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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

September 21, 2000

Major Richard C. Mooney
Municipal Police Officers'
Education & Training Commission
75 East Derry Road
Hershey, PA 17033

Re: Regulation #17-62 (IRRC #1956)
Municipal Police Officers' Education & Training Commission
Administration of the Program

Dear Major Mooney:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on September 21, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a large, stylized number "6".

John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Kevin Blaum, Democratic Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
Honorable Robert J. Thompson, Chairman, Senate Law & Justice Committee
Honorable Jack Wagner, Minority Chairman, Senate Law & Justice Committee
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 21, 2000

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Regulation No. 17-62
Municipal Police Officers' Education and
Training Commission
Administration of the Program

On June 15, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (Training Commission). This rulemaking amends 37 Pa. Code Chapter 203. The proposed regulation was published in the June 27, 1998 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 19, 2000. On August 8, 2000, the Training Commission tolled the review period to correct an inconsistency in the final-form regulation between the psychological examination requirements for municipal police officers and Pennsylvania State Police officers. On September 6, 2000, the Training Commission submitted a revised final-form regulation to the Commission.

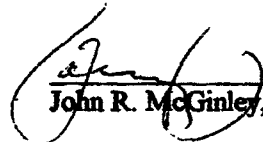
This regulation clarifies existing requirements for officer qualifications, school standards and nonmandatory in-service training programs. The revisions also include an exemption from certain qualifications for applicants who have been employed as a municipal police officer or a Pennsylvania State Police officer within two years from the application date.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Training Commission (53 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 2161 - 2171) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this revised regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman