1 Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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- 3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Peace Officer Education;
- 4 Licensing; Police Pursuits

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- 6 Rules as Adopted
- 7 6700.0100 DEFINITIONS.
- 8 Subpart 1. to 4. [Unchanged.]
- 9 Subp. 5. [See Repealer.]
- 10 Subp. 5a. Professional peace officer education.
- 11 "Professional peace officer education" means:
- 12 A. a postsecondary degree that includes instruction
- 13 as specified in part 6700.0300, subpart 1; or
- B. a postsecondary certificate that includes
- 15 instruction as specified in part 6700.0300, subpart 1, and is
- 16 awarded by a certified school to individuals who already possess
- 17 a postsecondary degree.
- Subp. 6. [Unchanged.]
- 19 Subp. 7. Certification. "Certification" means official
- 20 acknowledgment by the board that a school meets all of the
- 21 criteria listed in parts 6700.0300 and 6700.0400 to offer
- 22 professional peace officer education or the academic component
- 23 or clinical skills component of the professional peace officer
- 24 education.
- Subp. 8. [Unchanged.]
- Subp. 9. [See Repealer.]
- Subp. 10. Coordinator. "Coordinator" means a person who
- 28 is employed full-time by a certified school, and designated by a
- 29 certified school, to manage on-a-full-time-basis the day-to-day
- 30 activities of the professional peace officer education program
- 31 or the academic component or clinical skills component of the
- 32 professional peace officer education program.
- 33 Subp. 11. Eligible to be licensed. "Eligible to be
- 34 licensed" means the status of an individual who has passed the
- 35 peace officer licensing examination or the reciprocity

- l examination, but who has not yet secured employment as a law
- 2 enforcement officer.
- 3 Subp. 12. to 17. [Unchanged.]
- Subp. 18. Part-time peace officer. "Part-time peace
- 5 officer" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section
- 6 626.84, subdivision 1, clause (f).
- 7 Subp. 19. Peace officer. "Peace officer" has the meaning
- 8 given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84, subdivision 1,
- 9 clause (c).
- Subp. 20. School. "School" means a postsecondary
- ll institution which is accredited by one of the six regional
- 12 accrediting associations and authorized to award academic
- 13 degrees including, but not limited to, Associate of Arts (A.A.)
- 14 degrees, Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees, Bachelor of Arts
- 15 (B.A.) degrees, and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees.
- Subp. 21. [Unchanged.]
- 17 Subp. 22. Postsecondary degree. "Postsecondary degree"
- 18 means an academic degree awarded by a school.
- 19 Subp. 23. Postsecondary certificate. "Postsecondary
- 20 certificate" means a nonacademic title awarded by a school that
- 21 shows completion of a specific course of study.
- 22 Subp. 24. Certified school. "Certified school" means a
- 23 school that has been given certification.
- Subp. 25. Classroom discrimination. Effective July 1,
- 25 1989, "classroom discrimination" means an act or comment of
- 26 prejudice by a faculty member, staff person, or student which
- 27 relates to race, gender, creed, age, color, religion, national
- 28 origin, marital status, physical disability, mental disability,
- 29 or characteristics identified as sexual orientation, and that
- 30 offends another.
- 31 6700.0300 PROFESSIONAL PEACE OFFICER EDUCATION.
- 32 Subpart 1. Subject areas. The professional peace officer
- 33 education must minimally include the following subject areas.
- A. The academic education component includes
- 35 instruction in administration of justice, Minnesota Statutes,

