



THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Vancouver, B.C.

Executive Order #5 - Establishment of the Law Enforcement Curriculum Commission

Section I - Findings

- a) Whereas a law enforcement officer's time in the academy is key to instilling ideas and concepts that benefit the officer and the community and maintain the high standards in performance expected of all law enforcement officers.
- b) Whereas many instances of incompetence and errors by law enforcement officers can be traced to inadequate or even incorrect information given during training.
- c) Whereas a standardized basic law enforcement curriculum given in the early stages of a department's training program could have the same benefits of having a law enforcement training institute, without the major flaws associated with having such an institute.

Section II - General Provisions

- a) There shall be, and is hereby created a Law Enforcement Curriculum Commission ("the Commission") which shall be composed of no more than ten (10) law enforcement departmental representatives, Ministry of Justice officials and other civilians to be determined by the Mayor. Each department is entitled to at least one (1) representative on the commission.
 - i) For the purposes of this executive order, law enforcement department shall mean: the British Columbia Sheriff Service, Parks Canada, Vancouver Police Department, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Correctional Service of Canada

- b) The Commission shall be charged with the creation of a standardized basic law enforcement curriculum, which shall cover basic concepts in law enforcement not specific to a particular department, such as use of force, firearm use, compliance techniques, etc.
- c) The training divisions of law enforcement departments are hereby authorized and directed to comply with requests by the Commission for information currently used for training.
- d) The Commission shall also consider the creation of a new exam which may exist on its own to be given in the middle of a law enforcement training or incorporated into the final exam given by departments.
- e) The Commission shall exist until such time as the Mayor shall disband it.

This executive order shall take effect immediately.

Signed,

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Mayor of Vancouver