



PAROLE AGENT SAFETY TACTICS (PAST) STANDARD PA007

AUTHORITY

California Penal Code 13601(a)(1): The CPOST shall develop, approve, and monitor standards for the selection and training of state correctional peace officer apprentices.

BACKGROUND

While on duty, Parole Agents (PAs) are expected to respond effectively and professionally. When use of force is appropriate, PAs shall have the knowledge, skills and abilities to defend themselves and others, while apprehending and arresting parolees. Proper training on the use of Parole Agent Safety Tactics (PAST) will increase professionalism and reduce the risk of injury or death.

STANDARD

All PAs shall receive PAST training at least annually, in accordance with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) policy.

COMPONENTS OF STANDARD

1. When confronted with a use of force scenario, PAs will be able to analyze and evaluate the situation and apply their knowledge skills and abilities appropriately.
2. PAs will be able to understand and apply the correct force option that complies with state and federal law and departmental policies.
3. Training will simulate real life situations within safety training guidelines.
4. Participants will perform the objectives in the approved PAST curriculum.

CITATIONS

- 1) California Law, Penal Code Section 832, 835(a)
- 2) California Law, Penal Code 13510
- 3) Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.11 Parole Agent Arming
- 4) DOM Chapter 8, Article 46, 86010.3 Parole Agent Firearm
- 5) Peace Officers and Standards of Training, Learning Domain 35: Firearms

6) CPOST General Training Standard GS001 - KSA Standard