- 1 criminal law, human behavior, juvenile justice, law enforcement
- 2 operations and procedures, and first aid.
- B. The clinical skills education component includes
- 4 instruction in techniques of criminal investigation and
- 5 testifying, patrol functions, traffic law enforcement, firearms,
- 6 defensive tactics, emergency vehicle driving, and criminal
- 7 justice information systems.
- 8 Subp. 2. Waiver. Participation or continued instruction
- 9 in a particular subject area in subpart 1 may be waived by the
- 10 coordinator upon satisfactory evidence of approved equivalent
- ll training.
- 12 Subp. 3. Minimum requirements. All certified schools
- 13 shall comply with the minimum requirements in subpart 1, item A
- 14 or B or both and shall furnish reasonable and necessary proof to
- 15 the board to verify that the provisions of subpart 1 are being
- 16 met. Nothing in parts 6700.0100 to 6700.1900 precludes any
- 17 certified school from enacting rules which establish standards
- 18 of training above the minimum requirements in subpart 1.
- 19 Subp. 4. Learning objectives. Periodically the board may
- 20 issue specific learning objectives applicable to the content of
- 21 the professional peace officer education as outlined in subpart
- 22 1.
- Subp. 5. Participation requirement in clinical skills.
- A. All students shall be capable of complete
- 25 participation safely participating in the clinical skills
- 26 component of the professional peace officer education program.
- 27 Any student unable to physically-or-psychologically-participate
- 28 in-all-aspects-of-the-clinical-skills-component-shall-not-be
- 29 deemed-as-satisfactorily-completing-the-clinical-skills
- 30 component safely participate in all aspects of the clinical
- 31 skills component for medical or psychological reasons shall be
- 32 denied admission or continued participation by the certified
- 33 school.
- B. If a student is denied admission or participation
- 35 in the clinical skills component of the professional peace
- 36 officer education program because of any of the requirements in

- 1 subpart ± 5, item B A, the certified school shall inform the
- 2 student of the denial and its reasons for the denial. The
- 3 certified school shall also afford the student a formal appeal
- 4 process. That appeal process must be reduced to writing and
- 5 provided to each student who is denied admission or
- 6 participation in the clinical skills component because of any of
- 7 the requirements in subpart  $\pm 5$ , item B A.
- 8 Subp. 6. Coordinator's duties. The coordinator's duties
- 9 include the following:
- 10 A. The coordinator shall be responsible for
- ll maintaining and making available to the board and executive
- 12 director pertinent information on all classes conducted in the
- 13 certified school. The coordinator shall notify the executive
- 14 director of students who have successfully completed the
- 15 professional peace officer education. Additionally, the
- 16 coordinator shall certify to the board that these students have
- 17 successfully completed a sequence of courses which includes
- 18 material covering the applicable learning objectives promulgated
- 19 by the board.
- B. The coordinator shall file with the board a
- 21 semiannual affirmative action plan and such other relevant
- 22 information as the board may require. The affirmative action
- 23 plan must describe objectives for the recruitment and retention
- 24 of minority students and women in the law enforcement program.
- 25 "Minority student" means a Black, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific
- 26 Islander, American Indian, or Alaskan native person. Relevant
- 27 information may include lesson plans and course outlines.
- 28 C. When a coordinator leaves a certified school, the
- 29 chief executive officer of the certified school must notify the
- 30 board no later than 20 days after the coordinator has left the
- 31 position, and provide the board with the name of the new
- 32 coordinator. The signature facsimile of the new coordinator
- 33 must accompany this notification. Any person appointed as a
- 34 coordinator after January 1, 1990, must have a bachelor's degree
- 35 in law enforcement, criminal justice, education, social or
- 36 behavioral science, or related field and at least three years of

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- 1 experience with a criminal justice agency.
- 2 Subp. 7. Instructor requirements. All instructors who
- 3 teach law enforcement courses in a certified school shall
- 4 possess a postsecondary degree, or have professionally
- 5 recognized training and experience to teach the assigned subject
- 6 matter. This part shall not preclude the use of guest lecturers.
- 7 6700.0400 CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOLS.
- 8 Subpart 1. Application. Upon filing a proper application,
- 9 a school desiring certification shall be reviewed by the board.
- 10 The board will not consider certification unless the school has
- 11 shown a documented need for its program. The school must also
- 12 file with the board satisfactory proof that the school will
- 13 offer courses meeting the prescribed learning objectives, has
- 14 reasonable training equipment and facilities including library,
- 15 and has qualified instructors.
- 16 Subp. 2. Provisional certification. Upon review of an
- 17 application, properly filed by a school, and having determined
- 18 that the school has met the requirements in subpart 1, the board
- 19 shall grant provisional certification until such time as an
- 20 on-site evaluation and inspection has been completed.
- 21 Subp. 3. Certification. The board's duties with respect
- 22 to certification include the following:
- A. Not later than one year from the granting of
- 24 provisional certification, the board shall grant or deny
- 25 certification. Certification shall remain contingent upon
- 26 periodic review by the board or by the executive director in
- 27 addition to the requirements for a renewal application every
- 28 five years as provided by item C.
- B. Before a certified school offers any course from
- 30 the professional peace officer education program at another
- 31 school's campus not included in its original application, the
- 32 certified school must seek written approval from the board. The
- 33 board shall consider those criteria in subpart 1 in determining
- 34 whether the proposal will be approved. This part applies
- 35 retroactively and certified schools presently shall have 90 days

