

LTR – Fall 2015

HEADLINE: SIX Learning Technology Projects are scheduled to be released before the end of the year.

- **Training Video – Body Worn Cameras**
 - POST has been working with Body Worn Cameras (BWC) subject matter experts to develop an informational video program that addresses:
 - Policy Development and Audit Procedures
 - Agency Implementation and Budgeting/Cost Issues
 - Body-Worn Camera Technology and Human Factors
 - Limitations and Expectations
 - Public Expectations and Community Education
 - Media
 - Public Records Act Requests
 - Storage and Retention Considerations
 - This “Special Video” is scheduled to be released in November.
 - [Note from Project Manager Larry Ellsworth (227-4895): The SME group includes an ACLU Attorney and a Plaintiff’s Attorney.]
- The first POST Dispatcher Video Course on DVD, “**Dispatchers: Career Resiliency**” (Projected – **has just been released!**)
 - Preview clips from this course were shown at the Calif. Dispatch Advisory Council in early September; the comments were extremely positive.
 - Students taking this course will be eligible to receive two (2) hours of CPT.
 - You can get additional details from Project Manager Larry Ellsworth – 227-4895.
- The first POST Dispatcher on-line training course – **Radio Communications Technology** (to be released by the end of the year)
 - The course is designed for students to get a basic understanding of how their communications systems function.
 - You can get additional details from Project Manager Rayanne Rogers – 227-3912.
- New **PSP Tactical Communications On-Line Course** (to be released by the end of the year)
 - Completion of this on-line Learning Portal course will count towards both CPT and PSP requirements. Students will receive 2 hours of credit.
 - You can get additional information from Project Manager Catherine Bacon (227-4546) or Supervisor Jan Myyra (227-4550).
- New Training Video: **Active Shooter Response**
 - This project is a direct result of **AB 1598** (2014). This bill *requires* that collaborative protocols and relationships be developed between law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services. According to the bill, these first responders *must* train together and that training needs to be ongoing, updated, and include training and education with other entities that may be involved in an active shooter incident.
 - This course is designed to help agencies facilitate the requirements of this bill.
 - Students will receive 2 hours of CPT credit.
 - Approximate Release Date: November 15th.
 - You can get additional details from Larry Ellsworth – 227-4895.

- **New Training Video: Dog Encounters: Keeping Officers Safe**
 - This Video/DVD project came about as a result of recent media and legislature interest in how law enforcement deals with dog encounters. Legislation has been proposed for how law enforcement interacts with dogs. The purpose of this DVD training program is to keep peace officers safe, demonstrate how to better understand dog behavior, watch for cues indicating the presence of dogs and then be more prepared to handle surprise encounters, and if necessary, to use the proper level of force in dealing with dog encounters.
 - Students can receive 2 hours of CPT credit.
 - Approximate Release Date: November 1st.
 - You can get additional details from Larry Ellsworth – 227-4895.

INNOVATION

- In August, POST began work on the ***POST Vehicle Pursuit Policy Refresher Training Project***
 - The course will be used to help California law enforcement officers meet the mandate for annual training on their agency's vehicle pursuit policies.
 - As with all other self-paced courses on the Portal, this on-line course will be designed and developed to be a self-paced e-learning course that is designed to ensure that the course and the learning management system (i.e. the POST Learning Portal) can communicate with each other to track things such as performance on quizzes, progress in the course, and course completion.
 - POST is designing a “customization” module that will allow agencies to train their peace officers using their *own* agency Pursuit Policy.
 - Another innovation in this course is that an officer's training experience will vary from year-to-year. This will be done in various ways that will be identified during the design phase. Some ways to make this happen is to change the order of activities or questions, changing conditions within scenarios, or enabling us to easily add new scenarios.
 - REQUEST: It is important for all POST agencies to provide our POST project manager, Catherine Bacon, the latest version of their Vehicle Pursuit Policy. You can get additional information from Catherine Bacon – 227-4546. Her e-mail address is: catherine.bacon@post.ca.gov.
- LTR has begun the process of the Learning Portal “redesign.” Staff is considering changes of the look, feel, and functionality of the POST Learning Portal.
 - You can get additional information from Rich Dunn – 227-4550.
- POST has built the **Dispatch Center (2013)** and the **Training Managers Network (2015)** where our stakeholders can communicate with each other and ask key questions.
 - Interesting Stat: The Dispatch Center has been up and running since April 2013; as of September 1st, an estimated 57% of current dispatchers have Learning Portal accounts.