

(13) To establish and modify systems for the reception, processing, and maintenance of reports and records of occurrences or alleged occurrences of crime and motor vehicle accidents within the State, and of the administration management, and operations of the Department; and to establish procedures, not inconsistent with law, for the safekeeping, copying, and destruction of departmental records; [and]

(14) To suspend, amend, rescind, abrogate or cancel any rule adopted by him or by any former Superintendent[.];

(15) To grant permission to off-duty State police officers to use police vehicles during off-duty hours, provided however, that only the officers to whom permission has been granted may operate the vehicles, and provided that the vehicles, in the opinion of the Superintendent, will not be needed by on-duty officers[.]; AND

(16) TO APPLY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT ON BEHALF OF A STATE POLICE OFFICER WHO IS PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING HIS ASSIGNED DUTIES IF THE STATE POLICE OFFICER HAS REFUSED TO APPLY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT AND IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT MEDICAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT A DETERMINATION OF PERMANENT DISABILITY.

(C) THE SUPERINTENDENT MAY NOT MAKE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICER UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(16) OF THIS SECTION UNTIL ONE FULL YEAR AFTER THE ONSET OF THE DISABILITY AND THE EXPIRATION OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE GRANTED UNDER § 23A OF THIS ARTICLE. SUFFICIENT MEDICAL EVIDENCE SHALL BE DEEMED THE PROFESSIONAL OPINION OF AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL PRACTITIONER HAVING RECOGNIZED EXPERTISE IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF THE SPECIFIED ILLNESS OF THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL PREVENT AN EMPLOYEE FROM EXERCISING THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 73B, SECTION 159(11) OF THE CODE.

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(d) (1) Upon retirement for ordinary disability a member shall receive a service retirement allowance if he or she has attained the age of 50, otherwise he or she shall receive an ordinary disability retirement allowance which shall be computed as one forty-fifth of his or her average final compensation for each of the first 25 years of creditable service and one ninetieth of his or her average final compensation for each year after the first 25 years of creditable service, but in no event shall the total retirement allowance be less than 35 percent of his or her average final compensation.

(2) Effective July 1, 1973, the provisions of this subsection are applicable to members who retired prior to July 1, 1973.

(3) Upon the death of any member who has retired on an ordinary disability allowance: