## ENHANCING THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POST WEBSITE

MODERNIZING PEACE OFFICER RECRUITMENT



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### PROBLEM STATEMENT

How to leverage the well-established DPS Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) website to enhance visibility of opportunities for potential peace officer candidates and fill vacancies throughout Missouri.

# KEY OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED

Highlight Funding Opportunities

 Missouri Blue Scholarship, Veteran Benefits, etc.

Website Enhancements

- Self-guided process
- Centralize Application Process

Engagement Tools

 Interactive tools or human-centered storytelling

Analytics

Measuring Success



# HIGHLIGHT FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND SUPPORT

- Funding Options for Aspiring Peace Officers
  - Missouri Blue Scholarship
  - Veteran Recruitment
  - Agency-sponsored academies
- Successful Models to Follow
  - Florida law enforcement recruitment pages
  - Texas law enforcement recruitment pages



# A DEDICATED 'BECOME A PEACE OFFICER' PAGE

- Step-by-Step Landing Page
  - Outline the full path to certification
  - Include stages from eligibility to employment
  - Use Minnesota POST's 'Becoming an Officer' section as a reference
- Add Self-Guided Tools
  - Model: California POST's Self-Assessment Quiz
    - Assist veteran and out-of-state applicants determine their eligibility
  - Publish Timelines, Standards, and Eligibility Criteria



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Applicants
General Information
Minimum Selection Standards
Exams
POST Certified PPOE Schools
PPOE Learning Objectives
Public

Resources & Forms

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### CENTRALIZE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Streamlined Application Portal
  - Combine forms into one portal
  - Provide user-friendly guidance
- Model Example
  - Colorado POST's consolidated licensing flow



# MULTIMEDIA & STORYTELLING

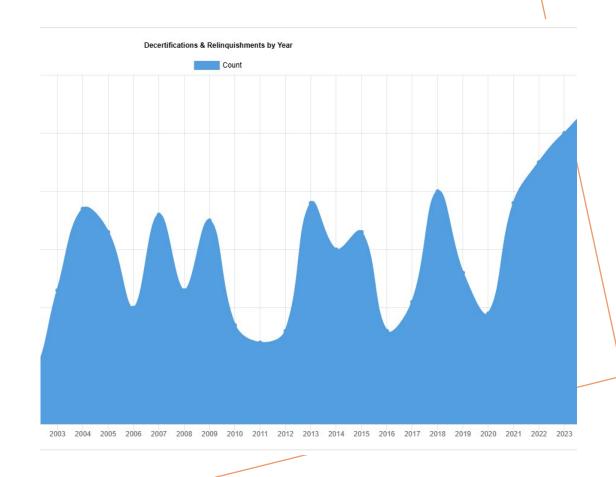
- Video Testimonials
- Behind-the-Scenes
- Training Instructors
- Showcase MO Law Enforcement





# DATA ANALYTICS - WEBSITE ENGAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES

- Understanding User Journeys
  - Use analytics to understand how visitors interact with the website
- Defining Goals
  - Measure the effectiveness of your website
- Identify Improvement Areas
  - Analyze data to find areas needing enhancement
- Data-Driven Strategy
  - Implemented by Minnesota and California POST programs















### **CONCLUSION**

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Citizen Engagement



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!