

CHAPTER 2-55

AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 13510, 13512, AND 13522 OF THE CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE RELATING TO THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF PEACE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS.

Be it ordained by the Board of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority:

2-55-010 Findings and Objectives

On June 27, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) approved an implementation plan for the Transit Community Public Safety Department, now known as the Metro Department of Public Safety. The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) provides resources and benefits to over 600 member agencies in the State of California. The Department of Public Safety seeks to join POST in order to receive the numerous benefits available to member agencies. POST requires the governing body of Metro adopt an ordinance committing to adhere to the minimum standards for recruitment and training established by POST in order become a member agency.

2-55-020 Membership

The governing body of Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority declares that it desires to become a POST member agency and qualify to receive aid from the State of California under the provisions of Section 13522, Chapter 1 of Title 4, Part 4 of the California Penal Code.

2-55-030 Adherence to POST Standards

Pursuant to Sections 13510 and 13512 of said Chapter 1, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will adhere to the standards for recruitment and training of Peace Officers and Public Safety Dispatchers established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

2-55-040 Compliance

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority acknowledges that the Commission and its representatives may make such inquiries as deemed necessary to ascertain that the Peace Officers and Public Safety Dispatchers of the Los Angeles County Transportation Authority adhere to the standards for recruitment and training established by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.