



POST New Academy NOTICE OF INTEREST

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POST RULE

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*must be received by POST a minimum of 12 months
prior to anticipated start*

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POST is statutorily responsible for ensuring compliance for law enforcement training academies. The number of POST academies has surpassed the staffing ability of POST to ensure compliance efficiently and effectively (i.e. more academies continue being approved but POST staffing remains the same and the compliance expectation remains the same legislatively). POST ensures compliance by doing the following for each POST academy:

- Reviewing individual hours of academy schedules
- Reviewing all documentation verifying recruits are eligible for certification
- Proctoring certification exams and issuing certificates
- Coordinating and conducting audits and inspections

POST Rule 21 now requires all entities wanting to start a new POST academy to submit a notice of interest to the POST board for approval prior to applying for a new academy.

Please submit the following information for review by the POST board to make a determination regarding your ability to submit an application.

_____	Basic	Refresher	Reserve
Academy Name			

Agency/organization sponsoring the academy

_____	_____
Academy Director's Name	Contact Name (if different)

Email: _____	Email: _____
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Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
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Possible site location (exact address)

Expected # of Trainees per Class _____ Expected # of Classes per Year _____

Nearest POST-approved academy _____

Answer the following in detail by attaching responses:

1. Please explain in detail why you are seeking approval to submit an application for a new academy.
2. Provide specific reasons you cannot utilize an existing POST academy

3. Who will be staffing the academy and how will they be selected? (i.e. POST Rule requires full skills instructors for each skill at an academy).
4. How will you ensure compliance with POST rules?

Please also attach the following:

1. A feasibility study (POST Rule 21 c ii). the study must demonstrate the academy can be successful, demonstrate the need for the academy, and mitigate the workload on POST staff and volunteer subject matter experts required to inspect academies. Please use relevant data to assist the POST board in making an informed decision.