

TITLE 79 –LAW ENFORCEMENT - POLICE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

CHAPTER 10 – TRIBAL OFFICER LIMITED CERTIFICATION.

001 Purpose – To prescribed policies and procedures for Tribal Officer Limited Certification as provided by NEB. REV. STAT. §81-1414(2).

002 Scope – Applicable to all tribal law enforcement agencies, the Council and the Training Center.

003 Reference – State Statute 81-1414(2)

004 General – Indian tribal governments whose lands are located within the boundaries of the State of Nebraska can make application to have their officers obtain limited law enforcement certification provided they are Bureau of Indian Affairs certified tribal law enforcement officers.

005 Application Procedure – The tribal governing body may make application by submitting the following documentation:

005.01 Documentation of successful completion of training and certification from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Bureau of Indian Affairs Basic Police Training Program:

005.02 Completed Training Center forms:

005.02A TC001 – Personnel Change-In-Status Report:

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005.02B TC003 – Application for Training,

005.02C TC006 – Authority to Release Information,

005.02D Four completed fingerprint cards,

005.02E A copy of the applicant’s birth certificate,

005.02F Character Affidavit, and

005.02G Code of Ethics.

005.03 Eligibility – Tribal Law Enforcement officers must meet the following admission requirements as set forth by State Statute and the Council.

005.03A Successful completion and certification from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Bureau of Indian Affairs Basic Police Training Program;

005.03B Meet the admission requirements addressed in Title 79, Chapter 8 paragraphs 005.01A through 005.01Q.

006 The curriculum for the Tribal Officer Certification Course shall be approved by the Council

006.01 Training for the Tribal Officer Certification Course shall be conducted by the Training Center or other certified academy.

007 Issuance of a Tribal Law Enforcement Certificate: The Council shall issue a certificate titled “Tribal Officer Limited Certification” attesting to the successful completion of the training course presented by the Training Center or other certified Training School. Successful completion is based upon certification training evaluation standards set forth in Title 79, Chapter 5.

008 Tribal Officer Certification Status – The certification issued by the Council shall be limited to tribal officers enforcing the laws of the State of Nebraska within the tribal boundaries and shall remain effective only as

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long as the individual officer remains employed as an officer by the tribal authority.

009 It shall be the responsibility of the chairperson of the governing tribal body or law enforcement administrator, or other person responsible for the employment, promotion or termination of a Tribal Law Enforcement Officer to comply with Title 79, Chapter 2, and Title 79, Chapter 4.

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