

259-008-0068

Retired Police Officer Certification and Maintenance Standards

(1) Definitions. "Honorably retired" means reaching the state of Oregon's recognized retirement age and retiring in good standing from active service as a police officer with a minimum of five years of full-time law enforcement experience in Oregon.

(a) "Retired Police Officer" means an honorably retired police officer who may carry a DPSST Retirement card.

(b) "Certified Retired Police Officer" means an honorably retired police officer who ~~obtains and maintains her or his~~ **obtained** certification **prior to March 1, 2009**.

(2) Certified Retired Police Officer Status.

(a) No certified retired police officer certifications will be issued after February 28, 2009.

~~(a)~~ **(b)** The certification of an honorably retired police officer that ~~meets and maintains~~ **met** the minimum standards **for certified retired officer status prior to March 1, 2009**, established in section (5) of this rule will not **automatically** lapse **three years from the initial date of issue of the retired police officer certification**. To have police officer authority, a certified honorably retired police officer must be affiliated with and under the direction of a law enforcement agency.

~~(b)~~ **(c)** A certified honorably retired police officer that resumes full-time, permanent employment with a law enforcement agency, in a certified discipline, must meet active police certification requirements as required by OAR 259-008-0060. The law enforcement agency must submit the form F-4 and F-7 to the Department when a certified honorably retired police officer is hired on a permanent, full-time basis.

(3) The process for obtaining a police officer Retirement Card shall be as stated in OAR 259-008-0100.

~~(4) Process for obtaining Retired Police Officer certification.~~

~~(a) To avoid a lapse of certification, upon retirement or within 90 days after retirement, an honorably retired police officer must submit a form F-7R with the required fees and two fingerprint cards.~~

~~(b) After a lapse of certification (90 days) but before 2-1/2 years, the honorably retired police officer must submit the application for Retired Police Officer certification with the required fees and two fingerprint cards.~~

~~(c) After a lapse of 2 1/2 years but less than 5 years, the honorably retired police officer must submit the application for Retired Police Officer certification, complete the DPSST Police Career Office Development (COD) training course; see OAR 259-008-0025(1)(f), submit the required fees and two fingerprint cards.~~

~~(d) After a lapse of more than 5 years, the honorably retired police officer is no longer eligible to obtain a Retired Police Officer certification.~~

~~(e) For the honorably retired police officer whose certification has lapsed between October 29, 1999, and January 16, 2004, and who is not covered by (a) or (b) of this section, Certified Retired Police Officer status may be achieved by submitting a form F-7R, the required fees and two fingerprint cards, within 180 days from January 16, 2004, and provides evidence that:~~

~~(A) The police officer honorably retired between October 29, 1999, and January 16, 2004, see Definitions (1) for criteria; and~~

~~(B) The honorably retired police officer has had no disqualifying behavior since retirement as established by a CCH and/or other satisfactory evidence to refute an allegation(s) of disqualifying behavior if such is received by the Department from any source.~~

~~(5) Process for maintaining Certified Retired Police Officer certification.~~

~~(a) A new application must be submitted to DPSST every three years with:~~

~~(A) Two fingerprint cards; and~~

~~(B) The required fees.~~

~~(b) Evidence must be provided on a form supplied by the Department that the maintenance training, as required by OAR 259-008-0065, has been met during the previous three year period.~~

~~(A) Failure to notify the Department of the required training will result in a warning notification letter being sent to the certified honorably retired officer.~~

~~(B) A six (6) month extension will be automatically authorized.~~

~~(C) The honorably retired police officer must request recertification, along with an explanation of why the training was not completed; and~~

~~(D) Provide verification that the missed training was completed by submitting a form F-15.~~

~~(E) Failure to complete the training and/or submit the completed Form F-15, after the warning notification letter and before the six (6) month extension has expired will result in non-renewal of the Certified Retired Police Officer certification.~~

~~(c) It is the certified honorably retired police officer's responsibility to fund and coordinate training needs to meet the mandatory training requirements.~~

~~(d) The certified honorably retired police officer who maintains the retired certification will be excluded from the "lapsed" status and will not be required to retake any basic police training in order to re-certify as an active police officer.~~

~~(e) The renewal application, fingerprints, and fees will not be required if the honorably retired officer is employed in a full-time capacity.~~

~~(6) (4) Denial or revocation of a Retired Police Officer Certification shall be handled in the same manner as active police officer certification pursuant to OAR 259-008-0070.~~

~~(7) Fees. Payments to the Department are non-refundable, and must be paid by personal check, money order or cashier's check. No credit cards or cash will be accepted. The Department, in carrying out the provisions of OAR 259-008-0068, shall charge the following fees:~~

~~(a) A fee of \$40 shall be submitted with each application for a Certified Retired Police Officer certification.~~

~~(b) Appropriate fees shall be submitted with each application for a fingerprint criminal history check. These fees are to recover the costs of the fingerprint check through the Oregon State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation. An additional fee will be charged for the third submittal of fingerprint cards when rejected for filing by the FBI. Current fee schedules for processing fingerprints may be obtained from the Department.~~

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