



P.O.S.T. Policy Regarding Computer or Media Based Training

On June 11, 2003, the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Council addressed the issue of obtaining training hours through the use of correspondence courses, on-line (Internet) training, video or computer based training. After extensive discussion, it was determined that several issues could not be resolved to their satisfaction. As a result of this meeting it was determined that the continued position of P.O.S.T. is that it does not certify training which is conducted through the sole use of correspondence, online, video or a computer-based training.

Therefore, P.O.S.T. staff is unable to grant an officer's request for training credit based upon training that is obtained via correspondence, online (internet), video or is computer-based.

EXCEPTION: If a Georgia law enforcement agency wishes to purchase one of these programs, POST will recognize the training as long as it is administered by a POST certified instructor. There are many quality training programs on the market and we do not want to discourage agencies from using them. POST only requires that the program be administered by a POST certified instructor.