



# Santa Clara Police Training Flash



## SB 2 POLICE DECERTIFICATION ACT of 2021

The “Kenneth Ross Jr. Police Decertification Act of 2021” (SB2) went into law January of 2022. In part, the law prescribes, pursuant to Penal Code Section 13509.5, the Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) shall review allegations of serious misconduct, as defined in Penal Code Section 13510.8, for purposes of determining peace officer suitability.

Beginning January of 2023, pursuant to California Penal Code 13510.8(c), our department must report to the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division (POSAD) any allegation(s) of serious misconduct, as defined within the law, within 10 days of receiving the complaint.

At the March 2, 2023 Patrol SED day, the Professional Standards Unit will be providing more information on the SB2 reporting/decertification processes and the citizen complaint process for all police supervisors. We also plan to provide department wide training for all employees by June of 2023.

Prior to this training we ask our sworn employees log into POST’s Learning Portal by clicking on the following link: <https://lp.post.ca.gov/> and signing in with your POST PASS. Choose “Peace Officer Certification Requirements and Accountability Standards” which will take you to a 9-minute informational video which highlights POST’s implementation of the new peace officer certification requirements in California, as outlined in Senate Bill 2 (2021). The video features the new requirements as enacted by law and gives an overview of POST’s newly created division, the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Division (POSAD). This informational video will help our employees understand the changes our department will be implementing because of the new law. Supervisors are encouraged to play this informational video in briefings/meetings prior to the department wide training.

You can find more videos and resources on POST’s website at [post.ca.gov](https://post.ca.gov/). For more detailed information on SB2, all sworn employees are encouraged to watch the two videos listed below.

Click on the following link for a 27-minute POST training video on the investigative and reporting requirements of Senate Bill No. 2 (SB 2):

[Decertification Investigations and Reporting Obligations-POST VIDEO](#)

Click on the following link for a 21-minute POST training video on the decertification process, the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board, and the POST Commission:

[Decertification Process-POST VIDEO](#)

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