

in the defined term "person", may be certified as a police officer. See § 1-101 of this article for the definition of "person".

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the reference to 2 hours in "duration" is substituted for the former reference to 2 hours in "length" to use the proper term.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 3-201

"Police officer" § 3-201

"Secretary" § 3-201

3-209. CERTIFICATION OF POLICE OFFICERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMISSION SHALL CERTIFY AS A POLICE OFFICER EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) SATISFACTORILY MEETS THE STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION; OR

(2) PROVIDES THE COMMISSION WITH SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM IN ANOTHER STATE OF EQUAL QUALITY AND CONTENT AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.

(B) CERTIFICATION OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED.

THE COMMISSION MAY CERTIFY AS A POLICE OFFICER AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT CONSIDERED A POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 3-201(E)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE SELECTION AND TRAINING STANDARDS OF THE COMMISSION.

(C) CERTIFICATE REMAINS PROPERTY OF COMMISSION.

EACH CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO A POLICE OFFICER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE REMAINS THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-201(d)(6), (k), and the third sentence of (a)(8)(ii).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the mandatory language which provides that the Commission "shall" certify as police officers individuals who have satisfactorily met the Commission's standards or who have provided the Commission with sufficient evidence that the individual has satisfactorily completed an equivalent training course in another state, is substituted for the former references to the "responsibility" and "duty" of the Commission for consistency with similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code. The word "shall" is used in revised articles to indicate a duty or responsibility.

The Public Safety Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the introductory language in former Art. 41, §