

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL**

**1340-7-1
EMPLOYEE CRITERIA FOR TENNESSEE HIGHWAY PATROL**

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1340-7-1-.01 PURPOSE.

- (1) To establish uniform criteria for employment as a commissioned officer and dispatcher with law enforcement agencies that are a part of the Department of Safety.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-3-2009 and 4-7-112. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed October 28, 2005; effective February 28, 2006.

1340-7-1-.02 DEFINITIONS.

- (1) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the Department of Safety.
- (2) “Department” means the Tennessee Department of Safety.
- (3) “Lawful Permanent Resident” means the status of having been accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant in accordance with the immigration laws, such status not having changed.
- (4) “Commissioned Officer” means those officers appointed and sworn according to T.C.A. §4-7-102.

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1340-7-1-.03 EMPLOYEE CRITERIA.

- (1) A Commissioned Officer of the Department or a dispatcher of the Department shall be either a citizen of the United States or a Lawful Permanent Resident of the United States. This rule shall apply only to those Commissioned Officers and dispatchers hired after the effective date of this rule.

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