Peace Officer Standards and Training
2018 Investigations Action Report

**POST Investigations Activity**
In 2018 POST Investigations conducted the following investigative activity:

- Total Complaints Reviewed: 258
- Total New Cases Opened: 99
- Total Cases Presented to POST Council: 50
  - 2013 cases: 1
  - 2014 cases: 1
  - 2015 cases: 1
  - 2016 cases: 27
  - 2017 cases: 13
  - 2018 cases: 7
- Total Cases Closed With No-Action Following Investigation: 22
  - 2016 cases: 2
  - 2017 cases: 12
  - 2018 cases: 8
- Total Cases Closed by Voluntary Relinquishment: 22

**POST Council Activity**
In 2018 the POST Council administered the following disciplinary sanctions during four regularly scheduled quarterly council meetings:

- **New Cases Reviewed**: 50
- **Sanctions Issued**:
  - Revocations issued: 5
  - Suspension of four (4) years issued: 2
  - Suspension of three and one half (3 1/2) years issued: 1
  - Suspension of three (3) years issued: 2
  - 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: 8
  - Suspension of 15 months: 0
  - Suspension of one (1) year issued: 11
  - Suspension of nine (9 mo) months issued: 0
  - Suspension of six (6 mo) months issued: 3
  - Suspension of three (3 mo) months issued: 1
  - Indefinite suspension: 2
  - Letter of caution issued: 7
  - No sanction issued: 0

- **Compliance with POST Recommendations**:
  - Administrative Law Judge rulings accepted as recommended: 3 (43%)
  - Administrative Law Judge rulings recommendation rejected: 4 (57%)
  - Hearing waiver accepted as recommended: 20 (71%)
  - Hearing waiver recommendation rejected: 8 (29%)
  - Order of Default accepted as recommended: 11 (85%)
  - Order of Default recommendation rejected: 2 (15%)
  - Total cases where Council voted for greater sanction: 7 (14%)
  - Total cases Where Council voted for lesser sanction: 8 (16%)

*Total cases accepted as recommended: 35 (70%)
Certifications Sanctioned:
Certified Law Enforcement Officers sanctioned 34
Certified Correctional Officers sanctioned 12
Certified Special Function Officers sanctioned 3
Certified Dispatchers sanctioned 1

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 8 (16%)
Alcohol secondary contributor 5 (1%)
Primary prescription drug offense 2 (.4%)
Prescription drug secondary contributor 0 (0%)
Primary controlled substance (street drug) offense 0 (0%)
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 8
False Information to Obtain Certification 6
Falsification of a Government Record 6
Assault 5
BCI/UCJIS Violation 5
Carrying a Concealed/Loaded Weapon While Intoxicated 3
Lying Under Garrity 3
Criminal Trespass 2
Criminal Mischief 2
Disorderly Conduct 2
Domestic Violence Assault 2
Wildlife Violations 2
Intoxication 1
Sexual Conduct On-Duty 1
Possession of a Controlled Substance 1
Obstruction of Justice 1
Official Misconduct 1
Animal Cruelty 1
Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child 1
False Evidence of Title and Registration 1
False Reporting/Abuse of 911 1
Interuption of a Communication Device 1
Lewdness 1
Open Container of Alcohol in a Vehicle 1
Reckless Endangerment 1
Stalking/Violation of Injunction 1
Theft 1
Threatening with a Dangerous Weapon 1
Unfit for Duty 1
Vicious Animal at Large 1
Wrongful Appropriation 1