- 1 from the effective date of this part to seek approval from the
- 2 board.
- 3 C. By May 1, 1990, and every five years after that,
- 4 the board must send a renewal application form to all certified
- 5 schools. This application form must request information
- 6 regarding the criteria contained in subpart 1. The coordinator
- 7 must file the completed application with the board by November 1
- 8 of the year the application form was received. Upon review of
- 9 the properly filed application form, the board shall renew the
- 10 school's certification for another five years, if the board
- 11 finds that the requirements of subpart 1 have been met. If a
- 12 certified school does not comply with the requirements of this
- 13 subpart, the school's certification will be deemed to have
- 14 expired and the school will be required to reapply for
- 15 certification under the procedures in subparts 1 and 2.
- 16 Subp. 4. Certified school disciplinary action. Failure of
- 17 a certified school to comply with any of the following
- 18 requirements will result in imposition of disciplinary sanctions
- 19 by the board against the certified school:
- 20 A. provision of instruction consistent with the
- 21 published learning objectives in the subject areas for which the
- 22 school was certified pursuant to part 6700.0300, subpart 1;
- B. filing with the board all information which the
- 24 board requires;
- C. cooperation of the staff and faculty of a
- 26 certified school with any board investigation relative to its
- 27 certification status;
- D. cooperation of the staff and faculty of a
- 29 certified school with any board investigation of alleged
- 30 misconduct by students, staff, or faculty in the giving or
- 31 taking of examinations, reports, or investigations required by
- 32 the board. The staff and faculty shall report any misconduct
- 33 which is discovered to the board. For purposes of this
- 34 requirement, the term "misconduct" includes cheating on any
- 35 licensing examination or tests required by the rules of the
- 36 board, or helping another to cheat; filing a false report with

- l the board; or obstructing a board investigation; and
- 2 E. failure to comply with parts 6700.0300 to
- 3 6700.0500.
- 4 Subp. 5. Sanctions. Sanctions for failure to comply with
- 5 the requirements in subpart 4 shall be one or more of the
- 6 following: a letter of censure to the coordinator of the
- 7 certified school; formal or informal probation for the certified
- 8 school; or suspension, revocation, or nonrenewal of
- 9 certification of the certified school.
- Subp. 6. Disciplinary proceedings. Disciplinary
- ll proceedings under this part shall be conducted pursuant to the
- 12 Administrative Procedure Act, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14,
- 13 and the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, parts
- 14 1400.5100 to 1400.8400.
- 15 6700.0401 CLASSROOM DISCRIMINATION; PROCEDURES.
- 16 Subpart 1. Procedures. Every certified school must
- 17 establish written procedures for the investigation and
- 18 resolution of allegations of classroom discrimination. These
- 19 procedures must minimally specify:
- A. the person to whom the formal complaint must be
- 21 made;
- B. the process by which complaints will be
- 23 investigated;
- C. the sanctions that may be imposed if a complaint
- 25 is sustained;
- D. the appeal process for the offending party;
- 27 E. the process that will be used to notify the
- 28 complainant of the investigation and disposition; and
- F. the effective date of the procedures or subsequent
- 30 modifications of procedures.
- 31 Subp. 2. Summary. The coordinator must provide all new
- 32 students who are in courses taught as a part of the professional
- 33 peace officer education program a summary of the written
- 34 procedures required under subpart 1. The coordinator must
- 35 provide all faculty and staff members who participate in courses

