

RS 33:2342

§2342. Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute; creation; board; membership

A. The Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute is hereby created within the office of the governor and shall be domiciled in the city of Baton Rouge.

B. The Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute shall be governed by a board. The board shall be composed of five members, all of whom shall be United States citizens and residents of the state.

C. The board shall consist of the following members:

(1) Three members appointed by the governor from a list of at least six persons submitted by the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police all of whom shall be current municipal chiefs of police and Peace Officer Standards and Training certified.

(2) One member appointed by the governor from a list of at least three persons, all of whom shall be current mayors, submitted by the Louisiana Municipal Association.

(3) The executive director of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice.

D. The qualifications of each member of the board shall continue throughout his term in office. In the event a member should cease meeting the qualifications, his seat shall be declared vacant and the vacancy shall be filled pursuant to the same process as for the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

E. Of the four members of the board who are appointed, two shall be appointed for a term of three years and two shall be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter all appointed members shall be appointed for terms of two years and shall continue to serve until reappointed or replaced.

In the event of death or resignation of a member, his successor shall be appointed to serve the unexpired term for which the member had been appointed within thirty days pursuant to the same process as that used to make the original appointment.

F. The appointments by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

G. Members shall serve without compensation.

Acts 2003, No. 388, §1, eff. June 18, 2003.

RS 33:2343

§2343. Meetings; quorum

A. The board shall meet regularly each calendar quarter at such time and place as it may determine. The board may meet at such other times as it deems appropriate. Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

B. The board shall annually elect a chairman and such other officers of the board as they may determine necessary and appropriate for the administration, implementation and enforcement of this Subpart.

Acts 2003, No. 388, §1, eff. June 18, 2003.

RS 33:2344

§2344. Functions; powers; duties

A. The institute, by and through the board, shall serve as the coordinator for the training of chiefs of police in Louisiana.

B. The institute, by and through the board, shall have the following functions, powers, and duties:

(1) Establish a new chief of police development course prior to December 31, 2011.

(2) Establish a chief of police continuing education program prior to December 31, 2011.

(3) Repealed by Acts 2004, No. 8, §2, eff. May 6, 2004.

(4) Establish requirements for approval and accreditation of other training and continuing education programs sponsored or offered by the federal government, other states, and agencies outside the jurisdiction of the institute.

(5) Cooperate with municipal, parish, special district, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in training programs.

(6) Conduct research to improve law enforcement and police administration and stimulate research by public and private agencies for that purpose.

(7) Accept donations, contributions, grants, or gifts from individuals, foundations, state or federal government.

(8) Contract with other persons as the board deems necessary for services, facilities, studies, or training.

C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, sheriffs, and constables.

Acts 2003, No. 388, §1, eff. June 18, 2003; Acts 2004, No. 8, §2, eff. May 6, 2004; Acts 2011, No. 161, §1.

RS 33:2345

§2345. Training

A. Beginning January 1, 2004, each municipal chief of police who has been either elected or appointed to the position of municipal chief of police shall successfully complete the New Chief Management Course not later than one year after such election or appointment.

B. Beginning January 1, 2015, each municipal chief of police shall be required to complete twelve hours of continuing education as approved by the board within every calendar year.

C. Failure to comply with this Section shall subject the municipal chief of police to forfeit any benefits provided for in R.S. 40:1667.1.

D. The provisions of this Subpart shall be effective and the requirements of this Section imposed only if and when sufficient funds are appropriated by the legislature to fund the institute.

E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any municipal chief of police who has continuous service from January 1, 1983.

F. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any municipal chief of police elected or appointed prior to January 1, 2004.

G.(1) The provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section shall also apply to every nonmunicipal chief of police elected or appointed to the position of chief of police on or after January 1, 2012.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "nonmunicipal chief of police" shall include any chief of police of a board, authority, commission, department, office, division, or agency of the state or any of its political subdivisions, except it shall not include the chief of police of a municipal police department.

H. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, sheriffs, and constables.

Acts 2003, No. 388, §1, eff. June 18, 2003; Acts 2004, No. 8, §1, eff. May 6, 2004; Acts 2011, No. 161, §1; Acts 2014, No. 638, §1.