



Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Policies and Operating Procedures

Section # 4	Basic Training Bureau and Curriculum Office	Origination Date: October 6, 2011
Procedure # 10	Subject: Academy Graduation Exercises	
Reference:	Idaho Code	19-5109; 19-5117
	IDAPA Rule	11.11.01.287.02
	ISP Policy	N/A
	IPOST Policy	3.4
Commentary:	<p>Graduation from the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy is an honor and privilege, and not a right. An individual who attends the Academy and successfully completes the minimum training standards of their respective training academy session has made a significant accomplishment in their professional status. The effort to successfully complete the minimum training standards, through written and performance-based objectives and testing requirements of any academy training program, should not be diminished.</p> <p>The academy graduation requirements are identified to all students at the beginning of each academy session. At times, individuals who attend academies are unable to successfully complete the written or performance-based testing requirements due to academic or physical limitations. Standards are established based upon expected performance criteria, and not everyone can be expected to successfully complete the minimum training standards. Individuals must be academically and physically successful to perform their work of an Idaho peace officer or law enforcement officer in order to participate in graduation exercises from an academy program.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following is effective immediately:</p>	
Policy:	Only individuals who successfully complete the minimum written and performance-based testing requirements of a POST training academy shall be allowed to participate in graduation exercises from a POST academy program.	
Authority and Interpretation	<p>This policy is issued by the Idaho POST Council and supersedes any previous policy issued before October 6, 2011.</p> <p>The POST Division Administrator is the final authority responsible for official interpretation of this policy. Questions regarding the application of this policy should be directed to the POST Division Administrator for interpretation or determination.</p>	



Purpose:	To ensure that the integrity of POST's training academies are maintained and that individuals have successfully completed all requirements before participating in academy graduation exercises.		
Definitions:	None.		
Procedure: R.A.C.I. 1. Academy Training Manager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In order for any student to be eligible for graduation from the Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy, the student must have successfully completed all written examinations and performance-based testing. 2. A student who has not successfully completed the all of the written and performance-based testing shall not be eligible to participate in the graduation exercise of the training academy. 3. A student who completes the minimum training standards after the completion of his/her basic academy session has graduated, shall be eligible to participate in a subsequent graduation exercise, if such request is made in writing by the individual's employing agency. 		
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