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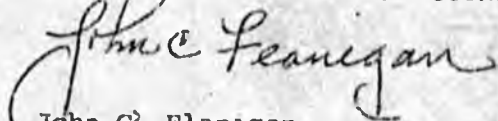
Dear Senator Ferguson:

Attached hereto you will find a copy of the Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations for the Alaska Police Standards Council.

The proposed regulations, once in effect, will affect law enforcement agencies and their personnel. We feel these proposed regulations are important; and we ask if you have any views or comments relating these proposed changes to contact our office as soon as you have had an opportunity to review the regulations. Written testimony will also be accepted relating to the proposed changes.

Yours truly

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL



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PART 4. ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

Register \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1976

6 AAC 70.020

6 AAC 70.040

6 AAC 70.080

6 AAC 70.020 is amended by adding a new provision as (b)(3) and renumbering existing (b)(3) as (b)(4).

(3) upon written application of the chief of police due to an exceptional lack of personnel, the council grants an extension of the probationary period for a police officer who cannot meet the requirements of the Act. An extension based on exceptional lack of personnel may not exceed six months at a time. Additional extensions may be granted upon request and proper documentation.  
(Eff. 8/10/73, Register 47, am / /76, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.65.220  
AS 18.65.240

6 AAC 70.040 is amended as follows: BASIC, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED CERTIFICATES. (a) The council will issue basic, intermediate and advanced certificates to police officers meeting prescribed standards of training, education and experience.

(1) To be eligible for the award of a certificate each applicant shall:

(A) be a full time paid police officer and a member of a law enforcement unit located within the State of Alaska;

(B) attest that he subscribes to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics;

(C) meet the minimum standards prescribed by section 10 of this chapter;

(D) meet the additional requirements for the level of certification sought.

(2) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (a)(1), each applicant for a basic certificate shall:

(A) have completed a probationary period of not less than 12 months with his present department, and

(B) have successfully completed the required basic training, or the equivalent as determined by the council.

(3) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (a)(1), each applicant for an intermediate certification shall:

(A) possess or be eligible to possess a basic certificate, and

(B) have acquired the following combination of education and training points in conjunction with the prescribed years of law enforcement experience:

Minimum Training Points, Including APSC Basic Course (Equivalent Hours)	15 (300)	23 (460)	30 (600)	38 (760)	45 (900)	APSC Basic Course	APSC Basic Course
Minimum Education Points, in college Credit Hours	15	23	30	38	45	AA or AS Degree	BA or BS Degree
Years of Law Enforce- ment Experience	8	7	6	5	4	4	2

(4) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (a)(1), each applicant for an advanced certificate shall:

(A) possess or be eligible to possess a basic certificate, and

(B) have acquired the following combination of education and training points in conjunction with the prescribed years of law enforcement experience:

Minimum Training Points, Including APSC Basic Course (Equivalent Hours)	30 (600)	35 (700)	40 (800)	45 (900)	APSC Basic Course	APSC Basic Course	APSC Basic Course
Minimum Education Points, in college Credit Hours	30	35	40	45	AA or AS Degree	BA or BS Degree	Masters Degree

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(C) or, in lieu of the requirements in (a)(4)(B), the council may issue an advanced certificate, upon application, to each applicant who has acquired 12 combined education and training points and 20 years of law enforcement experience, or 30 combined education and training points and 15 years experience; provided that the last 5 years of law enforcement experience shall have been in a supervisory position or above. A supervisory position is one occupied by a police officer with supervisory or command responsibilities where he directly supervises or commands full-time employees of a law enforcement unit.

(5) Education points are awarded on the following basis:

(A) One quarter term unit of college credit shall equal one education point.

(B) One semester term unit of college credit shall equal one and one-half education points.

(6) Twenty classroom hours of police approved training shall equal one training point.

(A) Advanced, supervisory, middle management, executive, or specialized courses certified by the council will be approved towards training points.

(B) For the purpose of certification above the basic level, the council may approve in-service training which is recorded and documented by the trainee's department. These records must confirm successful completion and must include the subject, classroom hours, time and date.

(7) When college credit is awarded for law enforcement related subjects, it may be counted for either training points or education points.

(8) Education and training must be supported by copies of transcripts, certificates, diplomas, or other verifying documents attached to the application.

(9) The acceptability of law enforcement experience shall be determined by the council. Law enforcement experience acquired in a police agency whose standards are lower than those required by the provisions of sections (10) and (40) may be rejected.

(b) All applications for the award of the basic, intermediate or advanced certificate shall be completed on the prescribed council form entitled "Application for Award of Certificate."

(c) The council may revoke the certification of a person, under the Administrative Procedures Act (AS 44.62) upon a finding that the holder falsified information required for eligibility for a certificate or upon a finding that the holder has been discharged for cause from employment as a law enforcement officer by a police agency in this state or any other jurisdiction.

(d) A basic, intermediate or advanced certificate lapses if the holder is not employed as a law enforcement officer with a police agency in this state, or any other jurisdiction, for a period of 12 consecutive months.

(e) The holder of a basic, intermediate or advanced certificate shall return his certificate to the council upon the revocation of his certificate.

(f) A police officer may have a lapsed certificate reinstated upon the satisfactory completion of a probationary period of 12 months employment as a police officer with a participating police department and upon the successful completion of any supplemental and remedial training and education which the council determines is necessary for him to meet current standards of police officers in the state.

(Eff. 8/10/73, Register 47, am / /76, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

Authority: AS 18.65.220  
AS 18.65.240

6 AAC 70.080 is amended as follows: DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED. No regulation in this chapter may be construed or applied in such a manner as to permit the disqualification of or unlawful discrimination against an applicant for a certificate, or for employment as a police officer based on the applicant's race, color, creed, sex, ethnic origin, religious or political affiliation, or religious or political beliefs.

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