

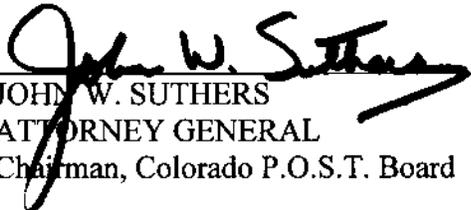
**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD**

**RULES CONCERNING PEACE OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS AND PEACE  
OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

**STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE**

Pursuant to § 24-31-303, C.R.S., the Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (P.O.S.T.) has the authority and duty to promulgate rules and regulations deemed necessary by such board for the certification of applicants to serve as peace officers or reserve peace officers in the state pursuant to the provisions of article 4 of this title

The Peace Officer Standards and Training Board has the duty and authority to promulgate rules and regulations deemed necessary by such board for the establishment of rules concerning reasonable training standards, certification of peace officer applicants, and to comply with legislative directive. The absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes would be contrary to the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the state. For these reasons, it is imperatively necessary that these rules be adopted.

  
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