2023 Application for
The Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI)

The prestigious Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute is an 8-month course offered by POST for Sergeants. SBSLI is designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. Each session is three days per month for a total of eight sessions. It is hosted in various locations throughout California. Over 250 members from the SFPD are graduates of SBSLI.

Candidates must meet the following POST criteria <u>by the time of application</u>:

- Currently serve as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer, *in the position of Sergeant.*
- *As a Sergeant,* completed two (2) years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees;
- Completed the POST Supervisory Course or possess a POST Supervisory Certificate; and
- Agrees to remain employed in law enforcement for five (5) years after SBSLI graduation.

This course requires a great deal of commitment from participants including lodging at course site while in session. Students must attend all eight sessions and complete 20-25 hours of assignments on their own time between sessions. Assignments per session include reading 2-3 books, written assignments, and preparing to discuss materials in the classroom. A long-term leadership project is required for graduation. Any Sergeant who meets the listed criteria and accepts the challenge of this professional development opportunity may apply by completing the following steps:

A. Complete the attached POST 2-122 Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI) Enrollment Application Form: Part A (applicant information) and Part B (Signature).
B. Complete a memorandum answering three (3) questions:
    1. Why do you want to attend SBSLI?
    2. What can you contribute to the learning process?
    3. What do you expect to gain from attending SBSLI?
C. Complete a detailed professional resume.
D. Attach a copy of your POST Supervisory Course Certificate or POST Supervisory Certificate.
E. Submit these documents through your chain of command to your Captain/OIC.
F. Send completed application package to Academy, ATTN: SBSLI, by the deadline below. Also, scan and e-mail the completed application package to ▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓▓ with the subject: "SBSLI Application."

Do not sign up for this course through POST. Any Sergeant who previously applied and was not assigned a class must submit a new application.

<u>Applications must be received no later than 14 days after issuance of this Department Notice.</u> Completed application packets will be reviewed to assess the suitability of the candidates for this challenging program and consideration by the Chief.

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police