



POST REQUIREMENTS

UNDER SENATE BILL 2

SB2 PEACE OFFICER CERTIFICATION

- Peace officers employed under PC Sections 830.1, 830.2, w/the exception of correctional staff under the CA Depart of Corrections & Rehabilitation, and 830.3, 830.32, and 830.33 or *any peace officer employed by an agency that participates in the POST program* must be certified- Proof of eligibility or a Basic Certificate
- Peace officers may not exercise the authority or duties of a peace office w/o a current, valid certification
- POST may revoke or suspend certification as a result of disqualifying convictions and serious misconduct as defined
- Agencies are required to notify POST of complaints, charges or allegations of serious misconduct as well as settlements or civil judgments in cases involving serious misconduct
- Agencies must complete internal investigations regardless of the officer's employment status



POST BACKGROUND PROCESS

WHAT INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE?

As of January 1, 2023, background investigators shall request from POST information regarding reasons a California peace officer separated from employment.

Employing agencies may inquire about records POST may have in its possession regarding a peace officer candidate.

Upon request, POST provides background investigators with information regarding allegations of serious misconduct against a current or former California peace officer, if available.

POST does not retain records of all disciplinary matters adjudicated at the agency level. POST only maintains information regarding serious misconduct as defined by Commission Regulation 1205. Individuals appointing law enforcement officers should inquire with previous employing agencies about disciplinary records.

Inquiries related to peace officer certification status, employment verification, POST Profiles, reasons for separation from employment, or documentation regarding allegations of serious misconduct should be submitted through a portal link - NextRequest at

<https://postca.nextrequest.com/>



SB2 – DECERTIFICATION PROCESSES

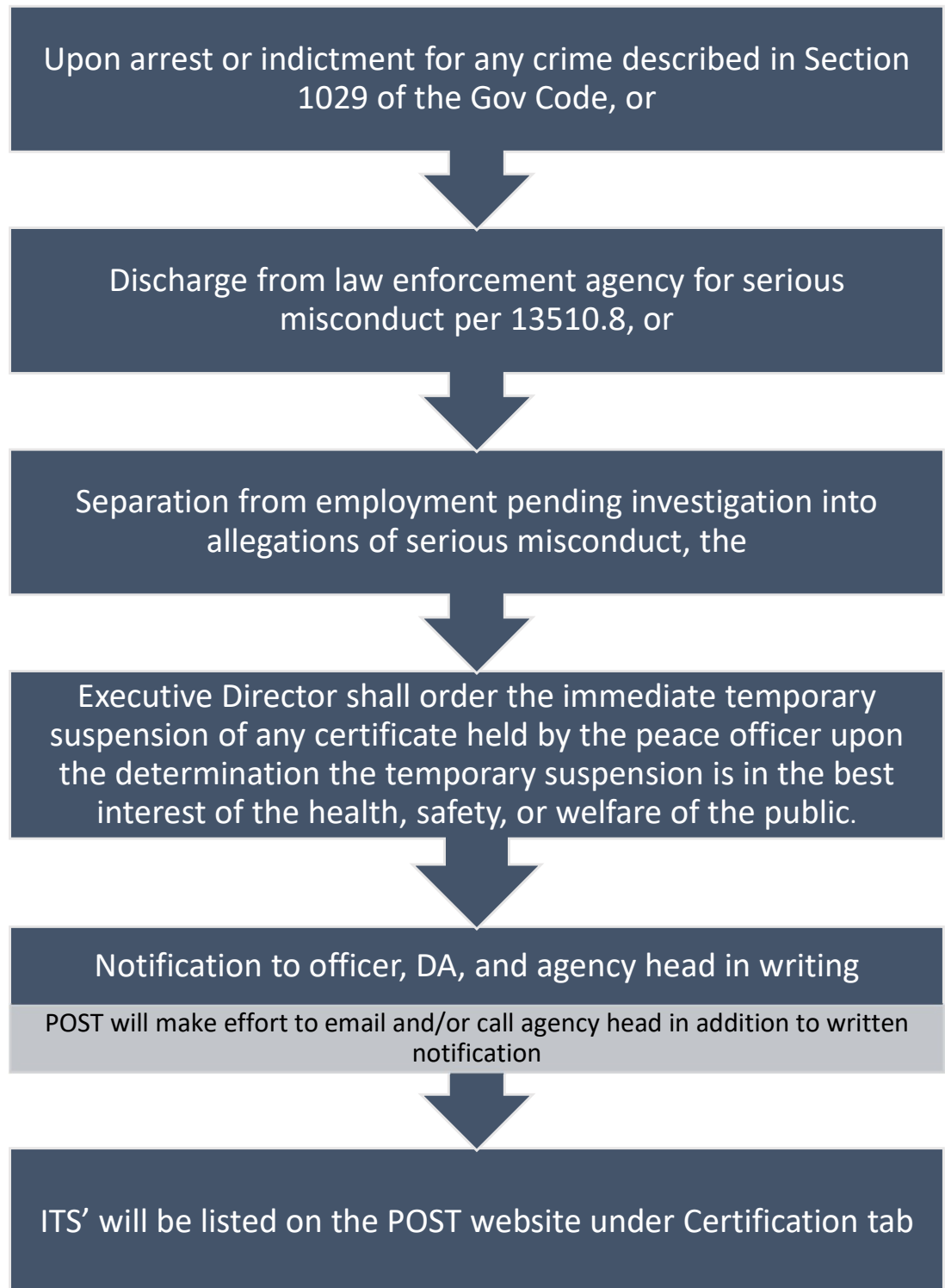
POST reviews cases of serious misconduct submitted by agencies as well as public complaints and determines if there are reasonable grounds for suspension or revocation

