

On September 12, 2013, the Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Council (MSCTC) approved and adopted a revised standard which changes the requirements for maintaining pre-service eligibility. The revised standards are listed below.

FOR THOSE CANDIDATES GRADUATING PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

If a candidate graduated from a 160 hour Local Corrections Officers Academy approved by the MSCTC or from an associate or baccalaureate degree program offered by an accredited institution of higher education which incorporates a 160 hour Local Corrections Officer Academy approved by the MSCTC prior to September 12, 2013, a candidates pre-service eligibility will be valid for two (2) years.

After a candidate's two years of eligibility has ended, the candidate may maintain the pre-service eligibility by demonstrating completion of at least 20 hours of annual in-service training approved by the MSCTC. The required 20 hour annual training will include at least three subject areas and contain no more than 10 hours of firearms training. It will be the candidate's responsibility to furnish the MSCTC with proof of meeting the annual 20 hour in-service training requirement utilizing the [list of MSCTC-approved in-service training topics](#) listed on the MSCTC web site.

FOR THOSE CANDIDATES GRADUATING AFTER SEPTEMBER 12, 2013

Beginning September 12, 2013, a candidate's pre-service eligibility will be valid for one (1) year after graduation from a 160 hour Local Corrections Officers Academy approved by the MSCTC or from an associate or baccalaureate degree program offered by an accredited institution of higher education which incorporates a 160 hour Local Corrections Officer Academy approved by the MSCTC.

After one year from the date of graduation the candidate may maintain the pre-service eligibility by demonstrating completion of at least 20 hours of annual in-service training approved by the MSCTC. The required 20 hour annual training will include at least three subject areas and contain no more than 10 hours of firearms training. It will be the candidate's responsibility to furnish the Council with proof of meeting the annual 20 hour in-service training requirement utilizing the [list of MSCTC-approved in-service training topics](#) listed on the MSCTC web site.