

West's Arkansas Code Annotated

Title 12. Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, and Military Affairs

Subtitle 2. Law Enforcement Agencies and Programs (Chapters 6 to 24)

Chapter 9. Law Enforcement Officer Training and Standards (Refs & Annos)

Subchapter 1. Commission and Advisory Board on Standards and Training (Refs & Annos)

A.C.A. § 12-9-102

§ 12-9-102. Definitions

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As used in this subchapter:

- (1) “Critical incident” means the same as defined in [§ 12-6-702](#);
- (2) “Law enforcement agency” means:
 - (A) A private school or private college or university law enforcement agency as described in [§ 12-20-101 et seq.](#);
 - (B) The Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training and the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy as designated under [§ 12-9-210](#); and
 - (C) Any other entity designated by law as a law enforcement agency;
- (3) “Law enforcement officer” means an appointed law enforcement officer who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of this state, excluding only those officers who are elected by a vote of the people; and
- (4) “Political subdivision” means any county, municipality, township, or other specific local unit of general government.

Credits

Acts of 1975, Act 452, § 2; Acts of 1989, Act 25, § 2; Acts of 2017, Act 497, § 2, eff. Aug. 1, 2017; Acts of 2019, Act 910, § 5809, eff. July 1, 2019; Acts of 2021, Act 535, § 1, eff. July 28, 2021; Acts of 2021, Act 747, § 2, eff. July 28, 2021.

Formerly A.S.A. 1947, § 42-1001.

A.C.A. § 12-9-102, AR ST § 12-9-102

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