- Notifies the officer of their appeal rights
- Notifies the head of the agency
- If the officer appeals, the case is brought before the Peace Officer Standards Accountability Advisory Board for a recommendation and to the Commission for a final determination

Commission reviews Board recommendation and determines whether the act of serious misconduct is supported by clear and convincing evidence

- If Commission finds the evidence support the allegation, the case is referred to an evidentiary hearing before an Administrative Law Judge

Immediate Temporary Suspension (ITS)



LASD Reporting

as of 09/01/23

# of Agency Misconduct Reports -	1,181
Total Cases -	1,181
# of Open Cases -	1,122
Open w/POST	147 (13% of open cases are currently being reviewed by POST)
Open w/Agency	975 (87% of open cases are currently being reviewed by the agency)
# of Closed Cases -	59 (5% of total cases have been closed)



CURRENT STATISTICS

(AS OF SEPT 1, 2023)

Total # of Agency Misconduct Reports – 16,452

Total # of Public Complaints – 277

Open cases – 5,233

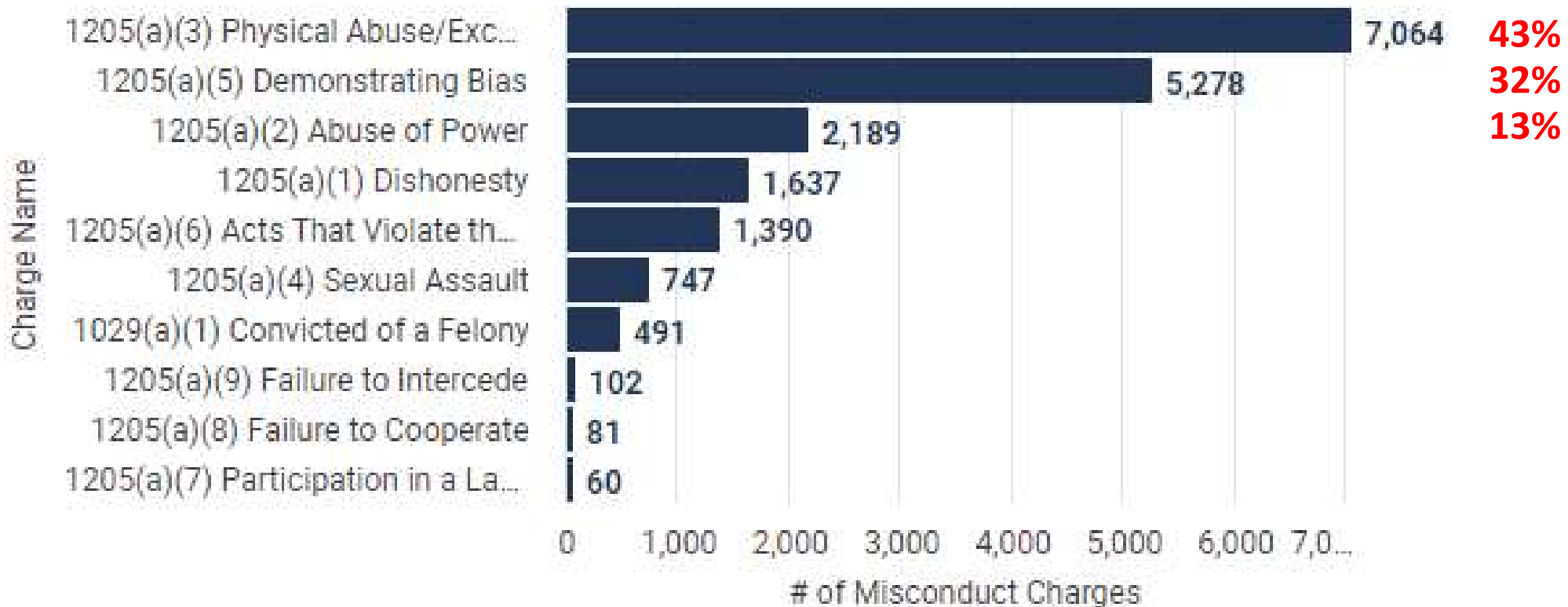
Open cases with Agency – 2,443

Closed cases – 3,411

Average timeframe to process reports from agency – 2.8 days

TOTAL REPORTS BY ALLEGATION

Top 10 Agency Misconduct Charges



Peace Officer Certification Actions



