

(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, a deputy director, and such other employees as it shall deem necessary, to serve at its pleasure, who shall perform general administrative and training management functions, and to fix their 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;

(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; and

(15) TO ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE STANDARDS FOR PRIOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE BY PERSONS APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATION AS A POLICE OFFICER; AND

~~(15)~~ (16) 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)](D) A probationary appointment as a police 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)](E) No person shall be given or accept a probationary or permanent appointment as a police officer, police supervisor or police administrator, unless such person satisfactorily meets such qualifications as may be determined by the Commission.~~

~~[(g)](F) (1) If the Commission believes that grounds for revocation or suspension of an officer's certificate, provided for in subsection [(d)(6)] (C)(6) of this section, 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, prior to the suspension or revocation of the officer's certificate.~~