

<b>Movement of Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) function</b>	<b>Agency/Program #: 4110-18-I1</b>	
	<b>Division: 18- Div. Criminal Investig.</b>	
	<b>Program: POST</b>	
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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)".

Appropriation, Expenditure and Source					Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of April 30, 2010
Fund Name:	2010		2011		
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	
General Fund	272,007	244,461	267,076	26,025	
State Special					
Federal Funds					
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$272,007</b>	<b>\$244,461</b>	<b>\$267,076</b>	<b>\$26,025</b>	

**Goal(s):**  
 The goal of the POST Council is to institute a business process to create a system of standardized employment, 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 in a manner acceptable by the State of Montana.

- Performance Measures :**
- Institute a business process to accomplish the following objectives. {Facilitator, Stakeholders, Design Session}
  - Ensure the accuracy of our current Data Base, eliminate duplication of entry and access. {Business process, technology}
  - Present to the 2011 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}
  - Audit for compliance all 144 agencies (that we have identified) that fall under the jurisdiction of the Council prior to the start of the 2011 Legislature.
  - Present to the 2013 Legislature, cleanup legislation needed within current law with regards to the Council and Public Safety Officers under the new laws passed during the 2007 Legislative session.

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 an ongoing process	1-Dec-10	
3	Goal 3 is an ongoing process.	ongoing	
4	Goal 4 is an ongoing process.	1-Nov-10	
5	Goal 5 is an ongoing process.	ongoing	

**Performance Report:**

Goal 1: Institute a business process to accomplish the following objectives

Status: Ongoing, the plan continues to be written and will be refined as responses and needs from the agencies that we oversee come forward.

Goal 2: Ensure the accuracy of our current data base, eliminate duplication of entry and access. {Business process, technology}

Status: Ongoing project. We are brining our temp back (only allowed certain amount of hours per year) to work with our compliance officer in order to ensure our data matches the true numbers in the field.

Obstacles: Ongoing issue with poor reporting from the field. The temp position along with the new compliance officer have nearly completed the task. Our temp is just now (10/4/10) being brought back into the position. An additional obstacle is a new data base has not been received that allows query and report details that are sometimes asked to provide.

Goal 3: Present to the 2011 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}

Status: Partially completed in the sense that with state funding very limited the work will continue to be limited by what can budgeted. The Council has taken the stance that since state funding is very limited, any additional funding will not be requested at this time.

Goal 4: Audit for compliance all 144 agencies (identified) that fall under the jurisdiction of the Council prior to the start of the 2011 Legislature.

Status: Ongoing, the Compliance Officer has visited 134 agencies as of 09/27/2010. A complete report will be ready for the 2011 Legislature. At this time training will be provided and information to agencies on the law requirements for their respective Public Safety Officer employees. If an agency is not in compliance, the compliance officer works with them to be compliant within approx. 30 days from the initial visit.

Goal 5: The Council decided that work will continue under current law for another 2 years and compile the necessary data to present to the 2013 Legislature, cleanup legislation needed within current MCA with regards to the Council and Public Safety Officers under the new laws passed during the 2007 Legislative session.

Status: Ongoing, a list of current laws are being compiled that need adjustments or removal in order to standardize and update laws. For example, a law in particular that was passed in 1907 that may have had a place then, but should be removed.

**LFD Narrative:**

LFD Assessment: On track - obstacles and challenges related to some goals have been identified

Data Relevance: Yes

Appropriation Status: Provided

Comments/Issues: The compliance officer has conducted reviews with 134 of the 144 agencies under the jurisdiction of the council.

Options:

--Change LFD assessment

--Release from reporting

Version	Date	Author	Change Description
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AW-1	12/11/07	Gervais
DO-2	9/24/08	Gervais
D1	10/21/09	Gervais
D2	9/30/10	Gervais

1st Report
Sept 2008 update
2011 biennium continuation
Sept 2010 update