

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
CRYSTAL ROOM - RAMKOTA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
Sioux Falls, SD
November 4, 2015

Pursuant to notice duly given, as required by law in such case made and provided, a hearing was duly held in front of the Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission in the Crystal Room of the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center, 3200 West Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on November 4, 2015, as contained in the notice of hearing at 9:00 a.m. CST for the purpose of considering and taking information, testimony, oral and written arguments concerning proposed amended rules 2:01:06:02, 2:01:06:17, and 2:05:01:01.

Members present included Paul Bachand, counsel for the Standards and Training Commission; Bryan Gortmaker, Chairman; Robert Perry, Special Agent, FBI; Matt Burns, Sioux Falls Chief of Police; Steve Allender, City of Rapid City Mayor; Mike Leidholt, Hughes County Sheriff; Randall Rosenau, Lawrence County Commissioner; Jeff Holcomb, Southeast Technical Institute President; Tom Wollman, Lincoln County State's Attorney; Marty Jackley, Attorney General; Craig Price, Superintendent, SD Highway Patrol; Scott Rechtenbaugh, Executive Secretary; Kim Knecht, Assistant Training Administrator; Greg Williams, Basic Coordinator, and Diana Tibbs, 911 Coordinator.

The purpose for proposed amended rule § 2:01:06:02 is to ensure probationary non-certified officers who are working in an enforcement capacity receive sufficient training prior to completing the law enforcement certification program in the area of firearms and use of force. The amended rule is to prohibit probationary non-certified law enforcement officers from working in any enforcement capacities until they successfully complete the state firearms course and receive instruction from their employing agency on the employing agency's use of force or response to resistance policy.

The reason for proposed amended rule § 2:01:06:17 is to include a specific area of training that law enforcement officers must complete as part of their continuing education requirements. The rule is to ensure that officers receive continuing education in the area of crisis intervention or mental illness.

The purpose for proposed amended rule § 2:05:01:01 is to broaden the scope of individuals who may certify that an applicant is able to perform the duties of a 911 telecommunicator. The rule will allow physician's assistants and nurse practitioners to conduct examinations of 911 telecommunicator applicants.

All persons were afforded an opportunity prior to and at the time of the hearing to present oral or written testimony for or against the proposed rules. No requests were received.

There being no other comments, public or written, the comment period was closed at the conclusion of the hearing.

Motion by Commission Member Jackley to formally approve the amendments made and move forward with the rule procedure, **second** by Commission Member Holcomb, motion **approved**.