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Good Afternoon,

I wanted to express my appreciation for your willingness to assist POST in revising the Campus Law Enforcement Course. While I cannot assume, I believe each of you are quite familiar with the existing course, both in content and delivery, and are knowledgeable in the topics required to be taught as well as the changes pursuant to law, educational fields and best practices that must be incorporated into this legislatively mandated and crucial course for police departments associated with K-12 school districts and community colleges.

As a recently retired police chief of a northern CA K-12 school district, I am especially looking forward to incorporating many of the needed changes and learning methodologies to make this course 'excellently beneficial' for all officers who are required to attend this training. There are many good things happening and on the horizon, and I know what each of you have experience/expertise in ... I believe this small group brings so much and we will accomplish so much. While we are limited to 8 committee members, we may reach out to other experts for advice or input, but you all will be the core and official SME committee members. We have a lot of work to do throughout the process which we intend to start prior to our physical meeting date/SME Kick Off October 13-15 (details to follow). This will be our only in-person committee meeting but we thought it important for us to start out in person before moving to a virtual platform for the other two committee meetings.

As a reminder, this course is required pursuant to Penal Code Sections 832.2/3, respectively, to meet the unique safety needs of a school environment. Minimum standards for this course include a length of 40 hours, and the following specified topics:

- (1) Role and Responsibility of School Police
- (2) Laws and Liability/Mandated Reporting Requirements
- (3) Tactical Awareness in the Educational Environment
- (4) Campus/Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving
- (5) Mediation/Conflict Resolution
- (6) Standardized Emergency Management/Incident Command Systems
- (7) Dynamics of Student Behavior
- (8) Learning Activities and Group Exercises

We will be proposing contemporary topics in addition to what is required in POST regulation. While we must maintain the above listed topics in this course, we can modify the hourly distribution (schedule) to accommodate additional/other pertinent material. We plan to create google docs and start sharing information prior to our kick off meeting. So please expect more information and details on this as well in the upcoming week or two.

Briefly on expectations/needs ... I know each of you have a very busy schedule, so I wanted to emphasize that we understand we are asking a lot, and know your time is invaluable. We've selected you because your background is ideal for this work, and we really do need/want each of you. We have a small group (intentionally) and what you bring to the table is essential. Having said that, we understand the time commitment may be too extensive. If for any reason our need is incompatible with your schedule/availability, please don't hesitate to reach out should you need to decline. I hope this is not the case, and I can answer any questions/concerns you have at this point. Also, it does not appear that a virtual option for this meeting would be conducive or prudent.

Again, I'd like to thank you in advance for your commitment and contributions to this process, this course, POST and in particular to the communities that our law enforcement personnel serve statewide.

Sincerely,

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