

(7) TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION, PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE POLICE OFFICER HAS VIOLATED OR HAS FAILED TO MEET THE ~~COMMISSION'S--STANDARDS-~~ COMMISSION'S STANDARDS. HOWEVER, FAILURE TO MEET THE COMMISSION'S STANDARDS WITH RESPECT TO THE LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT RATHER THAN THE COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED TRAINING SHALL NOT IN ITSELF AUTOMATICALLY REVOKE THE CERTIFICATION AND A PERSON'S CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINGENT UPON THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

[(6)] (8) To conduct and operate approved police training schools as defined in this subtitle;

[(7)] (9) To appoint, with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, an executive director, to serve at its pleasure, who shall perform general administrative functions, and to fix his compensation;

[(8)] (10) To employ such other persons as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, upon approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the legislature;

[(9)] (11) To make such rules and regulations as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes and objectives of this section;

[(10)] (12) To make a continuous study of entrance-level and in-service training methods and procedures and to consult with and accept the cooperation of any recognized federal, State, or municipal law-enforcement agency or educational institution;

[(11)] (13) To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges and institutions in the State for the development of specialized courses of study for police officers in police science and police administration;

[(12)] (14) To consult and cooperate with other departments and agencies of the State concerned with police training;

[(13)] (15) To perform such other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out its functions and duties as set forth in this section.

(G) (1) IF THE COMMISSION BELIEVES THAT GROUNDS FOR REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF AN OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE, PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF SUBSECTION (D), MAY EXIST THE COMMISSION MAY INITIATE AN ACTION AGAINST THE OFFICER.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A HEARING, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, ARTICLE 41, § 244 AND SEQUENCE, PRIOR TO THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.