

**Rules of**  
**Department of Public Safety**  
**Division 75—Peace Officer Standards and**  
**Training Program**  
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*PURPOSE: The Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission of the Department of Public Safety, referred to in this chapter as the commission, is authorized to formulate definitions, rules for the administration of peace officer standards and training in Missouri, establish the minimum number of hours of training and core curriculum to guide and advise the director concerning his/her duties and is further authorized to administer the Peace Officer Standards and Training Fund as outlined in the Act.*

(1) The commission shall be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the governor by the director.

(A) The commission shall be composed of the following members: three (3) chiefs of police; three (3) sheriffs; one (1) member of a state law enforcement agency covered by the provisions of the Act; one (1) chief executive officer of a certified Missouri training center; and one (1) public member who is a registered voter and who is not and never has been a member of any profession certified or regulated under the Act, or the spouse of such person, and who does not have and never has had a material financial interest in either providing professional services regulated by the Act or any activity or organization directly related to any profession certified or regulated by the Act.

(B) Following the initial appointment to the commission, the terms of the members of the commission shall be for three (3) years or until their successors are appointed.

(2) No two (2) members of the commission shall reside in the same congressional district at the time of their appointments, except for the public member to whom this provision shall not apply.

(3) Each member of the commission shall have been at the time of his/her appointment a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state for at least one (1) year.

(4) Members of the commission who are peace officers shall be qualified in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Act.

(5) No member of the commission serving a full term of three (3) years may be reappointed to the commission until at least one (1) year after the expiration date of his/her most recent term and none of the original members of the commission may be reappointed to the commission until at least one (1) year after the expiration date of his/her original term.

(6) The director may remove any member of the commission for misconduct or neglect of office.

(7) After having been presented with a written statement of the reasons, any member of the commission may be removed for cause by the director, and shall have a hearing before the commission if the member so requests.

(8) Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment of the governor with the advice and recommendation of the director for the unexpired term.

(9) Annually the director shall appoint one (1) of the members of the commission as a chairperson.

(10) The commission shall meet at least twice each year as determined by the director or the majority of its members to perform its duties.

(11) A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

(12) No member of the commission shall receive any compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of his/her duties.

(13) In carrying out its duties and responsibilities, the commission shall have the following authority:

(A) To meet at other times and places as it may deem necessary and proper;

(B) To utilize the professional and clerical services made available by the director as may be necessary;

(C) To cooperate with and to secure the cooperation of any state, county, city or other local law enforcement agencies in investigating any matter within the scope of its duties and responsibilities;

(D) To cooperate with and to secure the cooperation of every department, agency or instrumentality of state government; and

(E) To do any and all things necessary or convenient to enable it to fully and adequately perform its duties and to exercise the power granted to it.

(14) The director, so far as is compatible with other demands upon the personnel in the Department of Public Safety, shall make available to the commission the services of personnel to assist the commission in the execution of the duties imposed upon it by the Act and this chapter.

(15) In exercising its functions, the commission shall endeavor to minimize costs of administration so that a maximum of funds will be expended for the purpose of improving training and other services to state and local law enforcement agencies.

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