



Agenda Date: 07/14/2015
Agenda Item: 3.11

STAFF REPORT

Date: July 14, 2015
To: City Council
From: Bryan Montgomery, City Manager 
SUBJECT: Resolution Accepting the Requirements of the Penal Code relating to the Training of Law Enforcement Officers

Background and Summary

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) was established by the Legislature in 1959 to set minimum selection and training standards for California law enforcement. While the POST Program is voluntary, it is advisable that all law enforcement agencies be participants. The attached resolution is the first step to join the Program and it commits the City to abide by the standards established by POST and that are also identified in the California Penal Code. The newly formed Oakley Police Department should be a strong adherent and participant in POST, as is the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office and nearly all other law enforcement agencies in the State. More information about POST can be found at: <https://www.post.ca.gov/>.

Fiscal Impact

There is no direct cost to the adoption of this resolution; however, the compliance with POST standards for selection and training to come with a cost. This cost should be no greater that the cost of adhering to these standards that is already embedded in the current police services contract with the County, and that is included in the cost estimates for the new Oakley Police Department.

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution accepting the requirements of the Penal Code relating to the training of law enforcement officers, as stipulated by the POST Program.

Attachments

1. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLEY ACCEPTING
THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PENAL CODE RELATING TO THE
TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oakley has determined to form and operate a city Police Department following termination of the police services contract with Contra Costa County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires its police officers to be well-trained and to meet all State training standards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires the City of Oakley to become a member agency of the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1: The City Council of the City of Oakley declares that it desires to qualify to receive aid from the State of California under the provisions of Section 132522, Chapter 1 of Title 4, Part 4 of the California Penal Code.

Section 2: Pursuant to Section 13510.1 and 13512 of said Chapter 1, the City of Oakley will adhere to the standards for requirement and training established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Section 3: The Commission and its representatives may make such inquiries as deemed necessary to ascertain that the peace officer personnel of the City of Oakley adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oakley held on the 14th day of July, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTION:

ABSENT:

APPROVED: _____
Doug Hardcastle, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Libby Vreonis, City Clerk