

State of Washington

Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission

(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. 6

Administrative Order No. 14

(1) Be it resolved by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission acting at its meeting in Seattle, Washington, on December 15, 1977, (place) that it does promulgate and adopted the annexed rules relating to:

New Section: WAC 139-14-010 REQUIREMENT OF BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 7866 filed with the code reviser on 11/10/77^{14 p.w.} Such rules shall take effect:

- [X] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
[] at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

We find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

[X] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW- Chapter 212, 1977, 1st ex. sess. and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

[] (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

[] (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this governing body is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED December 15, 19 77

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By James C. Scott Executive Director

Title

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BOOK # FILE # 1

WSR 78-02-037

STATEMENT OF RULE PURPOSE AND IMPLEMENTATION

RULE: New chapter: WAC 139-14-010, REQUIREMENT OF BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.

AGENCY: Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission.

GENERAL PURPOSE OF RULE: Generally, this rule has been adopted to implement the provisions of chapter 212, Laws of 1977, 1st ex. sess., and to amplify, clarify and amend the existing rule.

DESCRIPTION, SUMMARY, AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR RULE:

This rule describes this state's basic training requirement for law enforcement officers by providing that all commissioned officers shall successfully complete the 440-hour basic academy; exemptions from such requirement are specified; notification action upon non-compliance is described. The statutory authority for adoption of this rule is found in chapter 212, Laws of 1977, 1st ex. sess.

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY PERSONNEL: The following personnel of the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission have responsibility for drafting, implementing, and enforcing this rule:

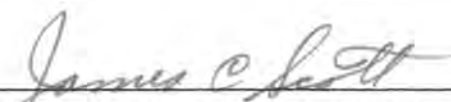
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PROPOSERS AND OPPOSERS: This rule was adopted by the Commission at its December 15, 1977 meeting, upon the recommendation of its Board on Law Enforcement Training Standards and Education. At no meeting of the Commission or the Board

whereat this rule was discussed or considered did anyone speak in opposition.

AGENCY COMMENTS: The Commission believes this rule is necessary, reasonable, and self-explanatory. Submitted in accordance with chapter 84, Laws of 1977, 1st ex. sess., this 16th day of January, 1978.



James C. Scott, Executive Director
Washington State Criminal Justice
Training Commission

NEW CHAPTER

WAC 139-14-010 REQUIREMENT OF BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING. (1) All full-time commissioned law enforcement employees of a city, county, or political subdivision of the state of Washington, except officers of the Washington State Patrol, unless otherwise exempted by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, shall as a condition of continued employment successfully complete a 440-hour basic law enforcement academy sponsored or conducted by the Commission, or obtain a Certificate of Equivalent Basic Training from the Commission. This requirement of basic law enforcement training shall be met within the initial 15-month period of law enforcement employment, unless otherwise extended by the Commission.

(2) Law enforcement personnel exempted from the requirement of subsection (1) shall include:

- (a) sheriff
- (b) auxiliary and reserve personnel
- (c) commissioned personnel
- (i) whose usual and regular function does not include and will not include the general line enforcement of traffic or criminal laws of the state of Washington or any political subdivision thereof; Provided that chiefs of police shall not be exempted solely upon the basis of this subsection, or
- (ii) whose initial date of continuing, full-time, regular and commissioned law enforcement employment within the state of Washington precedes January 1, 1978, and such employment is without break or interruption in excess of 90 days, or
- (iii) who have been certified in accordance with the requirement of subsection (1) above, and thereafter have engaged in regular and commissioned law enforcement employment without break or interruption in excess of 24-month duration.

(3) Each law enforcement agency of the state of Washington, or any political subdivision thereof, except the Washington State Patrol, shall immediately notify the Commission by approved form of each instance wherein a commissioned officer begins continuing and regular employment with that agency on or after January 1, 1978. Such notification shall be maintained by the Commission and shall be utilized by the Commission for the subsequent scheduling, notification, and enrollment required for compliance with the basic law enforcement training requirement.

(4) Failure to comply with the above requirement of basic law enforcement training shall result in notification of non-compliance, by the Commission, on approved form to:

- (a) the individual in non-compliance,
- (b) the head of his/her agency,
- (c) the Civil Service Commission having jurisdiction of such agency,
- (d) the judges and clerks of the municipal, district, and superior courts in which said agency is located,
- (e) the state Auditor's Office, and
- (f) any other agency or individual, as determined by the Commission.