

COLORADO PEACE OFFICER  
STANDARDS AND  
TRAINING (POST)  
GRANT APPLICATION  
INSTRUCTIONS

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# Welcome

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## Upcoming Important Dates

- ✓ **3/1/2016-Applications will be accepted for both the In-Service Continuing Education Grant Programs and the Region Grant Programs**
- ✓ **3/31/2016 Applications for both programs are due**
- ✓ **POST anticipates approximately \$3.9 million available award in the upcoming year**
- ✓ **Funds awarded through this grant cycle will not be available until July 1,2016**

## WHAT GRANT CAN YOU APPLY FOR?

- ✓ **POST designated Training Regions and Training Providers (CSOC, COVA, etc.), non-profit, college or university are eligible to apply for the Training Region Grant**
- ✓ **Any local government (police department, sheriff's office, etc.), may apply for the In-Service Continuing Education Grant**

# GRANT PROGRAM DIFFERENCES

## ➤ POST REGION GRANT PROGRAM

- Training, scholarships and equipment which will be available to all law enforcement agencies within the designated Training Region should be applied for through the Region Grant Program

## ➤ In-Service Continuing Education Grant Program

- Agencies that want to purchase equipment, on-line training subscriptions, or training to meet in-service requirements that will be available to their agency should apply through the In-Service Continuing Education Grant Program

## WHERE TO FIND AN APPLICATION

- **Applications for the In-Service Continuing Education Grant Program can be found at:**
  - **coloradopost.gov**
    - **Training tab**
    - **In-Service Continuing Education**
  
- **Agencies wishing to submit funding requests through their Region must contact their Training Region Coordinator prior to March 1, 2016**

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE TRAINING

- ✓ Employed Colorado peace officers are able to benefit from training programs under the Training Region Grant Program.
- ✓ The In-Service Continuing Education Grant Program is restricted to employed certified Colorado peace officers only.

# EXAMPLES OF WHAT FUNDING COVERS IN BOTH PROGRAMS

Travel costs for officers to attend in-state or out-of-state-training which include:

- Tuition
- Commercial travel
- Lodging
- Per diem
- Mileage
- Class supplies
- Backfill



# EXAMPLES OF WHAT FUNDING COVERS IN BOTH GRANT PROGRAMS

## ➤ Training equipment

- Arrest control equipment
- Simmunitions/training ammuniton
- Simulators- *Regions only*
- Lap tops for training/projector systems/training room equipment
- Track car maintenance/range equipment
- On-line training subscriptions

➤ If you are applying for funds to purchase equipment you must provide formal quotes from the vendor with your application

# EXAMPLES OF WHAT FUNDING COVERS IN BOTH PROGRAMS

- If your agency would like to “host” training, POST funds pay for:
  - Instructor fees (limits apply)
  - Instructor travel costs (limits apply)
  - Refreshments for training
  - Printing/mailing/copying
  - Class supplies for training
  - Facility fee rental/range fees

# EXAMPLES OF WHAT FUNDING COVERS IN BOTH PROGRAMS

- Peace Officer Instructor Fee-\$400 per day or \$50 per hour of instruction
- Instructor fee for professional trainers are not limited to \$400 per day but reasonableness of cost will be taken into consideration
- Travel time may not be compensated to professional trainers
- Travel time of peace officer trainers may be compensated if more than 4 hours of driving time (restrictions apply)

# EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

- If you are purchasing equipment greater than \$500 you must keep inventory records and report to POST by June 30<sup>th</sup> every year for as long as you have possession of the equipment:
  - Description of the equipment
  - Serial number
  - Acquisition date
  - Cost of the equipment
  - Location of the equipment
  - Use and condition of the equipment
  - Disposition data (how you got rid of it)

Reports/inventory records need to be sent to **[postgrants@coag.gov](mailto:postgrants@coag.gov)**

# Backfill

- Backfill or OT if reimbursed for travel to and from or attending or conducting POST training
- Actual hourly salary, not to exceed \$50 per hour. Prior approval is required for requests that exceed this amount.
- Familiarize yourself with your training region's backfill policy to determine which grant program you should apply to prior to the March 1<sup>st</sup> application date.

