

application and the enforcement of the criminal laws concerning rape and sexual offenses, including the sexual abuse of children, 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;] VERIFY THAT OFFICERS HAVE SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED TRAINING PROGRAMS AND TO ISSUE DIPLOMAS TO THOSE 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] A training program in another state of equal quality and content as required by the Commission.

(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. [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.]

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

(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;

(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;

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

(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;