

Response to Department of Planning and Budget

Economic Impact Analysis

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The Department of Criminal Justice Services Standards and Training Section concurs with the economic impact analysis as reviewed by the Department of Planning and Budget with the following exception:

**Summary paragraph #6 reads as follows:**

6) Eliminate the requirement that the local agency maintain records of in-service training attendance.

**Summary paragraph #6 should read:** “Eliminate the requirement for academies to submit a training curriculum to the department for approval prior to conducting training. The academy director shall have the authority and responsibility of ensuring that training is in compliance with all requirements. Training records will be spot-checked after the fact by the department.

**Records paragraph, page 3 reads as follows:**

The director of the Department of Criminal Justice Services may authorize attendance and successful completion of job-related courses for partial in-service credit upon written request from a chief of police, sheriff or agency administrator. The current regulations require that records be maintained (presumably by the applicant and/or agency) concerning training. The proposed regulations just require that documentation be submitted to the department, but do not require that records be maintained by the applicant. According to the department the board has had no use for such records. Thus eliminating this requirement will save filing and storage costs, and will not cause any reduction to public safety. Thus, this change will create a net benefit.

**Records paragraph, page 3 should read:**

The director of the Department of Criminal Justice Services may authorize attendance and successful completion of job-related courses for partial in-service credit upon written request from a chief of police, sheriff or agency administrator. The current regulations require that records be maintained by the department (DCJS). The proposed regulations just require that documentation be submitted to the department for approval, but do not require that records be maintained by the department. The department returns the approved training to the agency which submits it to their academy. Thus eliminating this requirement will save filing and storage costs, and will not cause any reduction to public safety. Thus, this change will create a net benefit.