**1010. CERTIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

 **(ALL OFFICERS)**

1. Certification Required

No later than ninety (90) days after the completion of the law enforcement officer’s probationary period, every law enforcement officer shall apply to the Division for the certificate appropriate to the law enforcement officer’s classification.

1. If a law enforcement officer applies for their certificate as required, the law enforcement officer may continue to serve as a law enforcement officer after the completion of the law enforcement officer’s probationary period.
2. If the Division denies a law enforcement officer’s application for a certificate, that officer is no longer eligible to serve, be employed, or otherwise function as a law enforcement officer.

(2) Should a law enforcement officer become ineligible for employment or training as a direct result of the employing law enforcement agency’s failure to take an action required by the Commission, the law enforcement agency may within ten business (10) days after notification that certification has expired, ask the Commission for an extension of time, which is permitted as stated herein. During the extension period, the law enforcement officer will be scheduled for the required training course.

(3) The certification of any law enforcement officer shall expire if the officer does not serve as a law enforcement officer for three (3) consecutive years.

(4) Requirements for the basic, general, intermediate, advanced, and senior certificates are prescribed in CLEST Rules.

(5) Requirements for the part-time law enforcement officer, specialized police personnel and auxiliary law enforcement officer certificates are prescribed in CLEST Rules.