

HB 1920 -- PEACE OFFICERS' CULTURAL SENSITIVITY CERTIFICATION

SPONSOR: Gardner

This bill establishes a policy requiring cultural sensitivity certification, established by the POST commission, as a requirement for graduation from any law enforcement school or academy, and as a prerequisite for employment as a peace officer.

As of January 1, 2017, all Missouri peace officers will be required to be certified in cultural sensitivity, and recertification will be required every two years.