

Movement of Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) function

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Division: 18- Div. Criminal Investig.
Program: POST

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Program or Project Description:

Division of Criminal Investigation: Improve effectiveness and quality of the "Public Safety Officers Standards and Training Council (POST)".

Fund Name:	Appropriation, Expenditure and Source				Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of August 31, 2008
	2008		2009		
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	
General Fund	87,494	87,410	87,856	8,136	
State Special					
Federal Funds	62,250	45,553	62,250	3,371	
Total:	\$149,744	\$132,963	\$150,106	\$11,507	

Goal(s):

The goal of the POST Council is to institute a business process to create a system of standardized training and certification requirements to ensure that Public Safety Officers as defined in 44-4-401, MCA are capable of providing for the safety of the public

Performance Measures :

- Institute a business process to accomplish the following objectives {Facilitator, Stakeholders, Design Session}
- Hire the necessary staff to ensure efficient execution of Council duties as required by law. {Complete position descriptions and acquire necessary funding}
- Establish new Administrative Rules governing the new Council as set forth in 2-15-2029, MCA. {Legal and operational review, draft rules, hearing, implementation}
- Ensure the accuracy of our current Data Base, eliminate duplication of entry and access and continue to work toward allowing other data to be entered into our data base (such as MLEA and the Dept. of Corrections training records). {Business process, technology}
- Present to the 2009 Legislature a comprehensive budget request that will provide for a fully operational POST Council as an independent Quasi-judicial board capable of performing all duties as assigned by the 2007 Legislature. {Business process, personnel required, financial analysis}

2009 Biennium Significant Milestones:

	Completion Dates	
	Target	Actual
1	Goal 1 work is continuing with a subcommittee of the Council	ongoing
2	Goal 2 is within our EPP request that is to be submitted to the 2009 Legislature.	ongoing
3	Goal 3 is complete. New rules went into effect August 1, 2008	1-Jul-08 1-Aug-08
4	Goal 4 is an ongoing process.	ongoing
5	Goal 5 is an ongoing process.	ongoing

Performance Report:

Goal 1: Institute a business process in order to complete the above objectives.
Status: Ongoing

Goal 2: Hire the necessary staff to ensure efficient completion of Council duties as required by law.
Status: Work continues with the current staff of 1 full time director, 1 full time administrative support and Council members. We were initially funded for a ½ time administrative support and since were able to move that to a full time position only through the generosity of DOJ.
Obstacle: Additional funding is needed to hire necessary staff.

Goal 3: Establish new Administrative Rules governing the new Council as set forth in 2-15-2029, MCA.
Status: completed

Goal 4: Ensure the accuracy our current Data Base and continue to work toward allowing other data to be integrated with our data base such as MLEA and the Dept. of Corrections in order to try and eliminate duplication of work.
Status: DOJ IT staff are working with us to complete a rewrite of the current data base to bring it up to date with current software. We have sent out packets to all Public Safety Agencies that we have listed to begin the initial phase of data cleanup.
Obstacles: Current data base needs to be cleaned and made accurate. There are over 17,500 entries and we know that there should only be around 8,000 Officers current in the system.
As of this date 9/10/08, of the 160+ packets sent out to agency administrators we have only received approximately 60 back.

Goal 5: Present to the 2009 Legislature a comprehensive budget request that will cover the complete operation of the POST Council as an independent Quasi-judicial board as intended by the 2007 Legislature and all duties as assigned.
Status: Ongoing
Obstacle: EPP request being cut out of budget proposal.

LFD Narrative:

LFD Assessment: On track
Data Relevance: Yes
Appropriation Status: Provided
Comments/Issues: The agency has identified some obstacles toward achievement of goals. The workgroup may wish to discuss with the agency the impact of these obstacles and how the obstacle may be removed or altered.
Options:
--Change LFD Assessment



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AW-1	12/11/07	Gervais
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