

Executive Order No. 30 - 2006

EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING THE PEACE OFFICERS  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING ("POST") ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the Board of Crime Control, established under Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-2006, is charged with establishing minimum standards for employment of peace officers and other criminal justice professionals and developing procedures for revoking or suspending the certification of peace officers and other criminal justice professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Crime Control may require basic training for officers and may establish minimum standards for equipment and procedures and for advanced inservice training for officers, among other things; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Officer Standards and Training Advisory Council has provided valuable assistance and advice to the Board of Crime Control in carrying out its statutory functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Schweitzer, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Montana, do hereby extend the Peace Officers Standards and Training ("POST") Advisory Council, as amended herein, within the Board of Crime Control.

I. PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS

The POST Advisory Council shall gather information and provide advice to the Board of Crime Control concerning: minimum employment standards and training requirements of peace officers and other professional law enforcement; the approval or

revocation of approval of law enforcement and detention officer training schools; minimum qualifications for instructors at approved schools; categories or classifications of advanced in-service training programs; minimum standards for equipment and other accessories used by law enforcement agencies; and minimum standards for record keeping and procedures. The POST Advisory Council may make other recommendations to the Board of Crime Control regarding the improvement of law enforcement in the State of Montana.

## II. COMPOSITION

The POST Advisory Council shall consist of 11 members, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor. Advisory Council members shall include a county attorney, a public member, a tribal law enforcement representative, and a representative from the Board of Crime Control. Other members shall be representative of state, county, and municipal law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. The Governor shall appoint a chair from among the Advisory Council's members.

The names and addresses of the Council members, and the designation of the chair, shall be submitted by separate letter to the Secretary of State, the Board of Crime Control, and the Attorney General.

The POST Advisory Council is attached to the Board of Crime Control for administrative purposes. The Board of Crime Control shall assist the POST Advisory Council by providing staff and other resources and information as necessary to carry out the POST Advisory Council's purpose.

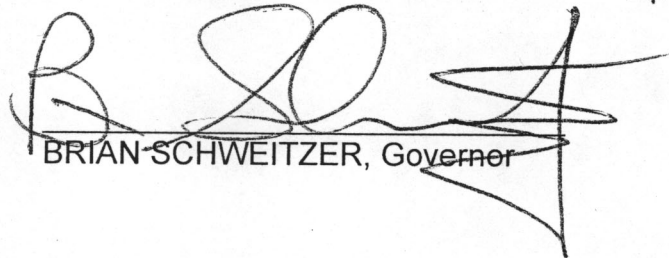
III. COMPENSATION

POST Advisory Council members eligible for compensation under Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-122(5) shall be compensated Board of Crime Control in an amount to be determined by the department head, not to exceed \$25 for each day in which the member is actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of POST Advisory Council duties. All members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 2-15-122(5).

IV. DURATION

The POST Advisory Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless otherwise ordered by subsequent Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana this 9  
day of February, 2006.



BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:

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BRAD JOHNSON, Secretary of State