**To:** Lieutenant P. Carmona and Traffic Unit Training File

**From:** Sergeant J. Sweeten #3220

**Date:** 11-07-2019

**RE:** M.P.DTraffic Unit, Police Motorcycle Training and Riding Proficiency

On 11/07/2019 Manteca Police Department’s Traffic Unit conducted a 10 hour in-house training day. This training day was overseen by Lt. Paul Carmona and Det. D. Bright who are both CA POST certified Police Motorcycle Training Instructors. The purpose of this training day was to maintain and test the diminishing skill of riding a police motorcycle for enforcement and duty use. During this training day and in-house certification, members present were trained on each required CA POST “Qualification Pattern”. Motorcycles unutilized for this training day included the Harley Davidson FLHTP Police Edition and the Harley Davidson FLHP Police Edition.

The following core cone patterns were tested:

1. Cone Pattern #3 (M Pattern)

2. 30 mph off-set cone weave

3. Cone Pattern # 5 (180 deceleration)

4. 40 mph deceleration.

All patterns were tested by requiring the rider to successfully complete three consecutive successful passes within 10 total attempts. This testing standard is set forth by CA POST’s requirement at an approved Police Motorcycle Training School. All traffic officers who are currently CA POST certified motorcycle operators successfully completed the above described requirements. Additional training focused on cone patterns named: Keyhole, Figure 8 and short box.

The Traffic Unit currently has an officer who is set to attend a CA POST Motorcycle Training School in May of 2020 and was present for one on one instruction to prepare him for his upcoming school. The day also included a road ride in which was needed to demonstrate the ability to control the issued motorcycle while navigating freeways, rural roadways, and city streets. Officers demonstrated safety and competency during this demonstration.

It is my opinion the officers with CA POST motorcycle certifications present on this day can operate their issued police motorcycles and conduct enforcement along with daily duties as a Manteca Police Department Motor Officer.

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| Members Present | Pass / Fail / In-Training |
| Lt. P. Carmona | Pass |
| Sgt. J. Sweeten | Pass |
| Ofc. J. Machado | Pass |
| Ofc. D. Bright | Pass |
| Ofc. J. Plascencia | Pass |
| Ofc. M. Gardette | In-Training |

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Joshua Sweeten

Manteca Police Department

Traffic Supervisor