

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

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(d) Subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Commission is vested with the following authority, responsibility and duty:

(1) To prescribe standards for the approval and continuation of approval of entrance-level and in-service schools at which police training and security training courses required by this section shall be conducted, including but not limited to present existing State, regional, county, and municipal police training schools;

(2) To approve and issue certificates of approval to such training schools, to inspect such schools from time to time, and to revoke for cause any approval or certificate issued to such school;

(3) To prescribe the curriculum, the minimum courses of study, attendance requirements, eligibility to attend, equipment and facilities, and standards of operation for such training schools, and to require that the curriculum and minimum courses of study for entry and in-service police training conducted by the State and all county and municipal police training schools include in each training cycle, special training, attention to, and study of the application and the enforcement of the criminal laws concerning rape and sexual offenses and related evidentiary procedures, and also the contact with and treatment of victims of these crimes;

(4) To prescribe minimum qualifications for instructors at such schools and to certify, as qualified, instructors for approved training schools and to issue appropriate certificates to such instructors;

(5) To certify officers who have satisfactorily completed training programs and to issue appropriate certificates to such officers;

(6) TO CERTIFY PERSONS AS POLICE OFFICERS WHO
HAVE:

(I) SATISFACTORILY MET THE COMMISSION'S
ENTRANCE LEVEL STANDARDS; OR

(II) PROVIDED THE COMMISSION WITH SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT HE OR SHE HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED AN ENTRANCE-LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM IN ANOTHER STATE OF EQUAL QUALITY AND CONTENT AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.