- 1 as a part of the professional peace officer education program a
- 2 copy of the written procedures required under subpart 1. Also,
- 3 the coordinator must make the procedures required under subpart
- 4 l available to anyone else upon request.
- 5 Subp. 3. Complaints. Complaints which allege classroom
- 6 discrimination at a certified school must be processed according
- 7 to the written procedures adopted by the certified school
- 8 required in subpart 1.
- 9 6700.0500 PEACE OFFICER LICENSING EXAMINATION.
- Subpart 1. and 2. [See Repealer.]
- 11 Subp. 3. Eligibility for examination. Students who
- 12 successfully complete professional peace officer education which
- 13 meets the minimum requirements in part 6700.0300, subpart 1,
- 14 items A and B are eligible to take the peace officer licensing
- 15 examination.
- Subp. 5. Reinstatement of eligibility. Upon successful
- 17 completion of the peace officer licensing examination, a person
- 18 is eligible to be licensed for three years. If the person is
- 19 not licensed after three years, the person may reinstate
- 20 eligibility by passing the appropriate licensing examination.
- 21 The executive director shall determine what examination is
- 22 appropriate based on the substantive changes in law and police
- 23 practices. If the person is not licensed after a second three
- 24 years, that person must have a coordinator from a professional
- 25 peace officer education program determine any additional
- 26 coursework the person must complete in order for the person's
- 27 professional peace officer education to be considered current.
- 28 After successful completion of the coursework, the person is
- 29 eligible to take the peace office licensing examination. Upon
- 30 successful completion of the examination the person is eligible
- 31 to be licensed for three years.
- 32 6700.0501 RECIPROCITY LICENSING EXAMINATION.
- 33 Subpart 1. to 4. [Unchanged.]
- 34 Subp. 5. Postsecondary degree. "Postsecondary degree"
- 35 means an academic title awarded by a postsecondary institution

- 1 which is accredited by a member of one of the six regional
- 2 accrediting associations and authorized to award degrees
- 3 including, but not limited to, Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees,
- 4 Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- 5 degrees, and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees.
- 6 Subp. 6. to 8. [Unchanged.]
- 7 Subp. 9. License eligibility. Upon successful completion
- 8 of the reciprocity examination, a person is eligible for a peace
- 9 officer license. If the person is not licensed after three
- 10 years, the person may reinstate eligibility by again
- 11 demonstrating qualifications for the examination pursuant to
- 12 subpart 7 and must again comply with the provisions of part
- 13 6700.0600.
- Subp. 10. [Unchanged.]
- 15 6700.0600 LICENSING EXAMINATIONS.
- Subpart 1. Application. Licensing examinations will be
- 17 offered at least four times each year. The board shall
- 18 establish the examination schedules. An applicant for any of
- 19 the licensing examinations shall submit a written application on
- 20 a form provided by the board before the date of the
- 21 examination. An application shall be accompanied by the
- 22 appropriate nonrefundable fee under subpart 2.
- Subp. 2. Nonrefundable fee. A nonrefundable fee shall be
- 24 paid to the board before taking the following licensing
- 25 examinations:
- A. peace officer licensing examination, \$40;
- B. reciprocity examination, \$40;
- 28 C. peace officer license endorsement examination,
- 29 \$12.50; and
- 30 D. part-time peace officer licensing examination,
- 31 \$12.50.
- 32 Subp. 3. and 4. [Unchanged.]
- 33 Subp. 5. Reinstate eligibility. The eligibility for a
- 34 person to take the examination in subpart 2 shall be void one
- 35 year after qualifying for the examination. In order to

