

1013. CERTIFICATION OF SPECIALIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

- (1) Specialized police personnel are identified in the Act, as modified.
- (2) Specialized law enforcement 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) All training courses and certification provided for specialized police personnel require approval from the Division.
- (4) Certificates may be issued to all specialized police personnel who have:
 - (a) Met the minimum employment or appointment requirements outlined in CLEST Rules;
 - (b) Satisfactorily completed the minimum standards for training as approved by the Division;
 - (c) Completed a twelve (12) month probationary period as outlined in CLEST Rules.
- (5) Specialized law enforcement personnel 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) Specialized law enforcement personnel must satisfactorily complete or have completed a Division approved basic law enforcement training course equivalent to the course required for auxiliary and part time law enforcement officers.
- (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) The employing law enforcement agency may require additional specialized training for job assignments such as: jailers, parole, probation, etc.
- (9) Certification

After completing all requirements a Commission certificate will be issued upon application by the law enforcement agency.