

~~(i) Maintain minutes of its meetings and such other records as it deems necessary; and~~

~~(ii) Upon request, provide information regarding the budget, activities, and programs of the Commission.~~

~~(3) The members of the Commission shall receive no salary but all members shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations for their expenses lawfully incurred in the performance of their official functions.~~

~~f(d) (c)~~ 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 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 police training and, at least every 3 years, for in-service level police training conducted by the State and all county and municipal police training schools include special training, attention to, and study of the 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 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 standards; or

(ii) Provided the Commission with sufficient evidence that he or she has satisfactorily completed 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, including having knowingly failed to report suspected child abuse in violation of § 5-704 of the Family Law Article;