- 1 reinstate eligibility, the person shall comply with subparts 1
- 2 and 2.
- 3 6700.0700 MINIMUM SELECTION STANDARDS.
- 4 Subpart 1. Selection standards. A person eligible to be
- 5 licensed shall meet the following minimum selection standards
- 6 before being appointed to the position of peace officer. The
- 7 appointing authority may certify that the applicant has already
- 8 completed certain of these standards, but certification must be
- 9 documented pursuant to subpart 2.
- A. to J. [Unchanged.]
- 11 Subp. 2. Documentation. The chief law enforcement officer
- 12 shall maintain documentation necessary to show completion of
- 13 subpart 1. The chief law enforcement officer is not required to
- 14 obtain documentation for subpart 1, item I, if the applicant
- 15 completed part 6700.0500, subpart 1. The documentation is
- 16 subject to periodic review by the board, and shall be made
- 17 available to the board at its request.
- Subp. 3. Requirements. An appointing authority may
- 19 require a peace officer to meet some or all of the foregoing
- 20 standards before appointment.
- 21 Subp. 4. [Unchanged.]
- 22 6700.0900 CONTINUING EDUCATION.
- Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]
- Subp. 3. Criteria for course approval. For the purpose of
- 25 this part, "course sponsor" means any agency, organization, or
- 26 person who provides continuing education courses and seeks board
- 27 approval of these courses.
- A. Before being eligible to receive board approval,
- 29 the course sponsor shall make application for course approval.
- 30 Application for approval must be submitted on forms provided by
- 31 the board and must be received 30 days before commencement of
- 32 the continuing education course.
- B. [Unchanged.]
- 34 C. No approval will be granted unless the course
- 35 sponsor files all relevant information required by the board at

- 1 least ten days before commencement of the proposed course. A
- 2 ten-day extension may be granted by the executive director upon
- 3 receipt of documentation showing a compelling reason for the
- 4 extension.
- D. to I. [Unchanged.]
- 6 Subp. 4. Mandatory courses. The board may mandate
- 7 specific courses and required minimum hours in selected subject
- 8 areas to ensure continued protection of the public interest.
- 9 Nothing contained in this part shall be construed as limiting an
- 10 agency from requiring or furnishing more than the number of
- 11 hours of continuing education required by the board.
- Subp. 5. to 10. [Unchanged.]
- 13 Subp. 12. Endorsements. The board may issue endorsements
- 14 to peace officer licenses. Endorsements shall acknowledge the
- 15 acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to
- 16 perform specialized law enforcement functions.
- 17 Courses which lead to license endorsement shall meet the
- 18 learning objectives specified by the board for endorsement.
- 19 Approval of license endorsement courses shall be according to
- 20 subpart 3.
- 21 Endorsement shall be awarded only after a peace officer
- 22 successfully completes both the prescribed endorsement course
- 23 and the appropriate peace officer license endorsement
- 24 examination administered by the board.
- The board may accredit a course sponsor to offer an
- 26 endorsement course for a specified period of time without
- 27 further documentation.
- Subp. 13. Procedures. Every course sponsor must establish
- 29 written procedures for the investigation and resolution of
- 30 allegations of classroom discrimination. These procedures must
- 31 minimally specify:
- A. the person to whom the formal complaint must be
- 33 made;
- 34 B. the process by which complaints will be
- 35 investigated;
- 36 C. the sanctions which may be imposed if a complaint

- l is sustained;
- 2 D. the appeal process for the offending party;
- 3 E. the process which will be used to notify the
- 4 complainant of the investigation and disposition; and
- 5 F. the effective date of the procedures or subsequent
- 6 modifications of the procedures.
- 7 Subp. 14. Copy of procedures. The course sponsor must
- 8 make the procedures required in subpart 13 available to anyone
- 9 who requests a copy. Also, the course sponsor must make
- 10 available to all of its faculty members and staff persons a copy
- 11 of the written procedures required in subpart 13.
- 12 Subp. 15. Disciplinary action. The board may take
- 13 disciplinary action against a course sponsor:
- A. who violates the provisions of part 6700.0900;
- B. who files with the board a false application form
- 16 or course roster;
- 17 C. who provides instruction which is not consistent
- 18 with the application form;
- D. who fails to cooperate with the board's
- 20 investigation into an allegation of a violation of this part;
- 21 and
- 22 E. whose administrative staff or faculty fails to
- 23 cooperate with the board's investigation into an allegation of a
- 24 violation of this part.
- Subp. 16. Sanctions. Disciplinary action for violation of
- 26 subpart 15 consists of one or more of the following: a letter
- 27 of censure to the course sponsor, formal or informal probation
- 28 of the course sponsor, or denial of approval of other courses
- 29 for a specified period of time.
- 30 Subp. 17. Procedure requirements. Disciplinary procedures
- 31 under this part must be conducted under the Administrative
- 32 Procedure Act, Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, and the rules of
- 33 the Office of Administrative Hearings, parts 1400.5100 to
- 34 1400.8500.
- 35 6700.0902 ACCREDITATION.

