

## Peace Officer Standards and Training 2016 Investigations Action Report

### POST Investigations Activity

In 2016 POST Investigations conducted the following investigative activity:

Total Complaints Reviewed		152
Total New Cases Opened		83
Total Cases Presented to POST Council		60
2014 cases	6	
2015 cases	22	
2016 cases	32	
Total Cases Closed With No-Action Following Investigation		38
2012 cases	6	
2013 cases	4	
2014 cases	4	
2015 cases	15	
2016 cases	9	
Total Cases Closed by Voluntary Relinquishment		28

### POST Council Activity

In 2016 the POST Council administered the following disciplinary sanctions during four regularly scheduled quarterly council meetings:

New Cases Reviewed 60

#### Sanctions Issued:

Revocations issued	12
Suspension of four (4) years issued	4
Suspension of three and one half (3 1/2) years issued	2
Suspension of three (3) years issued	4
Suspension of two and one half (2 1/2) years issued	1
Suspension of two (2) years issued	6
Suspension of one and one half (1 1/2) years issued	3
Suspension of 15 months	0
Suspension of one (1) year issued	7
Suspension of nine (9 mo) months issued	2
Suspension of six (6 mo) months issued	1
Suspension of three (3 mo) months issued	4
Indefinite suspension	0
Letter of caution issued	10
No sanction issued	4

#### Compliance with POST Recommendations:

Administrative Law Judge rulings accepted as recommended	1 (25%)
Administrative Law Judge rulings recommendation rejected	3 (75%)
Hearing waiver accepted as recommended	27 (66%)
Hearing waiver recommendation rejected	14 (34%)
Order of Default accepted as recommended	12 (80%)
Order of Default recommendation rejected	3 (20%)
Total cases where Council voted for greater sanction	5 (8%)
Total cases Where Council voted for lesser sanction	15 (25%)
<i>*Total cases accepted as recommended</i>	<b>40 (67%)</b>

Certifications Sanctioned:

Certified Law Enforcement Officers sanctioned	41
Certified Correctional Officers sanctioned	15
Certified Special Function Officers sanctioned	2
Certified Dispatchers sanctioned	2

*Note: officers with dual certification (LEO & Corrections) are included in the LEO numbers above*

Cases Related to Alcohol or Drug Use:

Primary alcohol related offenses	13 (22%)
Alcohol secondary contributor	5 (8%)
Primary prescription drug offense	3 (5%)
Prescription drug secondary contributor	0
Primary controlled substance (street drug) offense	1 (2%)
Controlled substance secondary contributor	0

*Definition: Primary offense means the consumption of alcohol or drugs was the primary cause of the offense-as in DUI or possession of controlled substance. Secondary contributor means alcohol or drugs were a factor in the case but not the primary cause-as in a domestic violence assault where the subject had consumed alcohol or was intoxicated.*

Incidents of Misconduct Presented to the Council:

Driving Under the Influence	8
Disorderly Conduct	5
BCI/UCJIS Violation	4
Domestic Violence Assault	4
Intoxication	4
Possession/Use of a Controlled Substance	4
Theft	4
Criminal Trespass	3
Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child	3
False Information to Obtain Certification	3
Lying Under Garrity	3
Prostitution, Soliciting/Exploiting	3
Sexual Conduct On-Duty	3
Child Abuse	2
Criminal Mischief	2
Firearms Violations	2
Interfering With a Legal Arrest	2
Assault	1
Assault on a Peace Officer	1
Carrying a Concealed Weapon	1
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	1
Falsification of a Government Record	1
Lewdness	1
Misuse of a Prescription Drug	1
Misuse of Public Funds	1
Obstruction of Justice	1
Providing Alcohol to a Minor	1
Threatening With a Dangerous Weapon	1
Unlawful Taking of Wildlife	1
Unlawful use of a Financial Card	1
Vicious Animal at Large	1
Voyeurism	1
Wildlife Violations Misc.	1