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12.04.13.01 Purpose.

A. The Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund is a special, non-lapsing fund established under Public Safety Article, §3-206.1, Annotated Code of Maryland, for the purpose of providing funding to support activities and training by the Commission.

B. This chapter establishes the procedures and authorizations for the use of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund.

12.04.13.02 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) “Commission” means the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

(2) “Department” means the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

(3) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Police and Correctional Training Commissions, or a designee.

(4) “Fund” means the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund.

(5) “Staff” means employees of the Police and Correctional Training Commissions.

12.04.13.03 General Provisions.

A. The Fund shall receive an annual appropriation pursuant to Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, §7-301, Annotated Code of Maryland.

B. The Fund is not subject to State Finance and Procurement Article, §7-302, Annotated Code of Maryland.

C. Interest earnings shall be credited to the Fund.

D. The State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately, and the State Comptroller shall account for the Fund.

E. The Fund may only be used to provide funding to the Commission.

12.04.13.04 Use and Administration of the Fund.

A. The Fund shall only be used in support of the Commission's general powers and duties under Public Safety Article, §§3-206.1, 3-207, and 3-208, Annotated Code of Maryland.

B. The Commission, in coordination with the Executive Director, shall:

(1) Establish goals, objectives, and an annual spending plan that supports the duties and responsibilities of the Commission and training needs for law enforcement;

(2) Review and approve proposed expenditures; and

(3) Ensure that each approved expenditure is consistent with Public Safety Article, §3-207, Annotated Code of Maryland.

12.04.13.05 Financial Fund Management.

A. The Executive Director is responsible for fiscal oversight of the Fund.

B. Staff shall assist the Executive Director with the development of an annual spending plan that is consistent with the Commission's strategic plan and specific training goals.

C. The Department will provide administrative staff support to process procurement and fiscal transactions related to the Commission's approved fund expenditures.

D. The Executive Director shall provide quarterly updates to the Commission on fund expenditures and initiatives.

E. Money expended from the Fund is not intended to take the place of funding that would otherwise be appropriated to the Department or Police and Correctional Training Commissions.

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