

**Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY
Division 75—Peace Officer Standards
and Training Program
Chapter 13—Peace Officer Licenses**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 75-13.060 Veteran Peace Officer Point Scale. The director of public safety is amending section (5) (B).

PURPOSE: This amendment is being made to award one point of credit for every year of service as a full-time peace officer and to award credit to persons serving as a reserve peace officer.

(1) The Veteran Peace Officer Point Scale is a method for determining the license class for which a veteran peace officer is qualified when applying for a new license pursuant to 11 CSR 75-13.020, a license upgrade pursuant to 11 CSR 75-13.030, or relicensing pursuant to 11 CSR 75-13.040.

(2) In order to be eligible to qualify on the scale, an applicant must be a graduate of a basic training course of at least one hundred twenty (120) hours.

(3) The holder of a class R or a class D license, or a person graduating from a reserve basic training course, is not eligible to qualify on the scale.

(4) An applicant shall request to qualify on the Veteran Peace Officer Point Scale on an application for a new peace officer license pursuant to 11 CSR 75-13.020(3)(C) or on an application for a peace officer license upgrade pursuant to 11 CSR 75-13.030(1)(C).

(5) The Director shall score each applicant according to the following point system.

(A) For basic peace officer training:

1. 120 to 179 hours, 1 point;
2. 180 to 299 hours, 3 points;
3. 300 to 469 hours, 5 points;
4. 470 to 599 hours, 8 points;
5. 600 hours or more, 14 points.

(B) For years of experience as a *[an active, full-time]* commissioned peace officer:

- 1. Every year of active, full-time experience: 1 point;**
- 2. Every three years of reserve, part-time experience: 1 point.**

- [1. At least one year, up to two years: 1 point;*
- 2. Over two years, up to three years: 2 points;*
- 3. Over three years, up to four years: 3 points;*
- 4. Over four years, up to five years: 4 points;*
- 5. Over five years, up to six years: 5 points;*
- 6. Over six years, up to seven years: 6 points;*
- 7. Over seven years, up to eight years: 7 points;*
- 8. Over eight years, up to nine years: 8 points;*
- 9. Over nine years, up to ten years: 9 points;*
- 10. Over ten years, up to sixteen years: 10 points;*
- 11. Over sixteen years: 12 points.]*

(C) For an accredited degree (score only the highest degree attained):

1. Associate degree, 1 point;
2. Bachelors degree, 2 points;
3. Masters degree, 3 points;
4. Doctorate degree, 4 points.

(D) For continuing law enforcement education:

1. Average of sixteen to thirty-two hours per year of commissioned service, 1 point;
2. Average of thirty-two or more hours per year of commissioned service, 2 points;

3. For a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy or single equivalent training course equal to the FBI National Academy: 1 point for each 100 contact hours of training.

(6) The Director shall recognize the applicant's qualification on the following scale:

- (A) Ten through fifteen total points, class B license;
- (B) Sixteen or more total points, class A license.

(7) An applicant aggrieved by the decision of the Director may appeal pursuant to section 590.100.3, RSMo.

AUTHORITY: sections 590.030 and 590.190, RSMo, Supp. 2016. Original rule filed May 1, 2002, effective Oct. 30, 2002. Amended: Filed Jan. 15, 2004, effective July 30, 2004. Amended: Filed Nov. 1, 2004, effective April 30, 2005. Amended: Filed July 1, 2008, effective Dec. 30, 2008.*

**Original authority: 590.030, RSMo 2001 and 590.190, RSMo 2001, amended 2007.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Jeremy Spratt, Missouri Department of Public Safety Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Program Manager, PO Box 749, Jefferson City, Mo 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*