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- Subpart 1. to 5. [Unchanged.]
- Subp. 6. Rosters. On a form supplied by the board, the
- 3 continuing education coordinator shall submit a list of the
- 4 names of the peace officers who complete each course, each peace
- 5 officer license number, and the number of continuing education
- 6 hours which are to be credited to each peace officer. This form
- 7 must be submitted no later than ten days after the class is
- 8 completed.
- 9 Subp. 7. Course notices. The continuing education
- 10 coordinator shall publish the following statement in all written
- 11 notices which advertise a continuing education sponsor's course:
- "Peace officers who successfully complete this course
- will receive (maximum number of continuing education
- hours) hours of peace officer continuing education
- 15 credit."
- Subp. 8. Documentation. The continuing education
- 17 coordinator shall maintain copies of the documents received in
- 18 part 6700.0900, subpart 3, item C, for five years. Copies of
- 19 this documentation shall be made available to the board within
- 20 five working days of the board's request for it. If compliance
- 21 is not possible within that time, the continuing education
- 22 coordinator shall inform the board within five working days of
- 23 the board's initial request and shall have an additional five
- 24 working days to comply with the request.
- Subp. 9. Course statements. The continuing education
- 26 coordinator or a designee of the coordinator shall read the
- 27 following statement at the beginning of each class:
- The (name of the continuing education sponsor) is a
- continuing education sponsor as approved by the Board
- of Peace Officer Standards and Training. Peace
- officers who successfully complete this course (name
- of the course) will receive (total number of hours)
- hours of continuing education. A course roster will
- 34 be mailed to the POST Board no later than ten days
- 35 after this course is completed. The roster will list
- 36 the names, license numbers, and continuing education

- l hours for those who successfully complete the course.
- 2 Any questions about this course can be directed to
- 3 (the name of the continuing education coordinator)."
- 4 Subp. 10. and 11. [Unchanged.]
- 5 Subp. 12. Procedures. A continuing education sponsor must
- 6 establish written procedures for the investigation and
- 7 resolution of allegations of classroom discrimination. The
- 8 procedures must minimally specify:
- 9 A. the person to whom the complaint must be made;
- B. the process by which complaints will be
- ll investigated;
- 12 C. the sanctions which may be imposed if a complaint
- 13 is sustained;
- D. the appeal process for the offending party;
- 15 E. the process which will be used to notify the
- 16 complainant of the investigation and disposition; and
- 17 F. the effective date of the procedures or subsequent
- 18 modifications of the procedures.
- 19 Subp. 13. Copy of procedures. The continuing education
- 20 coordinator must make available to all faculty and staff a copy
- 21 of the written procedures required in subpart 12. Also, the
- 22 continuing education coordinator must make these procedures
- 23 available to anyone else upon request.
- 24 Subp. 14. Complaints. Complaints which allege classroom
- 25 discrimination during a course sponsored by a continuing
- 26 education sponsor must be processed according to the written
- 27 procedures required in subpart 12.
- 28 6700.1000 LICENSE RENEWAL.
- 29 Subpart 1. to 8. [Unchanged.]
- 30 Subp. 9. Licensing examination. For the purposes of
- 31 subpart 8, the appropriate licensing examination is as follows:
- 32 A. the peace officer licensing examination for a
- 33 peace officer; or
- 34 B. the part-time peace officer licensing examination
- 35 for a part-time peace officer.

