POST Investigations Activity
In 2017 POST Investigations conducted the following investigative activity:

Total Complaints Reviewed (as of December 1, 2017) 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%)

*Total cases accepted as recommended 40 (77%)*
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