

MEETING DATE: December 6, 2010

AGENDA ITEM: Introduction of an Ordinance Accepting the Requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Relating to the Recruitment and Training of Public Safety Dispatchers

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ORDINANCE NO. 2010-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS
AND TRAINING RELATING TO THE RECRUITMENT
AND TRAINING OF PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City public safety dispatchers require continuous training to stay current on developments in their field and to sharpen their skills as public safety dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training ("P.O.S.T.") offers training classes designed to keep public safety dispatchers current and adequately trained; and

WHEREAS, P.O.S.T. will reimburse the City of Culver City for this training, but as a condition to the City's application for state aid, California Penal Code section 13522 requires that the City's governing body adopt an ordinance stating that the City of Culver City will adhere to P.O.S.T.'s standards for recruitment and training.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City Council, as the governing body of the City of Culver City, declares that it desires to qualify to receive aid from the State of California under the provisions of Section 13522, Chapter 1 of Title 4, Part 4 of the California Penal Code.

SECTION 2. The City of Culver City hereby declares its acceptance of the requirements of California Penal Code section 13510(c) and will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training of public safety dispatchers established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.).

1 **SECTION 3.** The City of Culver City will adhere to the requirements of California
2 Penal Code section 13512, such that the P.O.S.T. Commission and its representatives
3 may make inquiries as deemed appropriate by the Commission to ascertain that City of
4 Culver City adheres to the standards for selection and training for public dispatcher
5 personnel.

6 **SECTION 4.** Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance shall take
7 effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. Pursuant to Sections 616 and 621 of
8 the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption, the City Clerk
9 shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the Culver City News
10 and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three places within the City.

11 **SECTION 5.** The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section,
12 subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this ordinance is rendered or declared
13 invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by
14 reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have independently
15 adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases
16 or words of this ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.

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18 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this ____ day of _____, 2010.

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CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

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23 **ATTEST:**

24 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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MARTIN R. COLE, City Clerk

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CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 2

California Penal Code

13510(c) For the purpose of raising the level of competence of local public safety dispatchers, the commission shall adopt, and may from time to time amend, rules establishing minimum standards relating to the recruitment and training of local public safety dispatchers having a primary responsibility for providing dispatching services for local law enforcement agencies described in subdivision (a), which standards shall apply to those cities, counties, cities and counties, and districts receiving state aid pursuant to this chapter.

These standards also shall apply to consolidated dispatch centers operated by an independent public joint powers agency established pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code when providing dispatch services to the law enforcement personnel listed in subdivision (a). Those rules shall be adopted and amended pursuant to Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. As used in this section, "primary responsibility" refers to the performance of law enforcement dispatching duties for a minimum of 50 percent of the time worked within a pay period.

13512. The commission shall make such inquiries as may be necessary to determine whether every city, county, city and county, and district receiving state aid pursuant to this chapter is adhering to the standards for recruitment and training established pursuant to this chapter.

13520. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a Peace Officers' Training Fund, which is hereby appropriated, without regard to fiscal years, exclusively for costs of administration and for grants to local governments and districts pursuant to this chapter.

13522. Any city, county, city and county, or district which desires to receive state aid pursuant to this chapter shall make application to the commission for the aid. The initial application shall be accompanied by a certified copy of an ordinance, or in the case of the University of California, the California State University, and agencies not authorized to act by ordinance, by a resolution, adopted by its governing body providing that while receiving any state aid pursuant to this chapter, the city, county, city and county, or district will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the commission. The application shall contain any information the commission may request.

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