

**COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICER
STANDARDS AND TRAINING
FIREARMS SURVEY**



Title of Agency: _____

State: _____ **Number of facilities:** _____

Number of inmates: _____ (*circle one: per facility / agency total*)

Number of custodial officers: _____ (*circle one: per facility / agency total*)

Average number of cadets to graduate academy on an annual basis: _____

Does your agency employ armed custodial officers and parole agents? If so, please list the classification(s).

Example: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s Correctional Officers and Parole Agents may be armed with both lethal and non-lethal weapons.

What are the makes and models of all firearms used by your Department?

Example: The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation utilizes the Ruger Mini-14 rifle .223 and Glock 22 .40 handgun.

What is the minimum firearms qualification score and course of fire for your custodial officers and parole agents?

Example: Correctional Officer – Pistol

Initial Qualification: Timed 45 round course of fire from the distances of 3, 7, and 15 yards with a passing score of 80%

Annual/Quarterly Requalification: passing score of 70% from the distances of 3, 7, and 15 yards

Example: Correctional Officer - Rifle

Initial Qualification: Timed 25 round course at 50 and 100 yards with a passing score of 70%

Annual/Quarterly Requalification: Timed 25 round course at 50 and 100 yards with a passing score of 70%

Are all custodial officers required to train and qualify with firearms or are there identified classifications and/or posts which must meet firearms qualifications?

Example: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s Correctional Officers whom are assigned to Adult Facilities, as well as all Parole Agents, are required to train and qualify with departmental firearms. At Division of Juvenile Justice facilities, only Transportation Unit Officers are required to train and qualify with departmental firearms.

How often are your custodial officers and parole agents required to qualify?

Examples: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s Correctional Officers are required to requalify annually. Correctional Officers assigned to an armed post or certain special units are required to requalify quarterly. Parole Agents are required to requalify quarterly.

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Do your custodial officers and parole agents receive additional specialized firearms training?

Examples: Scenario based, tactical, lowlight training, etc.

Does your agency use less lethal/impact munitions in armed posts? If so, how often are staff required to requalify and what are the minimum qualification scores?

Example: The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation uses 40 mm direct impact rounds. Correctional Officers are required to requalify annually by firing three (3) rounds at 25 yards.

How many total hours is your training academy? If it varies by classification, please specify.

Example: California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s Basic Correctional Officer Academy is 520 hours. The Parole Agent Academy is 400 hours.

How much of your academy training is dedicated to firearms range practice and qualification?

Example: During the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s Basic Correctional Officer Academy, Correctional Officers spend 24 hours on each weapon at the firing range.

If your agency employs custodial officers and parole agents (or a similar classification), and they considered peace officers in your state's statutes, please list classification and statute.

Example: California Penal Code 830.2 establishes California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation’s Correctional Officers and Parole Agents as peace officers while in the performance of their duties.

If your agency maintains statistics/information on custodial officer attrition/retention and you are willing to share data, please provide the name of a contact person and/or website link: _____

Is there any other information you would like to add or any questions you think we should ask in future surveys?

Please include contact information of your representative that we may contact if we have additional questions:

Name/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

If you are interested in receiving the data from our survey once we have compiled the results, please let us know and we will gladly provide a copy of our findings.