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Self-Initiated Activity

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In order for POST to review and approve your agency's *Field Training Guide*, you MUST submit the following electronic files:

- 1) The POST FTP Approval Checklist ([Form 2-230](#))
- 2) Your department's *Policy & Procedure Manual*
- 3) Your completed Guide (Volumes 1 & 2), including ALL competency requirements covered in Part 5, Sections 1–18.

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Trainee

FTO

17.1 TYPES OF ACTIVITIES								
17.1.01 Vehicle Stops								
The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated vehicle stops to minimally include:								
A. Investigative stops				B. Traffic enforcement				
Reference(s):						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Trainee:								
Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.01 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum) N/A

17.1.01 Part B - Agency Training Details *(field will expand automatically)*

Traffic Enforcement: • Reason to believe the driver has committed a traffic infraction • No objective reason to believe that the vehicle’s occupants represent an unusual risk • An expectation the traffic stop would result in a citation

Investigative: • An expectation the traffic stop involves less risk than a “high-risk” traffic stop, but more than a traffic enforcement stop • Reason to believe that one or more of the vehicle’s occupants has engaged, or is about to engage, in criminal activity • An expectation the traffic stop would develop into an investigation that might lead to a custodial arrest for a violation of the law.

17.1.02 Pedestrian Stops

The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated pedestrian stops to minimally include:

A. Suspicious persons
 B. Consensual encounters
 C. Enforcement of pedestrian related violations

Reference(s):					Case # (If applicable)	Incident #		
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Trainee:								
Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.02 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable *(600 characters maximum)* N/A

Reference the following Antioch Police Policy(ies):

400 (Patrol Function).

17.1.02 Part B - Agency Training Details *(field will expand automatically)*

In the course of patrolling, officers initiate various contacts with pedestrians observed within their area of assignment. When making such contacts, officers must be aware not only of their own safety but also of the rights of the individual. To protect an individual’s constitutional rights, officers must have a clear understanding of a pedestrian contact considered to be a lawful consensual encounter versus one that would constitute a lawful detention.

The trainee will demonstrate a consensual stop (pedestrian) and a vehicle code related stop.

17.1.03 Directed Patrol

The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated directed patrol to minimally include:

- A. Gang area / Gang activities
- B. DUI enforcement
- C. Illegal vendors
- D. Pattern crimes
- E. COPS/POP projects, School programs

<i>Reference(s):</i>						Case # (If applicable)	Incident #	
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Trainee:								
Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.03 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable *(600 characters maximum)*

N/A

Reference the following Antioch Police Policy(ies):

400 (Patrol Function).

17.1.03 Part B - Agency Training Details *(field will expand automatically)*

The trainee shall become familiar with applicable laws and Antioch Municipal Codes and demonstrate to his/her FTO that they are capable of properly and safely conducting self-initiated proactive enforcement duties in the city and within their assigned patrol beat.

17.1.04 Arrests

The trainee shall explain the necessity of and demonstrate proficiency in the performance of self-initiated arrests to minimally include:

A. Misdemeanors
 B. Felonies
 C. Others (e.g. Municipal codes, local ordinances)

<i>Reference(s):</i>					<i>Case # (If applicable)</i>	<i>Incident #</i>		
	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Trainee:								
Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.04 Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable *(600 characters maximum)* N/A

Reference the following Antioch Police Policy(ies):

400 (Patrol Function), 417 (Cite and Release Policy).

17.1.04 Part B - Agency Training Details *(field will expand automatically)*

The trainee will conduct a pedestrian stop that subsequently results in either a misdemeanor, felony, or Antioch Municipal Code arrest.

17.1.05 Other Activities
 The trainee shall explain the need and demonstrate proficiency in additional self-initiated activities to minimally include:

- A. Field interview (FI) cards
- B. Bar checks
- C. Curfew violators
- D. Suspicious circumstances
- E. Additional agency-specific activities (listed below if applicable)

<i>Reference(s):</i>					Case # (If applicable)	Incident #		
FTO:	Received Instruction		Competency Demonstrated		How Demonstrated?	Remedial Training		How Remediated?
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date		Signature	Date	
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Trainee:								
Comments:								

Additional Information:

17.1.05	Part A - Reference Agency Policies/Procedures, if applicable (600 characters maximum)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Reference the following Antioch Police Policy(ies): 400 (Patrol Function), 417 (Cite and Release Policy).		

17.1.05 Part B - Agency Training Details *(field will expand automatically)*

When contacting persons in the field, it is often necessary for officers to record the information on a field interview (FI) card. A field interview is the temporary detention of a person for the purposes of investigating an unusual activity which reasonably infers criminal activity. A field interview occurs when an officer uses legal authority to either compel an individual to halt, to remain in a certain place, or to perform some act (such as walking to a nearby location where the contact officer can use a radio).

