



Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council  
2264 Sierra Road East  
Helena, Montana 59602

**RESOLUTION: 11-001**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
MINIMUM HOURS OF TRAINING TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION OR  
ABILITY TO BE CERTIFIED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training "POST" Council is charged with setting employment and training requirements for Montana Public Safety Officers Certification as defined in 44-4-401, MCA, and;

WHEREAS, the POST Council understands the importance and validity of ongoing training for Public Safety Officers, and;

WHEREAS, the POST Council requires well educated and trained Public Safety Officers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council that a minimum of **40 hrs** every **2 yrs** will be required to be completed by all Montana Public Safety Officers as defined in 44-4-401, MCA, unless otherwise prescribed by individual state statute.

- Individual training courses are to be at the discretion of the Agency and will be recorded and filed within the agency.
- Acceptable training will fit the definition of MT ARM 23.13.301 (1) (a-d)
- Agencies will forward reports as required to the Council listing all officers and the number of hours completed.
- Agencies will make available for Council review of all officer training records as requested by the Council.

Implementation will be for the two year period January 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2013.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2011.

  
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Winnie Ore, Council Chair  
Montana Public Safety Officer Standards  
and Training Council

Attest:

  
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