



## P.O.S.T. Update - January 2018

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### **New POST ORI Number**

POST now has a new ORI number to be used when applicants need their finger print results through the Georgia Applicant Processing System (GAPS). The new number is GAGSPH800.

### **Recertification Application Update**

Effective January 1, 2018, the application for recertification, required every 4 years for peace officers mandated after January 1, 2012, will no longer require a physician's affidavit **if** the officer has not had a break in service longer than 30 days. The application will not ask for the upload if the officer has had no such break in service.

### **Governor's Initiative Courses Update**

The required annual training courses known as the "Governor's Initiative" training remain an annual requirement. **See January 2017 POST Update.**

The Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) has added several courses to the previous choices so that peace officers have a variety of courses from which to choose.

GPSTC has these courses available online through their website at [www.gpstc.org](http://www.gpstc.org)

The **designated topics** to be completed each year within the 20 hours are:

Firearms Requalification	1 Hour
Use of Deadly Force	1 Hour
De-escalation training	1 Hour
Community Policing	2 Hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 Hours</b>

The courses may also be taught as in-service courses at the agency level, by POST certified instructors. Course codes and training objectives for these courses can be found here at [www.gapost.org](http://www.gapost.org).

