



## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST), a public hearing will be held for the presentation of proposed rules which are hereunto attached and incorporated herein by reference.

The substance of the proposed rule contains the following subjects and issues:

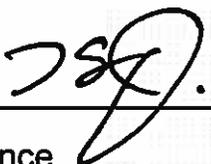
### **Revision of POST Rules:**

**464-5-.03.1 Annual Firearms Training**

**464-5-.03.2 Annual Community Policing Training**

All interested persons are hereby advised of the opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing.

This 15th day of September, 2016.

  
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Ken Vance  
Executive Director

#### 464-5-.03.1 Annual Firearms Training

a. Each person employed or appointed as a peace officer shall, as part of the annual training required by O.C.G.A. 35-8-21, satisfactorily complete during each calendar year the annual firearms training mandated by this rule. The failure by any peace officer to attend and successfully complete the training required by this rule shall result in the loss of that officer's power of arrest, as set forth in O.C.G.A. 35-8-21(d).

b. Annual firearms training shall, at a minimum, consist of ~~two~~ **three** hours of training provided by a POST-certified ~~firearms~~ instructor, which training shall include, but not be limited to:

1. training on the Constitutional and legal limitations on the use of deadly force;
2. training on the agency's policies regarding the use of deadly force;
3. **de-escalation options for gaining compliance; and**
4. a demonstration of proficiency in the safe and effective use of the primary handgun carried and/or used by the particular officer, to include a course of fire that meets or exceeds the minimum standard set forth in the basic training course for which the officer was initially trained and is currently employed. In any instance where an officer has more than one peace officer certification, the higher standard shall apply. Any officer failing to achieve the required score in the above training may undergo additional courses of fire under the direction of a POST-certified firearms instructor in order to achieve a passing score.

#### 464-5-.03.2 Annual Community Policing Training

a. Each person employed or appointed as a peace officer shall, as part of the annual training required by O.C.G.A. 35-8-21, satisfactorily complete during each calendar year the annual community policing training mandated by this rule. The failure by any peace officer to attend and successfully complete the training required by this rule shall result in the loss of that officer's power of arrest, as set forth in O.C.G.A. 35-8-21(d).

b. Annual community policing training shall, at a minimum, consist of two hours of training as approved by POST Council.