- Subp. 10. and 11. [Unchanged.]
- 2 6700.2700 POLICE PURSUITS.
- 3 The board recognizes the complex and unpredictable factors
- 4 associated with police pursuits. It is imperative that there be
- 5 written procedures for these types of serious law enforcement
- 6 operations. The board has identified the issues which the
- 7 procedures must consider. #t-is-the-duty-and-responsibility-of
- 8 each-law-enforcement-agency-to-develop-specific-procedures-based
- 9 on-the-agency's-needs. Because police pursuits may involve
- 10 peace officers from other jurisdictions, the board encourages
- ll each agency to advise neighboring agencies, or agencies which
- 12 have concurrent jurisdictions, of its police pursuit policies.
- 13 6700.2701 ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICE PURSUIT PROCEDURES.
- On or before October 1, 1989, the chief law enforcement
- 15 officer of each agency must establish written procedures to
- 16 govern the conduct of peace officers from that agency who are in
- 17 pursuit of a vehicle being operated in violation of Minnesota
- 18 Statutes, section 609.487. These written procedures must
- 19 consider the following issues:
- 20 A. circumstances in which a peace officer may
- 21 initiate a pursuit of a vehicle being operated in violation of
- 22 Minnesota Statutes, section 609.487;
- B. duties and number of the agency's law enforcement
- 24 vehicles, displaying red lights and siren, that are permitted to
- 25 participate in the pursuit of a vehicle operated in violation of
- 26 Minnesota Statutes, section 609.487;
- C. assignments of the agency's other assisting law
- 28 enforcement vehicles;
- D. requirements for the operation of the pursuing law
- 30 enforcement vehicle that is operated as an authorized emergency
- 31 vehicle as prescribed in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 169;
- 32 E. use and proper application of specific offensive
- 33 tactics which may be used to terminate a pursuit including, but
- 34 not limited to, bumping, ramming, blocking, or boxing in the
- 35 pursued vehicle;

- 1 F. circumstances under which a pursuit is to be
- 2 terminated:
- 3 G. radio communications procedures during a pursuit;
- 4 H. role and responsibilities of the agency's on-duty
- 5 supervisors during a pursuit;
- 6 I. application of deadly force as defined by
- 7 Minnesota Statutes, section 609.066, during the course of a
- 8 pursuit;
- 9 J. role and responsibilities of the agency's peace
- 10 officer during intra-jurisdictional and inter-jurisdictional
- ll pursuits; and
- 12 K. methods of evaluation of the pursuit.
- 13 The written procedures must also state how peace officers
- 14 will provide assistance to a person injured during the course of
- 15 a pursuit.
- 16 6700.2702 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.
- 17 The chief law enforcement officer of each law enforcement
- 18 agency shall adopt specific training requirements concerning
- 19 pursuits based on:
- 20 A. written procedures governing conduct of peace
- 21 officers who are in pursuit of a vehicle being operated in
- 22 violation of Minnesota Statutes, section 609.487;
- B. type of agency and geographical location;
- C. training needs of the peace officers within the
- 25 agency;
- D. overall training needs of the agency; and
- 27 E. an analysis of the evaluations of previous
- 28 pursuits.
- 29 6700.2703 COPIES OF PROCEDURES.
- 30 Subpart 1. Police pursuit copies. Copies of the written
- 31 procedures governing police pursuits, or any subsequent
- 32 modifications, must specify the effective date.
- 33 Subp. 2. Copies available to public. Copies of current
- 34 written procedures governing police pursuits must be available
- 35 to the public on request. Copies of written procedures

- 1 governing police pursuits and any subsequent modifications of
- 2 the procedures must be distributed by the chief law enforcement
- 3 officers to licensees who are employed or appointed by the
- 4 agency.
- 5 6700.2704 AFFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE.
- The chief law enforcement officer of each law enforcement
- 7 agency shall affirm to the board compliance with part 6700.2701
- 8 no later than October 15, 1989. The board will supply the
- 9 compliance form to be used. If any agency begins operation
- 10 after October 1, 1989, the chief law enforcement officer shall
- 11 affirm to the board compliance with part 6700.2701 no later than
- 12 15 days after the agency begins operation.

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- REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 6700.0100, subparts 5 and
- 15 9; 6700.1100; 6700.1200; and 6700.1201, are repealed.

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- 17 EFFECTIVE DATE. Minnesota Rules, parts 6700.0100, subparts
- 18 5a, 7, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24; 6700.0300;
- 19 6700.0400; 6700.0500; 6700.0501; 6700.0600; 6700.0700; and
- 20 6700.1000 are effective December 31, 1989. Parts 6700.0100,
- 21 subpart 25; 6700.0401; 6700.0900; and 6700.0902, are effective
- 22 July 1, 1989.