13 Mario will be meeting with the Sheriff's Office to go over their certs, Dave Trussell should attend
- Goal set for Curriculum and Instructors to be approved and ready by January/February 2014