State of Georgia
Peace Officer Standards and Training Council

Career Development Program

Application for Award
of

P.O.S.T.
Executive Certificate

General Instructions for Application Completion

1. Please read all instructions carefully and complete all appropriate blocks.
2. An official copy of your college transcript must be attached to this application in a sealed envelope.
3. Sign and date the application in the spaces provided.
4. Your Agency Head must sign and date the application.

NOTE: If the agency head is the applicant, the next person in their chain of command signs as agency head.

*** **Executive Certificate Requirements** ***

This application should **NOT** be submitted unless the officer and authorizing agency officer are satisfied the applicant has met **ALL** requirements. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE EVALUATED**.

At a minimum an applicant must:

(1) Currently hold an executive position and have done so for at least one year prior to certification. An executive position is defined as "the highest level official with direct operational responsibility for a law enforcement agency". Duty positions may be identified by the title of chief of police, sheriff, superintendent, warden, colonel, director, or commissioner. As general manager of a law enforcement agency, the executive has the administrative responsibility for the policies and performance of the Agency. **Determination will be based on job function and not position title.**

(2) Possess 90 college or 60 semester hours from an accredited **accredited college or university, as defined in POST rule 464-2(t)**.; and

(3) Complete the 120 hour “P. O. S. T. Executive Development Course” or 440 Hour GA Law Enforcement Command College Course.

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