

POST Council Meeting Update

The Georgia POST Council met on June 24, 2026 and the following actions were taken:

Proposed Rule Changes

The council voted to advance two proposed rule changes.

1. Amendment to POST Rule 464-5-.09 to combine with elements of Rule 464-5-.19 and then repeal Rule 464-5-.19. This amendment eliminates the requirement that academy directors will be required to have a four-year degree.

2. Amendment to POST Rule 464-5-3.2 which will add the Uniform Law Enforcement Academy Rules (ULEAR) to the rule.

There will be a public hearing on these two proposed rule changes on July 22, 2026 at 9:00 AM at the GA POST Headquarters located at 5000 Austell Powder Springs Rd. Austell, GA 30111. The council will vote on final rule approval at the September Council Meeting.

Other Actions

The council voted to accept the newly revised ULEAR regulations for all academies and other training environments.

The council voted to keep the currently required Autism Response as the Mandatory Community Oriented Policing Requirement for 2027. The Autism Response is currently available to take online, at no cost on the GA POST website gapost.org

The council voted on recommendations from the Probable Cause Committee and Certification Committee regarding certification sanctions.

The council voted to grant a waiver of academy regulations regarding permanent staffing to the academy at Reinhardt College until January 1, 2027.

For questions concerning these actions, contact Acting Deputy Executive Director Robert Harvey rharvey@gapost.org