

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 2. Law Enforcement Training Academy (Refs & Annos)

A.C.A. § 12-9-204

§ 12-9-204. Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training--Law enforcement powers

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[Currentness](#)

(a) The following persons are classified and designated as law enforcement officers after meeting minimum qualifications for law enforcement officers' certification as established by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training:

- (1) The Director of the Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training;
- (2) Employees of the Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training appointed by the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement Standards and Training as law enforcement officers;
- (3) The Director of the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy; and
- (4) Instructors of the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy.

(b)(1) The personnel described in subsection (a) of this section have all authority and functions of other law enforcement officers in the State of Arkansas.

(2) The personnel described in subsection (a) of this section have general law enforcement authority to cooperate with, assist, and support local law enforcement officers in all law enforcement activities and functions.

(c) The personnel described in subsection (a) of this section shall:

- (1) Be credited with service toward maintaining and increasing certification levels for time employed at the commission or the division and the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy; and
- (2) Receive credit for years of law enforcement service for time employed at the commission or the division, the Arkansas Police Corps Program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, or the Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy upon employment as law enforcement officers elsewhere in the State of Arkansas.

(d) The personnel described in subsection (a) of this section:

(1) Are not qualified to enroll in a different retirement system because of their classification and designation as law enforcement officers; and

(2) Shall not qualify for any benefit enhancement other than that available under their current retirement system.

Credits

Acts of 1979, Act 147, § 1; Acts of 1995, Act 365, § 1; Acts of 2003, Act 1051, § 1, eff. April 3, 2003; Acts of 2005, Act 1330, § 1, eff. March 29, 2005; Acts of 2017, Act 497, § 12, eff. Aug. 1, 2017; Acts of 2019, Act 910, §§ 5824, 5825, eff. July 1, 2019.

Formerly A.S.A. 1947, § 42-708.

A.C.A. § 12-9-204, AR ST § 12-9-204

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