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Authority: AS 18.65.220

Section 13 AAC 85.250 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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Authority: AS 18.65.220

Section 13 AAC 85.900 (20) is amended to read:

(20) "crime of domestic violence" [MEANS AN OFFENSE THAT HAS, AS AN ELEMENT, THE USE OR ATTEMPTED USE OF FORCE, OR THE THREATENED USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON, AND THE OFFENSE WAS COMMITTED BY A PERSON AGAINST A VICTIM, BOTH OF WHOM ARE DESCRIBED IN 18 U.S.C. 921(A) (33)(A)(II), AS THAT PROVISION READ ON MARCH 17, 1998;] **shall have the meaning as defined in AS 18.66.990.**

Authority: AS 18.65.220

Section 13 AAC 89.010 (a) is amended to read:

- (a) The basic standards for a village police officer are that the person
- (1) is 19 years of age or older;
 - (2) is a citizen of the United States [OR A RESIDENT ALIEN WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED AN INTENT TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES] ;
 - (3) is of good moral character; misdemeanor convictions, other than minor traffic offenses, during the 10 years before application will, in the council's discretion, be considered by the council in determining moral character;
 - (4) has [NOT] **never** been convicted of a felony or been incarcerated, placed on probation, or placed on parole after conviction of a felony, by a court of the United States or of any state or territory [DURING THE 10 YEARS BEFORE APPLICATION]; a felony conviction in another jurisdiction for an offense which is not a felony in Alaska does not necessarily bar certification unless the felony conviction was for a crime of dishonesty or a crime which resulted in serious physical injury or a threat of serious physical injury; [AND,]
 - (5) has no physical or mental condition that would adversely affect the person's performance as a police officer;
 - (6) **has never been convicted of**
 - (A) **a crime involving domestic violence in this state or a similar law of another jurisdiction; or,**

(B) a crime that is a sex offense in this state as defined under AS 12.63.100(7), or a similar law of another jurisdiction; and
(7) has not illegally used controlled substances other than marijuana, as defined in AS 11.71.900, within 12 months preceding hire or appointment.

Section 13 AAC 89.010 (b) is amended to read:

(b) No person may be hired or appointed as a village police officer who does not meet the basic standards in (a) of this section. Only a village, **as defined in 13 AAC 89.150,** may appoint a person as a village police officer.

Section 13 AAC 89.010 (c) is amended to read:

(c) A person **who was denied certification or** whose certificate has been revoked by the council is not eligible for hire as a village police officer by a village unless the person's certificate has been reinstated by the council.

Authority: AS 18.65.220 AS 18.65.230 AS 18.65.240

Section 13 AAC 89.020 (a) is amended to read:

(a) Before appointing an applicant to a permanent position as a village police officer, a village shall

- (1) obtain proof of the applicant's age and citizenship;
- (2) review and evaluate the applicant's personal history and medical history statements and **assure they meet the standards in 13 AAC 89.010;**

- (3) **pursuant to AS 18.65.240, obtain,** review, and evaluate responses to fingerprint record checks by the Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
and,
- (4) **contact the Council to confirm an applicant's eligibility for appointment and certification.**

Section 13 AAC 89.020 (c) is amended to read:

(c) [TERMINATION] **Separation** as a village police officer for less than 90 consecutive days will be considered unbroken service for purposes of (b) of this section and 13 AAC 89.030 (a)(1).

Authority: AS 18.65.220 AS 18.65.230 AS 18.65.240

Section 13 AAC 89.040. is repealed and readopted to read:

- (a) A village police officer basic training program must consist of at least 80 hours of instruction and include instruction in:
- (1) alcohol and drug interdiction
 - (2) arrest procedures and Miranda rights
 - (3) constitutional rights and the administration of justice
 - (4) crime scene investigation
 - (5) criminal complaints
 - (6) criminal law and procedure
 - (7) defensive tactics and use of force
 - (8) disability awareness, in compliance with the requirements of AS 18.65.220

- (9) domestic violence, in compliance with the requirements of AS 18.65.240
- (10) driving under the influence procedures
- (11) ethics and cultural diversity
- (12) fire prevention and fire extinguishers
- (13) first aid
- (14) interview techniques
- (15) juvenile procedures
- (16) patrol procedures
- (17) police tools such as oleoresin capicum, baton, and handcuffs
- (18) report writing and police notebooks
- (19) search and rescue
- (20) search and seizure and evidence procedures
- (21) sexual assault, in compliance with the requirements of AS 18.65.240

(a) A person shall attend all sessions of the training required in (a) of this section, except for absences approved by the director of the program. A person who is absent for over 10 percent of the total hours of instruction will not be considered to have completed the training required by (a) of this section.

Authority: AS 18.65.220 AS 18.65.230 AS 18.65.240

Section 13 AAC 89.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

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Authority: AS 18.65.220

Section 13 AAC 89.150 is amended and two paragraphs added, to read:

In this chapter

- (1) "certificate" means a certificate described in 13 AAC 89.030;
- (2) "council" means the Alaska Police Standards Council;
- (3) "village" means a community off the interconnected Alaska road system, with a population of less than [1,000] **2000** persons based on the most recent federal census, which has been incorporated as provided in [AS 29.18]. **AS 29.05.**
- (4) "crime of domestic violence" shall have the meaning as defined in AS 18.66.990.**
- (5) "good moral character" means the absence of acts or conduct that would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubts about an individual's honesty, fairness, and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of this state and the United States; for purposes of this standard, a determination of lack of "good moral character" may be based upon a consideration of all aspects of a person's character;**

Authority: AS 18.65.220