

53-6-102 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Addiction" means the unlawful or habitual use of alcohol or a controlled substance which endangers public health and safety.
- (2) "Certified academy" means a peace officer training institution certified in accordance with the standards developed under Section 53-6-105.
- (3) "Council" means the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council created in Section 53-6-106.
- (4) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt regarding criminal conduct, including:
 - (a) a finding of guilt by a court or a jury;
 - (b) a guilty plea;
 - (c) a plea of nolo contendere;
 - (d) a plea which is held in abeyance pending the successful completion of:
 - (i) a probationary period; or
 - (ii) a diversion agreement; or
 - (e) a conviction which has been expunged or dismissed.
- (5) "Director" means the director of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division appointed under Section 53-6-104.
- (6) "Dispatcher" means an employee of a public safety agency of the state or any of its political subdivisions and whose primary duties are to:
 - (a)
 - (i) receive calls for one or a combination of, emergency police, fire, and medical services, and to dispatch the appropriate personnel and equipment in response to the calls; and
 - (ii) in response to emergency calls, make urgent decisions affecting the life, health, and welfare of the public and public safety employees; or
 - (b) supervise dispatchers or direct a dispatch communication center.
- (7) "Division" means the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division created in Section 53-6-103.
- (8) "POST" means the division.

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