



Massachusetts POST Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under the authority of M.G.L. c. 6E, §§ 3(a) and 8(d) and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (the “Commission”) will conduct a public hearing to gather comments, ideas, and information concerning a proposed regulation, 555 CMR 12.00: *Maintenance, Reporting, and Audits of Law Enforcement Records and Information*.

Summary of Proposed Regulation: The proposed regulation would establish requirements for law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers to create and maintain certain records and to report certain information to the Commission. The regulation would also establish requirements and procedures concerning the auditing of law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers by or on behalf of the Commission. Lastly, the proposed regulation enumerates ways in which the Commission may take disciplinary action against law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers as a means of enforcing the obligations of this proposed regulation.

Availability of Proposed Regulation: The proposed regulation is available on the Commission’s website at: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/post-commission>. You may obtain a written copy by e-mailing a request to POSTCPRR@mass.gov or mailing a request to General Counsel Randall E. Ravitz, Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, 84 State Street, Suite 200, Boston, MA 02109.

Hearing Details: The hearing will be held virtually, using the Zoom platform, on Thursday, August 1, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All persons desiring to be heard on this matter should appear at that time. If you are interested in offering comments, you are encouraged, but not required, to pre-register by sending an email to POSTC-comments@mass.gov with a subject line stating, “555 CMR 12.00.” To join via computer, go to: <https://zoom.us/j/95924705273>. You may need to allow extra time to download Zoom. To join via telephone (audio only), dial 646-558-8656 and use the following conference ID: 959 2470 5273. Given the volume of comments anticipated, the Commission may limit a speaker’s time to five minutes.

Submission of Comments: The submission of written comments or testimony in advance of the hearing is welcome and may be made by e-mail to POSTC-comments@mass.gov with a subject line stating, “555 CMR 12.00” or by mail to General Counsel Randall E. Ravitz at the physical address listed above. Comments received after August 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. might not be considered.