

**GEORGIA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL**

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## Memorandum

**TO:** To whom it may concern  
**FROM:** Ryan P. Powell, Executive Director  
**RE:** Georgia D.O.C. Training Hours  
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During recent audits conducted by POST investigators it was discovered that training records were missing for many officers, both state and county, employed with the Georgia Department of Corrections (DOC). The Department of Corrections transferred the training records for all of its employees to POST in 2002 so that their would be a single source for training records. Prior to this time they had maintained training records internally. It was determined that in some instances, the data was unable to transfer into the POST records system.

On June 19, 2007, the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council voted to approve the request of the Georgia Department of Corrections to waive the 20 hour annual training requirement of O.C.G.A. § 35-8-21 for all officers actively employed with the Department of Corrections during years 1989 to 2001.