

The County Sheriffs of Colorado Request Your Support for
House Bill 17-1050
**CONCERNING THE ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIRED
FOR A COUNTY SHERIFF.**

By Representative McKean and Senator Kagan

Background

Following the passage of a constitutional amendment in 1996 authorizing the General Assembly to enact qualifications and training requirements for the office of county sheriff, the 1997 General Assembly decided to require 20 hours of in-service training annually for all of Colorado's elected county sheriffs.

At that time, the Peace Officers Standard and Training Board (POST Board) did not require any in-service training hours for certified peace officers. Recently, the POST Board adopted a rule requiring 24 hours of in-service training for all of Colorado's certified peace officers, including county sheriffs.

Purpose of H.B. 17-1050

The bill amends the sheriffs' statutory training provision (30-10-501.6) to delete the obsolete 20 hours requirement and substitute at least the number of hours required for all certified peace officers by the POST Board.

The bill also clarifies that in addition to the POST Board approved training offered by the County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc. sheriffs may utilize any other POST Board approved training to meet their annual in-service training requirement.

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