



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Rules Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 5, 2025 1:00 p.m.

*This is a hybrid meeting and will be held at the MN POST Board,
1600 University Ave, Ste 200, St. Paul, MN 55104*

- Call to Order
- Approval of agenda (action)
- Approval of the Rules Committee Meeting Minutes from February 5, 2025 (action)
- Discuss, review and make amendments to 6700.0501 on reciprocity (action)
- Adjournment



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Rules Committee Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025

1:00 p.m.

This was a hybrid meeting held at the POST Board office

Members Present:

Chair Justin Terrell
Bobbi Holtberg
Jason Bennett
Stephanie Revering
Troy Wolbersen

Staff Present:

Alicia Popowski
Erik Misselt

Members Absent:

Tanya Gladney

Call to Order: Chair Terrell called the meeting to order on February 5, 2025, at 1:01 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda: Chair Terrell asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

- **Motion:** Ms. Revering made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Holtberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

Approval of the January 22, 2024, Minutes: Chair Terrell asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes and asked if there are any edits needed.

- **Motion:** Mr. Bennett made a motion to approve the October 28, 2024, meeting minutes. Ms. Holtberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

Review and discussion of Advisory Committee's work on 6700.0300 regarding peace officer preservice training:

Ms. Popowski conducted a walk-through presentation of the proposed changes made to rule 6700.0300 by the Advisory Rules Committee. The committee asked clarifying questions regarding the proposed rules and had brief discussions on topics such as the name of the program, the learning objectives (sub. 1), program entry requirements (sub. 6), and the general pros/cons of the proposed system. Members discussed whether the proposed program should be allowed to be incorporated into a degree program and what adjustments schools may have to make to accommodate delivering the program in the manner and method determined by the board.

Review and discussion of Advisory Committee's work on 6700.0400 regarding peace officer preservice training:

Ms. Popowski conducted a walk-through presentation of the proposed changes made to rule 6700.0400 by the Advisory Rules Committee. The committee asked clarifying questions during the presentation as needed. The committee discussed the costs schools and agencies may incur because of an academy program and how that may reduce the number of locations offering preservice training. Members discussed how the

proposed program would promote consistency among certified organizations delivering preservice training and how that may increase training efficiency.

Members were informed staff are in the process of scheduling focus group meetings with law enforcement leaders to discuss the proposed changes and any other challenges related to preservice. Members stated they would be interested in the results from the focus group and requested staff keep them informed. Members also asked that staff reach out to other stake holder groups, including the public, to start gauging the level of interest and support in/for the changes.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

- **MOTION:** Ms. Holtberg made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Revering seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

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6700.0501 RECIPROCITY LICENSING EXAMINATION.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this part, the terms defined have the meanings given to them.

Subp. 2. **Basic ~~peace officer police~~ education.** "Basic ~~peace officer police~~ education" means:

A. a basic course recognized by a state council, state commission, state board, or state agency which leads to licensing or basic certification as a law enforcement officer where the appointing authority is located; or

B. a basic course sponsored by the federal government for its law enforcement officers, including but not limited to, the basic Drug Enforcement Administration's agent school, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's basic agent school, or the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers' Uniformed Police Training Center's uniformed patrol course or Criminal Investigator Training Program basic investigators course.

Subp. 3. **Law enforcement officer.** "Law enforcement officer" means: ~~a person appointed or employed as a peace officer in another state, or a federal law enforcement employee, who has full powers of arrest, authority to carry a firearm, and is classified in a law enforcement position by the office of personnel management, not including any time served in the United States armed services.~~

A. a person appointed or employed as a federal tribal law enforcement officer or a certified or licensed law enforcement officer in another state; or

B. a federal law enforcement employee, who has full powers of arrest, authority to carry a firearm, and is classified in a law enforcement position by the Office of Personnel Management, not including any time served in the United States armed services.

