

(c) (1) In consultation with the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police and the Maryland Police Training Commission, the Board of Regents shall adopt standards, qualifications, and prerequisites of character, training, education, human and public relations, and experience for Morgan State University police officers, including standards for the performance of their duties.

(2) To the extent practicable, the Board shall adopt standards that are similar to the standards adopted for the Maryland State Police.

(3) Standards adopted on or after July 1, 1976, on minimum hiring qualifications of Morgan State University police officers may not affect the status of any individual who was a qualified Morgan State University police officer on that date.

(d) The Board of Regents shall adopt rules and regulations governing the operation and conduct of the Morgan State University Police Force and of Morgan State University police officers.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Senior citizen" means any resident of this State who is:

(i) 60 years of age or older;

(ii) Retired and whose chief income is derived from retirement benefits; and

(iii) Not employed full time.

(3) "Institution" means Morgan State University.

(4) "Tuition" means the basic instructional charge for undergraduate courses and does not pertain to self-supporting programs or include fees, such as those for registration, application, or laboratory work.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), an institution shall admit a senior citizen to any scheduled course and waive the tuition involved:

(1) Only when regularly scheduled course space is available;

(2) For any credit or noncredit course; and