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## Proposed Action on Regulations

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**2. COMAR Codification**

**Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation**

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**3. Name of Promulgating Authority**

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**Title 12**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND**  
**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**Subtitle 04 POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

**12.04.01 General Regulations**

Authority: Correctional Services Article, §2-109; Public Safety Article, §3-208(a);  
Annotated Code of Maryland

**Notice of Proposed Action**

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The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services proposes to , in cooperation with the Police Training Commission proposes to amend Regulation .12 under COMAR 12.04.01 — General Regulations.

This action was considered by the Police Training Commission at a public meeting on April 17, 2012.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to add a one-time training requirement mandating that by December 31, 2013 all police officers successfully complete Commission-approved autism awareness training.

**Comparison to Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

**Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

**Economic Impact on Small Businesses**

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

**Impact on Individuals with Disabilities**

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Thomas C. Smith, Director Policy and Process Review, Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions, 6852 4th Street Sykesville, MD 21784, or call 410 875 3605, or email to [tcsmith@dpscs.state.md.us](mailto:tcsmith@dpscs.state.md.us), or fax to 410

875 3584. Comments will be accepted through July 15, 2012. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

### **Open Meeting**

Final action on the proposal will be considered by Police Training Commission during a public meeting to be held on To Be Announced, at To Be Announced.

### **Economic Impact Statement Part C**

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2014

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:  
General

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:  
This action has no economic impact as it only adds a one time requirement for a new subject to the list of topics included in police officer annual in-service training. The amendment does not change the minimum total hourly requirement for police officer annual in-service training.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.  
These regulations affect State and local government only.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

### **Attached Document:**

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#### **.12 Police Officer Annual In-Service Training and Qualification.**

A. Police Officer Annual In-Service Training Requirements.

(1) — (6) (text unchanged)

(7) *No later than December 31, 2013, a police officer required to complete annual in-service training under this regulation shall successfully complete Commission-approved autism awareness training if the police officer has not previously successfully completed autism awareness training as part of a Commission-approved entrance-level training program.*

B. — H. (text unchanged)

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Secretary

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