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Carranza	Jose L	Temporary Suspension	05/05/2023	Los Angeles County SD	Resigned/Retired pending investigation - Sexual Assault, Egregious or Repeated Acts that Violate the Law
Pacheco	Kevin J.	Temporary Suspension	05/10/2023	Los Angeles County SD	Criminal proceedings pending - Sexual Assault
Devoe	Jim A.	Temporary Suspension	05/24/2023	Los Angeles County SD	Criminal proceedings pending - Egregious or Repeated Acts that Violate the Law
Pineda	Remin Felix N.	Temporary Suspension	05/25/2023	Los Angeles County SD	Criminal proceedings pending - Physical Abuse/Excessive or Unreasonable Use of Force
Lopez-Romero	Hiraudi Y.	Temporary Suspension	06/06/2023	Los Angeles County SD	Criminal proceedings pending - Physical Abuse/Excessive or Unreasonable Use of Force
Ramirez	Armando R.	Temporary Suspension	06/06/2023	Los Angeles County SD	Discharged by agency for Dishonesty
Castro	Ricardo	Temporary Suspension	06/22/2023	Los Angeles County SD	Criminal proceedings pending - Egregious or Repeated Acts that Violate the Law

Immediate Temporary Suspensions (ITS) & 1029 Disqualifications

# of (ITS)	11
Result of: Arrest or Indictment	8
Result of: Separation from employment pending investigation	2
Result of: Discharge from agency	1
# of 1029 Ineligibility or Revocation	5
Ineligible	5
Revocation	0

<https://post.ca.gov/Peace-Officer-Certification-Actions>

REFERENCE LINKS CONTACTS

NextRequest <https://postca.nextrequest.com/>

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