

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION

(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adoption agency: Alaska Police Standards Council
2. General subject of regulation: Basic police standards, permanent employment, and certification of police officers and police academy reciprocity and personnel reports and training records.
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 13 AAC 85 Article 1.
4. Department of Law file number: JU2015200562
5. Reason for the proposed action:
  - ( ) Compliance with federal law or action (identify):
  - ( ) Compliance with new or changed state statute
  - ( ) Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify):
  - (X) Development of program standards
  - ( ) Other (identify):
6. Appropriation/Allocation: Zero.
7. Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:
  - A private person: The current regulations require a new hire have a psychological exam only when it is determined to be necessary. The amended regulation would require a psychological exam for every new hire. The exam is paid for either by the municipality or the applicant. According to APSC records, the base cost of psychological exam varies from \$350 to \$700. This does not take into account any travel costs to get an applicant to the location of the exam.
  
  - Another state agency: The current regulations require a new hire have a psychological exam only when it is determined to be necessary. The amended regulation would require a psychological exam for every new hire. There are three state agencies affected by these regulations: Department of Public Safety (Alaska State Troopers and Alaska Wildlife Troopers), Department of Transportation (Airport police officers) and the University of Alaska (University police officers). All three agencies currently require all applicants/new hires to have a psychological exam and the agencies pay for the exam. This regulation would not change their current practice. According to APSC records, the base cost of psychological exam varies from \$350 to \$700. This does not take into account any travel costs to get an applicant to the location of the exam.
  
  - A municipality: The current regulations require a new hire have a psychological exam only when it is determined to be necessary. The amended regulation would require a psychological exam for every new hire. While some municipalities already require a psychological exam for their new hires, some municipalities do not; thus this amended

regulation would affect some municipalities. The exam is paid for either by the municipality or the applicant. According to APSC records, the base cost of psychological exam varies from \$350 to \$700. This does not take into account any travel costs for rural communities to get an applicant to the location of the exam.

8. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):

	Initial Year FY 2016	Subsequent Years
Operating Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
Capital Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0
1002 Federal receipts	\$ 0	\$ 0
1003 General fund match	\$ 0	\$ 0
1004 General fund	\$ 0	\$ 0
1005 General fund/program	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (identify)	\$ 0	\$ 0

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10. The origin of the proposed action:

Staff of state agency

Federal government

General public

Petition for regulation change

X Other (identify): Council members recognized the need for regulation update.

11. Date: December 16, 2015

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