



Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

POST Presentation Saint Paul City Council

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POST Board Introduction

- Created by legislation in 1977
- 626.84: Enabling Legislation
- 214: Governs licensing boards and administrative procedures including due process
- Chap. 6700: Administrative Rules



- Licensing and Regulatory agency:
 - Executive Branch
 - Members appointed by the Governor
 - Oversees:
 - Pre-service education
 - Testing
 - Licensing
 - Continuing Education
 - Violations of standards of conduct and licensure



POST Board Members

17 Members Appointed by the Governor to 4-year staggered terms

- BCA Supt. (only ex-officio member)
- 2 Police Chiefs
- 2 Sheriffs
- 4 Peace Officers (one trooper)
- 2 Former Officers current LE faculty members
- 1 College Administrator
- 4 Public Members
- 1 Elected Official (Community outside of metro <5,000)



- Criminal convictions
 - Felonies are automatic revocations (626.8431)
- Violations of standards of conduct (6700.1600)
 - If it is not a violation of chapter 6700 or a crime, the board does not have jurisdiction.
- Alleged policy violations can only be enforced against the CLEO



Reporting Misconduct

A formal complaint must be submitted to POST

- The complaint must state what misconduct the person believes the officer(s) engaged in (standard of conduct, MN Rule 6700.1600)
- Staff will review and submit the complaint to the Complaint Investigation Committee (CIC)
 - If it is not a violation of the standards of conduct, the complaint will likely be dismissed.

POST is NOT the internal affairs (IA) bureau for the state. Personnel investigations are the purview of the local agency and governing bodies.



Jurisdiction-Policy

- Local agency policies and required POST policies are not the same thing.
 - Local agency policies are implemented and enforced by the agency. POST does not have jurisdiction over these.
 - POST has jurisdiction over the policies mandated by legislation but only against the CLEO.
 - That jurisdiction is limited to whether or not the CLEO adopted and implemented the legislatively required policy. Violations of these policies by individual officers is enforced by the agency, NOT POST.



POST Role - Continuing Education (CE)

- POST does not develop, host or deliver CE training.
 - CE training requirements (mandated topics) are set by the legislature, not POST.
 - The number of hours (48) is set by POST through administrative rule.
 - POST ensures that officers receive the training mandated by the legislature as a part of the license renewal process.
- POST develops the learning objectives required, in preservice education and training and legislatively mandated topics for CE.
 - Training providers develop and deliver the actual courses, based upon the POST learning objectives.



Data Practices and Due Process

- POST board data on licensees is governed by 13.41 Licensing data.
- POST data is NOT personnel data under 13.43.
- All disciplinary procedures are subject to due process under Minn. Stat. 214.



Questions?

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