# AWARDS

- Awards will be made by June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 or sooner
- Full funding or partial funding
  - *Agencies may be asked to prioritize their funding requests*
- Grant Agreements or Purchase Orders will be prepared for signature by POST staff
- All funds must be expended and receipts turned into POST by June 30, 2017 to be eligible for reimbursement
- If you are purchasing equipment you must take delivery of the equipment by June 30, 2017

# Grant Payments

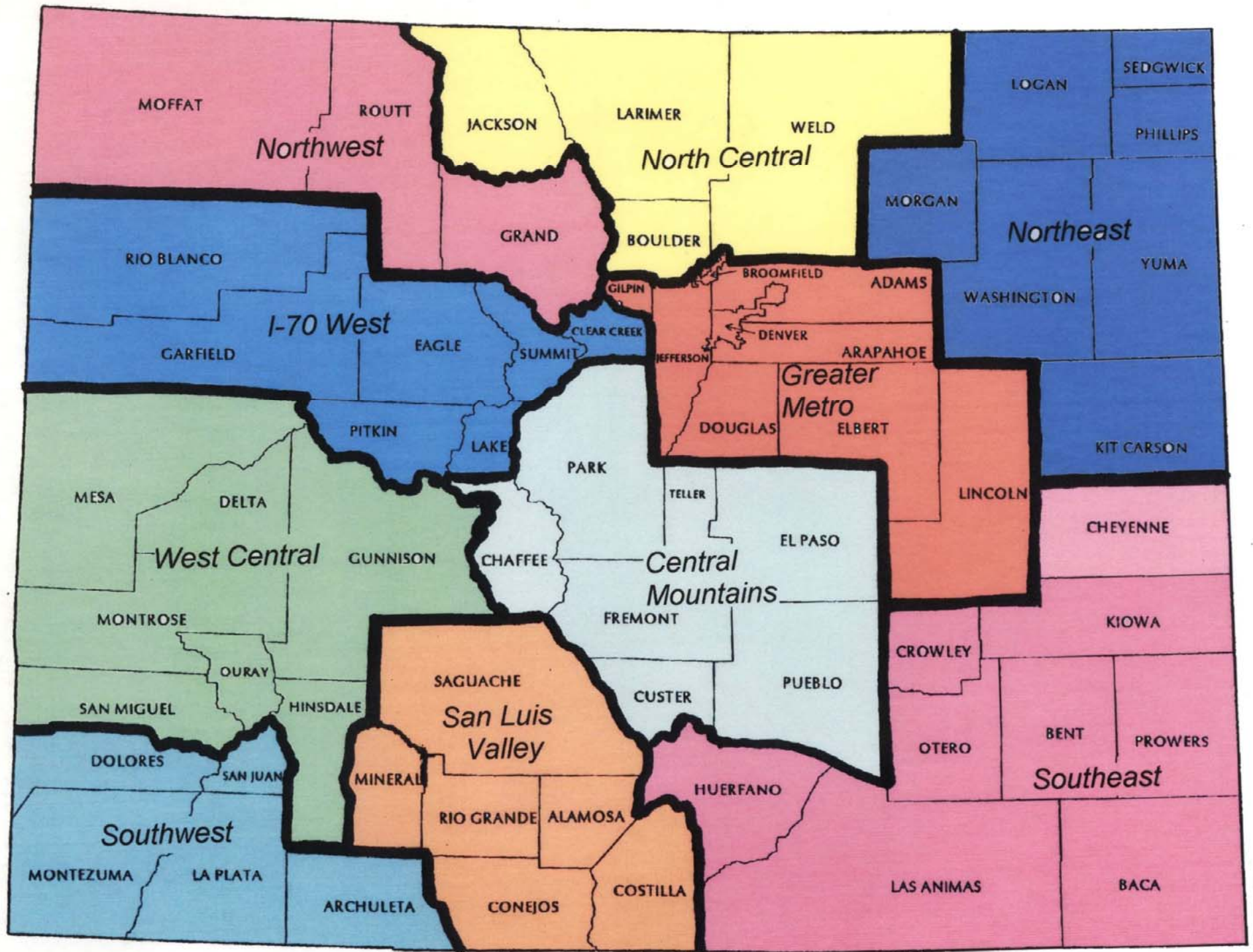
- Grant payments are made on a reimbursement basis
- Payment request instructions will be sent to you with fully executed Grant Agreement or PO
- The agency pays the initial cost and POST reimburses for the cost at the completion of training or purchase of equipment
- If a financial hardship exists POST may approve your agency for "pre-pay"
- Invoices must be submitted within 60 days of the completion of training or delivery of equipment and no later than June 30th
- Cost documentation is required and must be submitted at the time of payment request

# Questions?





P.O.S.T. PEACE OFFICER TRAINING PROJECT REGIONS



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