Since a field interview is typically based on suspicious activity that relates to a crime, officers should fill out a field interview card. Officers initiating a field interview should maintain a detailed record of the specific facts and circumstances that justify the stop. All facts, circumstances and observations should be recorded.

Officers shall carry and use FI cards when on patrol or conducting investigations. Anytime an officer conducts a consensual encounter or detains a suspect and an incident report is not required, an FI card should be filled out for each subject. The FI card may be entered into the RPW system by the officer.

Officers will likely use FI cards as reference material in a report or to refresh their memory prior to beginning their patrol assignment. FI cards may be accessed by other officers for investigative purposes. For these reasons, it is important that officers write legibly and properly fill out FI cards.

The trainee will conduct a pedestrian stop and fill out an FI card on the subject who was stopped.

See next page for Attestation

Part 5 – Section 17: Self-Initiated Activity

ATTESTATION FOR SECTION 17

TO ENTER YOUR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE:

- Click on the 'X' in the signature line to activate the signature field > Right click and select "Sign" from the menu.
- Click on "Select Image" > Locate your signature file > Click "Open" to place your signature (date appears automatically).
- Enter your full name next to your signature.

YOUR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES VERIFY that the Field Training Officer (FTO) and Trainee attest to the following:

1. The FTO(s) provided all instruction, training, and related feedback/comments to the Trainee in accordance with the agency's training requirements for this portion of the Field Training Program.
 2. The Trainee demonstrated all competencies required for this portion of the Field Training Program.
 3. If remedial training was performed, the results were reviewed by the appropriate FTO(s) and accepted by the Trainee.
 4. The final evaluation of the Trainee's performance for this portion of the Field Training Program were approved by the FTO(s) and accepted by the Trainee.
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Primary Field Training Officer: X Print Full Name: _____

Trainee: X Print Full Name: _____

IMPORTANT: After signing the Attestation, the file will be "locked" and **CANNOT BE MODIFIED**. If you need to make changes, both signatures must be removed and re-entered after the final revisions have been made.

To remove the electronic signature: Right click on the signature line > Select "Remove" from the menu.

See the following pages for Instructions to Administrators and FTOs

How to Complete Part 5 (Sections 1–18)

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADMINISTRATORS

VOLUME 2 OF THE FIELD TRAINING GUIDE CONSISTS OF 18 SECTIONS WHICH MAKE UP PART 5. Each section is provided as a separate file on the POST website (<https://www.post.ca.gov/field-training--police-training.aspx>). Prior to submitting your FTP Guide to POST for review, you must complete all 18 sections and include them as part of your Guide.

1. **Set up:** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your agency-specific entries.
2. **Front cover (optional):** To keep a hard copy of Volume 2 for internal use, you can add your agency name and date to the front cover.
3. **For each section (1–18):**
 - a. Open the applicable file and add your agency name and date to the header on page 1. (DO NOT change any other headers or footers or alter any other sections of the file.)
 - b. Below each table:
 - *Part A:* Enter applicable references from your agency’s Policies & Procedure Manual.
 - *Part B:* Enter your agency’s training details.
4. **After completing ALL sections (1–18),** you MUST submit the following materials via flash drive, CD, or DVD to POST for review and approval (do not send printed copies):
 - 1) **Your completed FTP Guide**
 - 2) **FTP Approval Checklist ([POST Form 2-230](#))**
NOTE: Guides submitted without this form will NOT be reviewed.
 - 3) **Your Department’s Policy & Procedure Manual**
5. MAIL YOUR ELECTRONIC MEDIA TO:
Commission on POST
860 Stillwater Road, Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Attn: Phil Caporale – BTB
6. You will receive status notification within 90 days from the date received.

See next page for Instructions to Field Training Officers

How to Complete Part 5 (Sections 1–18)

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD TRAINING OFFICERS (FTOs)

VOLUME 2 OF THE FIELD TRAINING GUIDE CONSISTS OF 18 SECTIONS WHICH MAKE UP PART 5. Each section has been customized by your agency administrator(s) to include references to policies and procedures and training details to meet your agency’s Field Training Program requirements. Each file is provided as a separate file. For each section (1–18), complete all tables for each topic.

1. **Set up:** Keep an unchanged copy of each section file as a master for reference. Make a copy of the file to use for your training sessions.
2. **Tracking your training sessions:**
 - a. Upon completing each competency, enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was demonstrated, into the applicable tables.
 - b. Enter any note-worthy comments related to the trainee’s performance.
3. **If trainee requires remedial training:**
 - c. Enter the FTO and trainee names and dates, and how the competency was remediated, to show that each competency was completed.
 - d. Enter any additional note-worthy comments related to the trainee’s performance.
4. **Attestation:** After all competencies have been performed, including any remedial training, the primary FTO and Trainee **MUST** enter their electronic signatures on the Attestation page (see instructions) to verify that the Trainee has completed this portion of the Field Training Program.

End Section