

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET
Department of State Police
(Amendment)

502 KAR 45:105. Appointment.

RELATES TO: KRS 16.050

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 16.050, 16.080, 16.140(11)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 16.050 authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of State Police to appoint persons as officers as necessary for the efficient administration of the department. KRS 16.050 directs appointments to vacancies to be made from lists of applicants eligible for appointment. This administrative regulation establishes the method of appointment.

Section 1. The commissioner in his discretion shall determine, based on the needs of the department, projected attrition, available funding, and the number of candidates to be offered employment as cadet troopers. This offer of employment shall be subject to the condition that the candidate submits to a medical and psychological examination and is found fit to perform safely the essential job tasks of a trooper , with or without reasonable accommodation.

Section 2. Candidates who are offered employment as cadet troopers shall be required to undergo training at the Kentucky State Police Academy prior to appointment as troopers . During the training period, a cadet trooper may be dismissed at any time, with or without cause.

Section 3. Cadet troopers who successfully complete academy training shall be appointed as troopers and given the constitutional oath of office. Troopers shall be on probation for a period of one (1) year from and after the date of appointment, and may be dismissed from employment at any time during the probationary period, with or without cause, pursuant to KRS 16.140(11).

COL. PHILLIP J. BURNETT, JR., Commissioner

APPROVED BY AGENCY: August 24, 2021

FILED WITH LRC: August 25, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on 2:00 p.m. on November 23, 2021 at 4449 Kit Carson Drive, Funderburk Building, Richmond, Kentucky 40475. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2021. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person below.

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