

ANNEX A

Title 37. Law

PART II – Board of Probation & Parole

Chapter 79 – County Probation and Parole Officers' Firearm Education
and Training Commission

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 79.2. Definitions.

- (a) The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Break-in-Service- The time period between the date an officer, qualified to carry a duty weapon, terminates employment for any reason and the date that the officer is rehired by the same or another armed county probation and parole office.

Duty Weapon- The firearm an officer qualifies with and carries while on duty.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

§ 79.25. Duty Weapon Change.

A change in an officer's duty weapon involving a different manufacturer, a different model from the same manufacturer or a change in firearm caliber requires that:

- (1) The officer satisfactorily completes a commission qualification course of fire on the new duty weapon.
- (2) Qualification occurs prior to the officer carrying the new weapon on duty.
- (3) Weapon change information and qualification results are recorded in the FCTMS.

§ 79.26. Break-in-Service.

- (a) An officer who has a break-in-service of less than 12 months will have no additional training required as a result of the officer's break-in-service.
- (b) An officer who has a break-in-service lasting between 12 and 24 months shall satisfactorily complete a current written test and successfully requalify on the Commission's qualification course as a result of the officer's break-in-service.

- (c) An officer who has a break-in-service of 24 months or more shall meet the requirements of a new hire as a result of the officer's break-in-service.

APPROVAL OF INSTRUCTIONS, SCHOOLS and VENDORS

§ 79.61. Approval of Instructors.

- (b) Certifications for both CFI and MI shall be for **[a period of]** 36 months following approval by the Commission unless sooner revoked by the Commission. When a CFI attains MI status, **[the 36-month period shall be calculated based upon the date that MI status is attained]** the MI recertification date will default to the instructor's CFI recertification date.
- (c) To renew certification an instructor shall be required to submit an application for renewal of certification. The application must at least include documentation demonstrating that the instructor has provided the following:
- (1) For CFI certification renewal, a minimum of 12 hours of relevant **[academic and range] firearms** instruction to county probation personnel in the preceding 36 months, including at least one basic training. The requirement to conduct one basic training during the preceding 36-month period for CFI renewal may be waived by the Commission

§ 79.63. Requirements for In-Service Training Courses.

- (b) Counties seeking approval of an in-service training course developed by an entity other than the Commission-approved school or vendor shall submit an application to the Executive Director at least 90 calendar days prior to the first proposed day of training. The proposal **[must] shall** be submitted in writing to the Executive Director. **The Commission may waive the 90-day requirement in paragraph (b) on a case-by-case basis if the course has been approved by an entity such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Pennsylvania State Police or the National Rifle Association.**