



P.O.S.T. Update – October 2008

Fees (Increased Fees & New Fees)

At the September 2008 meeting, Council approved the increase in current fees and new fees listed *effective November 1, 2008*. Existing Fee will increase to the following amounts:

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| 20-Hour Waiver Fee | \$150 |
| 2 nd 20-Hour Waiver Fee | \$300 |
| Petition for Reinstatement | \$300 |
| Pre-Service Application Processing Fee | \$150 |

New Fees

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| Certified Officer Profile Transcripts | \$ 5 each |
| Equivalency Rating Requests w/o Application | \$25 |
| Probation Processing Fees | |
| 12 Months Probation | \$ 50 |
| 24 Months Probation | \$100 |
| 36 Months Probation | \$150 |
| Appeals Fee | \$100 |
| Rush Processing for Applications/Waivers (less than 10 days) | \$ 50 |

Career Development Training Courses – POST Rule Change

Council approved a rule change that will allow agencies to conduct the Career Development courses at the agency's location in addition to the academies. Highlights are as follows:

Senior Deputy Certification:

- Electives used for training must be approved by the applicant's chief executive.
- Core courses required for intermediate and advanced may be used as electives as long as they have not been used for previous issuance of an intermediate or advanced certification. Once used, they cannot be used as an elective in future applications for certification.

Intermediate Certification:

- Possess minimum of ten (10) quarter hours or six (6) semester hours from an accredited college or university.
- Application must include a certified transcript from the accredited college or university.
- Removed birth before 1940 exemption.

Advanced Certification:

- Possess minimum of twenty (20) quarter hours or twelve (12) semester hours from an accredited college or university.
- Application must include a certified transcript from the accredited college or university.
- Removed birth before 1940 exemption.

Supervisory Certification:

- Advanced certificate no longer required as a pre-requisite.
- Possess minimum of forty-five (45) quarter hours or thirty (30) semester hours from an accredited college or university.
- Application must include a certified transcript from the accredited college or university.
- Removed birth before 1940 exemption.

Management Certification:

- Advanced certificate no longer required as a pre-requisite.
- Possess minimum of ninety (90) quarter hours or sixty (60) semester hours from an accredited college or university.
- Application must include a certified transcript from the accredited college or university.
- Removed birth before 1940 exemption.

Executive Certification:

- Possess minimum of ninety (90) quarter hours or sixty (60) semester hours from an accredited college or university.
- Application must include a certified transcript from the accredited college or university.
- Removed birth before 1940 exemption.

Agencies interested in providing career development courses at the agency level should contact their regional academy to obtain the **Off Site Course Request** form. The form will verify that the agency meets the necessary requirements for hosting the course, verify agency head approval and acknowledgment of responsibility for course, and review POST and academy requirements.