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 30 SR 903]

Subp. 5. **Postsecondary degree.** "Postsecondary degree" means an academic ~~title~~ degree awarded by a postsecondary institution which is accredited by a ~~member of one of the six regional accrediting associations~~ federally recognized accrediting association or recognized as meeting accreditation by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). The post-secondary institution must be authorized to award degrees. ~~and authorized to award degrees, including, but not limited to, Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees, Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees, and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees.~~

Subp. 6. **Years of experience.** ~~"Years of experience" means the total number of years the applicant has been employed as a law enforcement officer since completing the basic police education course.~~ **Full-time.** An individual is considered employed full-time as a law enforcement officer if they are working, at a minimum, an average of 35 service hours per week.

Subp. 7. **Qualifications.** ~~A person who has completed a postsecondary degree, who has had three years of employment as a law enforcement officer after completing basic police education, who has served as a law enforcement officer during the past six years, and who has not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent suspended or revoked shall qualify for the reciprocity examination; or a person who has five years of employment as a law enforcement officer after completing basic police education, who has served as a law enforcement officer during the past six years, and who has not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent suspended or revoked shall qualify for the reciprocity examination.~~ **Peace officer reciprocity.** An individual qualifies for the reciprocity examination if they:

- A. have completed a postsecondary degree or a minimum of 60 postsecondary education credits, two years of full-time employment as a law enforcement officer after successfully completing basic peace officer education, worked as a law enforcement officer during the past four years, and has not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent revoked, rescinded, or currently or permanently suspended;
- B. are not considered a full-time law enforcement officer but have completed a postsecondary degree or a minimum of 60 postsecondary education credits, worked a minimum of 3,640 hours as a law enforcement officer after completing basic peace officer education, worked as a law enforcement officer during the past four years, and have not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent revoked, rescinded, or currently or permanently suspended; or
- C. have completed four years of full-time employment or a minimum of 7,280 hours as a law enforcement officer after completing basic peace officer education, worked as a law enforcement officer during the past four years, have not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent revoked, rescinded, or currently or permanently suspended, and sign an agreement with the board stating the applicant will complete a minimum of 60 postsecondary education credits within five years of the applicant's Minnesota Peace Office License becoming active.

Subp. 8. **Military reciprocity.** Military personnel are eligible to take the reciprocity exam if they meet the requirements in Minnesota Statute 626.8517.

~~Subp. 8_9. **Eligibility.** The eligibility for a person to take the reciprocity examination shall be void one year after qualifying for the examination. In order to reestablish eligibility, the person shall comply with subpart 7 and part 6700.0600. Reciprocity applications are valid for one year from the date they are approved by the Board. If the applicant does not take the examination within that year, they must reapply and comply with subparts 7 or 8 and part 6700.0600.~~

~~Subp. 9_10. **License eligibility.** Upon successful completion of the reciprocity examination, a person is eligible for a peace officer license. If the person is not licensed after three years, the person may reinstate eligibility by again demonstrating qualifications for the examination pursuant to subparts 7_or_8 and must again comply with the provisions of part 6700.0600.~~

Subp. 11. **Confirmation of postsecondary education credit.** An individual who receives reciprocity pursuant to subp. 7, item C will have five years to complete 60 postsecondary education credits after their Minnesota Peace Officer License becomes active. Once the college credit requirement has been met, a transcript must be supplied to the Executive Director for verification. If an individual fails to complete 60 postsecondary education credits within five years of their peace officer license becoming active, their peace officer license will be rescinded. An individual whose peace officer license is rescinded for failure to complete the postsecondary education credit requirement may not regain their license until they meet the credit requirement; and no earlier than 6 months from the date their license was rescinded. If an individual meets the requirement and regains employment between 6 months and 1 year from the date their license was rescinded, their license may be reactivated without having to complete Minnesota's peace officer preservice training program. Individuals may not use the experience they gained while working in Minnesota under subp. 7, item C as years of experience to qualify for the reciprocity exam under subp. 7, items A or B.

~~Subp. 10_12. **Applicability.** This part shall not apply to a person who holds a lapsed, revoked, rescinded, or currently or permanently suspended peace officer license or certificate.~~