**Legal Title**  
Peace Officers' Training Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 1823, Statutes of 1959  
Penal Code section 1464 (f)(3), and 13520 (creation) thru 13526.2

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**Purpose**  
The Peace Officers' Training Fund was established to deposit specified penalty assessments to defray administrative costs of the Commission, and for making grants to local governments and districts for assistance in the selection and training of law enforcement officers.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training/Org 8120

**Major Revenue Source**  
- Penalty assessments for specified offenses, pursuant to Section 1464 of the Penal Code.  
- Control Section 24.10 of the annual Budget Act.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Section 13520 of the Penal Code appropriates the fund "without regard to fiscal years."

**State Appropriations Limit**  
Always Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines, penalties, and forfeitures.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Chapter 1823, Statutes of 1959 established a Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training within the Department of Justice. The administrative duties of the Commission were originally handled by the Department of Justice on a contractual basis.