

AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; REVISING THE CRITERIA FOR
ADMISSION TO THE RADIO DISPATCHER TRAINING PROGRAM; AMENDING
A SECTION OF THE POLICE RADIO DISPATCHER TRAINING ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 29-7A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
Chapter 228, Section 2) is amended to read:

"29-7A-2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION. -- The director
of the New Mexico law enforcement academy shall determine
that all applicants for admission to the radio dispatcher
training program:

A. are citizens or legal permanent residents of
the United States and have reached the age of majority;

B. hold high school diplomas or the equivalent;

C. have not been convicted of a felony or other
crime involving moral turpitude as determined by submission
of the applicant's fingerprints to the New Mexico state
police and to the federal bureau of investigation
identification division and by such other investigations as
required by the applicant's place of employment; and

D. are free of any physical, emotional or mental
condition that might adversely affect their performance."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2001. _____