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Michael Olivieri Chief of Police Pomona Police 490 West Mission Boulevard Pomona, CA 91766

Dear Chief Olivieri:

It is my pleasure to approve your agency's Annual Training Plan for fiscal year 2019-20. The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) sincerely appreciates your decision to participate in the Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) program. I am pleased to announce that you and 159 other corrections agencies have elected to participate in the program for the upcoming year. This collective participation demonstrates a strong commitment to maintaining a professional and well-trained workforce.

Through your participation, you are eligible to receive funding for your training program. The purpose of this funding is to support your ability to participate in the STC program and meet the selection and training requirements for your corrections personnel. It is not intended to wholly fund your selection and training programs. The STC funding rate to be distributed is:

- \$600 for each eligible position that will require annual training, and
- \$900 for each eligible position that will require core training.

The total amount to be distributed to local agencies is increased from last year. This increase is due to an ongoing statewide increase of \$6.15 million that was approved with the Fiscal Year 2019/20 state budget. This year, agencies will receive \$270 more for each position that will require core training and \$180 more for each position that will require annual training

Currently STC is rolling out new training standards for your entry level classifications that will include new or expanded training on topics like behavioral health, crisis de-escalation, cultural responsiveness, and sexual assault, among others. The revisions also included the development of transfer academies that will credit training already received in another core training program for employees transferring across corrections classifications. Also, the BSCC will be implementing a new single selection exam for ACO, JCO and PO classifications in the Fall with a portable score across classifications and agencies. These changes provide improved standards and streamlining opportunities.

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Thank you for the trust that you have place in the STC program to maintain defensible standards on your behalf. We look forward to another successful year working with you and your staff. We remain committed to assisting you with selecting the best-qualified personnel and training them to maximum competency. Please do not hesitate to call me or your assigned Field Representative if you have any questions about the program.

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Standards and Training for Corrections Division

cc: Scott Hess, Sergeant, Pomona Police