

1013 CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALIZED POLICE PERSONNEL

- (1) Specialized Police Personnel are identified in the Act, as modified.
- (2) Specialized officers' duties are limited or restricted to the facility or area in which they work, and may include the enforcement of agency rules and regulations for which the penalty could be a fine or imprisonment.
- (3) The Division shall approve all training courses and certification provided for Specialized Police Personnel.
- (4) Certificates may be issued to all specialized Police Personnel who have:
 - (a) Met the minimum employment or appointment requirements outlined in Rule 1002;
 - (b) Satisfactorily completed the minimum standards for training as approved by the Division; and
 - (c) Completed a twelve (12) month probationary period as outlined in Rule 1003.
- (5) Specialized Police persons who have previously met the training requirements but have been separated from law enforcement for a period of three (3) years, will be required to meet the minimum training requirements again.
- (6) Any Specialized Police personnel who fails to satisfactorily complete the appropriate approved law enforcement training within the time period allowed by Rule 1002(1), will not be eligible for training nor certification for twenty-four (24) months following the date of expiration of the probationary period.
- (7) Specialized Police personnel may assist local law enforcement during emergency situations but shall not enforce the traffic laws of the State of Arkansas.
- (8) Requirements
 - (a) Any officer in this category must meet all minimum standards for employment or appointment as outlined in Rule 1002.
 - (b) Shall complete a twelve (12) month probationary period with the employing department.
 - (c) Must satisfactorily complete or have completed a Division approved Basic Police Training Course equivalent to the course required for Auxiliary and Part-time Officers.

(d) The employing agency may require additional specialized training for job assignments such as: Jailers, Parole, Probation, etc.

(9) Certification

After completing all requirements a Commission certificate shall be issued upon application by the agency.