



27 Section 1. Section **53-6-106** is amended to read:

28 **53-6-106. Creation of Peace Officer Standards and Training Council -- Purpose --**  
29 **Membership -- Quorum -- Meetings -- Compensation.**

30 (1) There is created the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.

31 (2) The council shall serve as an advisory board to the director of the division on  
32 matters relating to peace officer and dispatcher standards and training.

33 (3) The council includes:

34 (a) the attorney general or a designated representative;

35 (b) the superintendent of the highway patrol or a designated representative;

36 (c) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or a designated  
37 representative; and

38 (d) 14 additional members appointed by the governor having qualifications,  
39 experience, or education in the field of law enforcement as follows:

40 (i) one incumbent mayor;

41 (ii) one incumbent county commissioner;

42 (iii) three incumbent sheriffs, one of whom is a representative of the Utah Sheriffs  
43 Association, one of whom is from a county having a population of 100,000 or more, and one of  
44 whom is from a county having a population of less than 100,000;

45 (iv) three incumbent police chiefs, one of whom is a representative of the Utah Chiefs  
46 of Police Association, one of whom is from a city of the first or second class, and one of whom  
47 is from a city of the third, fourth, or fifth class or town;

48 (v) [~~a~~] one representative of the Utah Peace Officers Association;

49 (vi) [~~an~~] one educator in the field of public administration, criminal justice, or a related  
50 area; [~~and~~]

51 (vii) one current Utah certified law enforcement officer, employed in a non-supervisory  
52 role, rotated every term; and

53 [~~(vii) four~~] (viii) three persons selected at large by the governor.

54 (4) (a) Except as required by Subsection (4)(b), the 14 members of the council shall be  
55 appointed by the governor for four-year terms.

56 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (4)(a), the governor shall, at the  
57 time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of  
58 council members are staggered so that approximately half of the council is appointed every two  
59 years.

60 (c) A member may be reappointed for additional terms.

61 (d) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
62 appointed for the unexpired term by the governor from the same category in which the vacancy  
63 occurs.

64 (5) A member of the council ceases to be a member:

65 (a) immediately upon the termination of the member's holding the office or  
66 employment that was the basis for eligibility to membership on the council; or

67 (b) upon two unexcused absences in one year from regularly scheduled council  
68 meetings.

69 (6) The council shall select a chair and vice chair from among its members.

70 (7) Ten members of the advisory council constitute a quorum.

71 (8) (a) Meetings may be called by the chair, the commissioner, or the director and shall  
72 be called by the chair upon the written request of nine members.

73 (b) Meetings shall be held at the times and places determined by the director.

74 (9) The council shall meet at least two times per year.

75 (10) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
76 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

77 (a) Section [63A-3-106](#);

78 (b) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

79 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and  
80 [63A-3-107](#).

81           (11) Membership on the council does not disqualify any member from holding any  
82 other public office or employment.