

Executive

IGOCD2 Designation of peace officer

R.C. 109.71, 109.77, 121.483, 2935.01

Adds the Inspector General and a deputy Inspector General to the definition of "peace officer" while the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General is engaged in the scope of their duties. Grants the Inspector General and a deputy Inspector General the power and authority of a peace officer.

Prohibits a person from receiving an original appointment on a permanent basis as the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General unless the person has previously been awarded a certificate by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of an approved peace officer basic training program.

Limits arrest authority to only when the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General is engaged in the scope of their duties.

Fiscal effect: None.

IGOCD1 Appointment qualifications

R.C. 121.49

Expands the pool of candidates qualified for appointment as Inspector General or deputy Inspector General to include individuals with at least five years of experience as a deputy Inspector General in Ohio or any other state.

Fiscal effect: None.
