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12.04.01 General Regulations

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Authority: Authority: Correctional Services Article, §2-109; Public Safety Article, §3-208(a); Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services proposes to , in cooperation with the Police Training Commission, amend Regulations .09 and .12 under COMAR 12.04.01 — General Regulations.

This action was considered by the Police Training Commission at public meetings on October 8, 2014 and January 7, 2015

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to allow police officers to complete required annual in-service training requirements over approved electronic mediums. It also requires that police officers receive training in life saving techniques, including CPR as part of entrance level training and by December 31, 2016, as part of an annual in-service training.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Thomas C. Smith, Director Policy and Process Review, Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions, 6852 4th Street, Sykesville, Maryland 21784, or call 410-875-3605, or email to tcsmith@dpscs.state.md.us, or fax to 410-875-3584. Comments will be accepted through 30 days from publication. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

General

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

This action has minimal economic impact as it adds to the list of required topics at initial and continuing education training for police officers without increasing the total number of training hours required.

There may be reduced logistical costs associated with annual in-service trainings provided electronically.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

These regulations affect State and local government only.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

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.09 Minimum Standards for Entrance-Level Training for Police Officers.

C. Commission-Required Subject Areas.

- (1) For the Commission to approve an entrance-level training program for police officers, the entrance-level training program shall include the following subject areas:
 - (a) – (d) (text unchanged)
 - (e) Emergency medical care, *which shall also provide training in lifesaving techniques, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);*
 - (f) – (o) (text unchanged)
- (2) – (3) (text unchanged)

.12 Police Officer Annual In-Service Training and Qualification.

A. Police Officer Annual In-Service Training Requirements.

- (1) – (2) (text unchanged)
- (3) *The Commission may approve, for annual in-service training, independent electronic instruction through which information on an identified topic is provided to a police officer through the officer's interaction with an electronic medium, and without the immediate supervision or assistance of an individual identified as the training instructor.*
 - [(3)] – [(7)] (4) – (8)
 - (9) *No later than December 31, 2016, and within every two years after that date, a police officer required to complete annual in-service training under this regulation shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training program on lifesaving techniques, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).*