

(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;

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

(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.

(e) A probationary appointment as a police [or security] officer, police supervisor or police administrator may be made for a total period not exceeding one (1) year for the purpose of enabling such a person seeking permanent appointment to take a training course as prescribed in this section. Such appointee shall be entitled to leave of absence with pay during the period of the training program.

(f) [On or after June 1, 1972 no] NO person shall [hereafter] be given or accept a probationary or permanent appointment as [an entrance-level police or security officer] A POLICE OFFICER, police supervisor or police administrator, unless such person satisfactorily meets such qualifications as may be determined by the Commission.

(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.

(3) Notice to the officer shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and shall include:

(i) The time and place of the hearing; and

(ii) The grounds for revocation or suspension of the certificate.

(4) Any police officer aggrieved by the findings and order of the Commission may appeal the decision in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(h) (1) A police officer's certificate, provided for in paragraph (6) of subsection (d), shall automatically lapse 3 years from the date of the previous certification.