

## Peace Officer Standards and Training 2017 Investigations Action Report

### POST Investigations Activity

In 2017 POST Investigations conducted the following investigative activity:

Total Complaints Reviewed ( <i>as of December 1, 2017</i> )		224
Total New Cases Opened		102
Total Cases Presented to POST Council		40
2014 cases	1	
2015 cases	5	
2016 cases	14	
2017 cases	20	
Total Cases Closed With No-Action Following Investigation		30
2013 cases	2	
2014 cases	0	
2015 cases	1	
2016 cases	10	
2017 cases	17	
Total Cases Closed by Voluntary Relinquishment		26

### POST Council Activity

In 2017 the POST Council administered the following disciplinary sanctions during four regularly scheduled quarterly council meetings:

New Cases Reviewed 40

#### Sanctions Issued:

Revocations issued	5
Suspension of four (4) years issued	0
Suspension of three and one half (3 1/2) years issued	0
Suspension of three (3) years issued	4
Suspension of two and one half (2 1/2) years issued	4
Suspension of two (2) years issued	4
Suspension of one and one half (1 1/2) years issued	3
Suspension of 15 months	0
Suspension of one (1) year issued	5
Suspension of nine (9 mo) months issued	2
Suspension of six (6 mo) months issued	0
Suspension of three (3 mo) months issued	5
Indefinite suspension	1
Letter of caution issued	5
No sanction issued	2

#### Compliance with POST Recommendations:

Administrative Law Judge rulings accepted as recommended	1 (33%)
Administrative Law Judge rulings recommendation rejected	2 (66%)
Hearing waiver accepted as recommended	22 (76%)
Hearing waiver recommendation rejected	7 (24%)
Order of Default accepted as recommended	8 (100%)
Order of Default recommendation rejected	0 (0%)
Total cases where Council voted for greater sanction	0 (0%)
Total cases Where Council voted for lesser sanction	9 (23%)
<i>*Total cases accepted as recommended</i>	<b>40 (77%)</b>

Certifications Sanctioned:

Certified Law Enforcement Officers sanctioned	25
Certified Correctional Officers sanctioned	12
Certified Special Function Officers sanctioned	1
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	10 (25%)
Alcohol secondary contributor	0 (0%)
Primary prescription drug offense	2 (5%)
Prescription drug secondary contributor	1 (2%)
Primary controlled substance (street drug) offense	1 (2%)
Controlled substance secondary contributor	0 (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	6
Intoxication	5
Sexual Conduct On-Duty	4
BCI/UCJIS Violation	3
False Information to Obtain Certification	3
Falsification of a Government Record	3
Possession of a Controlled Substance	3
Criminal Trespass	2
Disorderly Conduct	2
Domestic Violence Assault	2
Obstruction of Justice	2
Official Misconduct	2
Assault	1
Carrying a Concealed/Loaded Weapon While Intoxicated	1
Child Abuse	1
Distribution of Controlled Substance	1
Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child	1
Driving on Suspension	1
Electronic Communication Harassment	1
Introduction of Contraband into a Correctional Facility	1
Lying Under Garrity	1
Open Container of Alcohol in a Vehicle	1
Soliciting Prostitution	1
Reckless Burning	1
Stalking/Violation of Injunction	1
Theft	1
Unfit for Duty	1
Unlawful Detention	1
Unlawful Taking of Wildlife	1
Violation of a No Contact Order	1
Hunting in a Prohibited Area	1
Wrongful Appropriation	1