

## Chief Executive Officer

### 101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (POST) has mandated that all certified peace officers employed within the State of Colorado shall be certified by POST (CRS § 16-2.5-102).

#### 101.1.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUIREMENTS

Any chief executive officer of this department shall be certified by POST (CRS § 16-2.5-102). An out-of-state candidate for Chief of Police may be appointed provided the candidate qualifies for and is granted a provisional certificate prior to appointment (CRS § 24-31-308).

#### 101.1.2 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUIREMENTS

Any chief executive officer elected or appointed to the office of Chief of Police for the first time shall, as a condition of continued employment, complete the course of training prescribed by POST and obtain the Basic Certificate by POST within one year of taking office, unless POST grants a written extension of not greater than one year (CRS § 30-10-501.6 (1)).