



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
WAC 139-05-241: Sponsored reserve officer requirements for basic law enforcement academy training

This new rule is being proposed to provide guidelines for law enforcement agencies who wish to sponsor an applicant for basic law enforcement training who is not employed by the agency as a fully commissioned law enforcement officer.

- 1) This new rule allows a law enforcement agency to sponsor a reserve officer as an applicant for basic law enforcement training.
- 2) Reserve officers will not be given priority status for admittance into BLEA; only those that are fully commissioned law enforcement officers.
- 3) Reserve officers are responsible for the full cost of attendance at the BLEA, which is non-refundable.
- 4) Reserve officer applicants must provide proof of agency L&I coverage or adequate medical insurance coverage throughout the duration of the academy.
- 5) Reserve officer applicants must satisfy all requirements set forth in WACs 139-05-220, 139-05-230, and 139-05-240.
- 6) Reserve officers are not eligible for peace officer or tribal police officer certification.

Public Hearing and Action by the Commission: The WSCJTC will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 10 AM, to discuss the proposed changes. The meeting will be held at the WSCJTC 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, please send it to shirsch@cjtc.state.wa.us by December 2, 2013.

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

Attachment: OTS-5692.3

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