



COLORADO PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Academy Marijuana Train-the-Trainer Announcement

The current marijuana 101 course being taught around the state will be imbedded in all academies effective January 1, 2017. The curriculum for this new section has been standardized by POST and paired down to two (2) hours of instruction. The addition of marijuana 101 to academy classes may occur anywhere in which the controlled substance curriculum is taught. With the marijuana curriculum being standardized POST recognizes the need to create trainers for these courses.

In order to ensure there is ample time to train individuals to instruct this section in the academy we are announcing training dates.

This course is a two day course from 9am-4pm both days.

In order to attend this course each participant must meet the following criteria:

- Presently employed with a law enforcement agency in Colorado (may be a civilian).
- Extensive knowledge of the Controlled Substance Act (CSA).
- Previously attend instructor methodology training.
- Have prior experience instructing and/or a field training officer

There will be a total of 12 trainings held around the state. The dates have been selected and are listed below; locations are to be determined at this time.

Training Region	Host Agency/Location	Date
Metro	Aurora	August 30-31 st
San Luis Valley	Alamosa PD	October 6-7 th
West Central	Delta-Montrose Technical College	October 17-18 th
Central Mountain	Colorado Springs PD	November 1-2 nd
Metro	ADAMS County – Flat Rock	November 3-4 th
South East	Otero Junior College	November 7-8 th

POST would like to have at minimum two certified trainers for each of the 10 training regions. We are happy to certify as many qualified officers as possible. The train-the-trainer course is **FREE OF CHARGE**. To apply for the train-the-trainer program please contact Carolyn Berry at Carolyn.berry@coag.gov.