

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection received two comments in response to its request for public comment regarding the proposed amendment to its regulation. It responded as follows:

*Thank you for your interest in the proposed amendments to the regulations of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP). Regarding the comment in opposition to the elimination of training requirements for lateral certification, please be advised that this change is statutory and, thus, the DESPP is not able to modify this requirement. The change to the fitness testing requirement is to avoid the application of inconsistent standards. Regarding the comment in support of the changes to lateral certification requirements so long as drug and alcohol screening and psychological testing is not affected, the regulatory amendment makes no change to any requirements regarding these items.*