

NEW SECTION

**WAC 139-05-100 Basic law enforcement training program for first term sheriffs.** (1) All persons who assume their initial term of office of sheriff and are not currently certified as Washington peace officers shall complete the basic law enforcement equivalency academy and a forty hour basic law enforcement training program for first term sheriffs within twelve months of assuming office, unless otherwise waived or extended by the commission.

(2) All persons who assume their initial term of the office of sheriff and are currently certified as Washington peace officers shall complete a forty hour basic law enforcement training program for first term sheriffs within twelve months of assuming office, unless otherwise waived or extended by the commission.

(3) This requirement does not apply to persons holding the office of sheriff in any county on September 1, 1979.