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Annual Pursuit Training PC 13519.8 Compliance

To be in compliance with PC 13519.8, **all** sworn personnel, with the exception of Detention Deputy Classifications, who are authorized to operate a Code 3 (marked/unmarked) equipped vehicle, must have mandatory pursuit training on an annual basis. POST Regulation 1081 requires this training to be a minimum of one hour in length. To maintain compliance with these regulations, the Training Section has developed new annual pursuit training presented through the POST Learning Portal. This training will satisfy the annual pursuit training requirement of PC 13519.8 and POST Regulation 1081. This pursuit training will be completed on an annual basis at the beginning of each year. Supervisors will assure their personnel complete the training each year by forwarding the employee's Training Attestation form received at the completion of training to the POST Training Unit.

Per PC 13519.8(c)(1); all law enforcement officers who have received their basic training before January 1, 1995 shall participate in supplementary training on high speed vehicle pursuits, as prescribed and certified by the commission. The pursuit training presented through the POST Learning Portal will also satisfy the statute requirement for personnel who fall under this category.

It is important that supervisors assure their personnel complete this training. Sworn personnel who have to complete this mandatory training will need to log into their POST Learning Portal account and complete the training by February 28, 2023.

Please use this link to complete the training:

<https://lp.post.ca.gov/activity/2493>

You can also access the training by visiting the POST Learning Portal at <https://lp.post.ca.gov>. Once logged in, search "Vehicle Pursuit Policy" in the search bar.