



# 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

Chapter 139-07 WAC is being proposed as the result of legislation passed in the form of HB 1324 and SB 5157 requiring the Criminal Justice Training Commission to set the standard for conducting pre-employment psychological examinations for peace officers and reserve law enforcement officers. Setting this standard in WAC will provide a minimum standard for psychological examinations. This standard does not currently exist in Washington State.

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); peace officers and reserve law enforcement officers hired after July 24, 2005; 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 regarding the new chapter on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at 10 AM. The meeting will be held at the Burien campus located at 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA, in room E-154. All are welcome to attend and provide oral comments. If you would like to submit a written comment or change to Chapter 139-07 WAC, send it to [shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us](mailto:shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us).

Staff will request the Commission to adopt Chapter 139-07 WAC. If adopted, the new chapter will be filed with the Code Reviser's Office and become effective 31 days after filing.

Attachment: OTS-2628.1

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