

**Missouri Department of Public Safety  
Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T) Commission  
November 9, 2016  
Lewis & Clark State Office Building, Chicot Island Conference Room  
VIA TELECONFERENCE  
Jefferson City, Missouri**

***Commissioners Present via Conference Call:***

Captain Ronald Johnson, Missouri State Highway Patrol (Chairperson)  
Chief Gregory Mills, Riverside Police Department  
Chief Paul Williams, Springfield Police Department  
Chief Charles Juden, Sikeston Police Department  
Sergeant Edward Clark, St. Louis Police Department  
Sergeant Jeffrey Hughley, Kansas City Police Department  
Dr. Emmanuel Cleaver, III, Public Member

***Commissioners Not Present:***

Sheriff Dwight Diehl, Cass County Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Stephen Cox, Livingston County Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Glenn Boyer, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office  
Chief Diane Scanga, Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy

***DPS/POST Staff Present:***

Steve Sokoloff, DPS Deputy Director  
Jeremy Spratt, POST Program Manager  
Gayla Kempker, POST Program Representative  
Jake Garrison, POST Program Specialist  
David Fitzgerald, MODEx Program Manager

***Call to Order***

Deputy Director Sokoloff called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. as Captain Johnson was not able to join the call until approximately 10:05 a.m.

***MODEX Fund – Section 488.5320.6***

Deputy Director Steve Sokoloff advised the commission that the administrative authority of the MODEX Fund is the responsibility of this commission. He explained the purpose of the fund and how revenue was generated for connection and maintenance fees for the system.

David Fitzgerald provided background on MODEx. The original concept was to provide a means for information exchange between law enforcement agencies to facilitate cooperative efforts in crime and terrorism interdiction and prevention. The original funding source was from Federal grants to local law enforcement. This funding source was exhausted by 2013. The State Legislature provided a funding mechanism that is

based upon fine collections from infraction and misdemeanor cases. This means generates approximately \$62 - \$65,000 per month. The Legislature provides budget recommendations to the Governor, who authorizes the allocation. The allocation for FY17 is \$750,000 for E&E and \$90,000 for P&S.

The commission asked for more details from Mr. Fitzgerald on the fund allocations, expenditures and appropriations. Deputy Director Sokoloff stated he would provide this information via e-mail shortly after the meeting.

### ***Continuing Education Instructor Credit***

Jeremy Spratt advised the commission that an issue had come up regarding instructors receiving dual credit each time they teach a CLEE course up to a total of twelve hours. The issue is with computer based training and the instructor credit hours. The question was, if a peace officer authors a computer based training course, should he/she receive dual credit each time someone takes the computer-based training course?

A recommendation was made by Deputy Director Sokoloff that for live instruction, an instructor should be awarded two-for-one credit the first time a course is taught in a reporting period. From there, the instructor would be awarded one-for-one credit for any time the course is taught in the same reporting year. For computer based training, the instructor would be awarded two-for-one credit the first time the course is entered into the new continuing education tracking system and no additional instructor credit will be awarded for any future sessions.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hughley seconded by Commissioner Mills to accept this recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

### ***Adjournment***

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.