



# WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

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**TO:** Staff, Commissioners, Board Members, and Stakeholders

**FROM:** Sonja Hirsch, Rules Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Public Hearing and Possible Permanent Adoption

Changes to Chapter 139-07 WAC have been proposed as the result of legislation passed in the form of Substitute House Bill 1567 authorizing the WSCJTC to establish standards for conditions of employment by requiring county, city, and state law enforcement agencies, that make a conditional offer of employment to an applicant as a fully commissioned peace officer or a reserve officer, to administer a background investigation including a check of criminal history, a psychological examination, and a polygraph test or similar assessment to each applicant in compliance with the standards established by the WSCJTC.

Those who will be affected are persons seeking employment as a fully commissioned peace officer or a fully commissioned reserve law enforcement officer as required under RCW 43.101.080(19), and peace officers whose certification has lapsed as a result of a break in service in excess of 24 consecutive months as a fully commissioned peace officer under RCW 43.101.125 as required by RCW 43.101.105(2).

Public Hearing and Action by the Commission: The WSCJTC will hold a public hearing, to discuss the proposed changes, on Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 1 PM. The meeting will be held at the WASPC Building located at 3060 Willamette Drive NE, Lacey, WA. All are welcome to attend and provide oral comments. If you would like to submit a written comment, please contact me at [shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us](mailto:shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us).

Staff will request the Commission to adopt the proposed changes. If adopted, the changes will be filed with the Code Reviser's Office and become effective 31 days after filing.

Attachment: OTS-4235.5

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