

Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) response to questions regarding proposed regulation changes in 13 AAC 85.215 and 13 AAC 85.900 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with minimum hiring age of a correctional officer

Here is a link to the Public Comment Notice:

<https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=212713>

The following questions were received by APSC prior to October 21, 2023:

Question: Will this change include municipal corrections officers (MCO) as well? Their regulation is 13 AAC 85.215 and an applicant minimum hire age is currently 19 years old.

Answer: The MCO regulation, 13 AAC 85.215 is not part of this proposed regulation project.

Question: I believe the minimum age for access to a Criminal Justice database or system is 21 years of age. Do you see that age also going to 18 years of age?

Answer: APSC found that access to Criminal Justice databases or systems is determined by the user's criminal history record and not by the age of the user.

The period for written questions ended October 21, 2023, to allow time for the agency to answer them prior to the end of the comment period.

To be considered, comments must be submitted by 4:29 p.m. on October 31, 2023.