



*University Staff (non-bargaining unit faculty and employees)*

SUBJECT (R*)	EFFECTIVE DATE (R*)	POLICY NUMBER (O*)
PERMANENT STATUS FOR CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL	July 2005	1710.240

**POLICY STATEMENT (R\*)**

Certified law enforcement personnel earn “permanent status” in a class, after successfully completing the probationary period for that class. Permanent status provides the employee with the right to appeal any severe disciplinary action while serving in the class. The exclusive procedure for appeals of severe disciplinary action shall be the procedures of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

The standard probationary period for all certified law enforcement personnel shall be twelve (12) months from either the date of hire or date of certification as a State of Florida Law Enforcement Officer, whichever is later, for new law enforcement personnel. The standard probationary period shall be twelve (12) months from the date of promotion for newly promoted certified law enforcement personnel.

Prior to the expiration of the probationary period, the Director of Public Safety will make a decision regarding retention of the certified law enforcement employee in a permanent status position. The failure of a certified law enforcement employee to pass or complete probation shall not be appealable to any authority; however, an employee who fails to pass a promotional probation period will be returned to their prior position.

**REASON FOR POLICY (O\*)**

To define permanent status for employees in a certified law enforcement personnel class.

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