501—2.7(80B,80D) Law enforcement officers reaching maximum age. A law enforcement officer's certification becomes inactive when the law enforcement officer reaches 66 years of age unless the law enforcement officer is an elected sheriff. The law enforcement officer's certification will reactivate if the law enforcement officer is later elected as a sheriff and complies with any break-in-service requirements from rule 501—2.5(80B,80D).

2.7(1) *Issuance of reserve officer certification.* The council may issue a reserve officer certification to a law enforcement officer who submits a request on the approved form. The law enforcement officer will submit the request after reaching 65 years of age but no later than 180 days after reaching 66 years of age.

2.7(2) *Requirement for reserve officer training.* A law enforcement officer who fails to request the certification within the time frame established in subrule 2.7(1) will be required to complete reserve officer training to obtain the certification.

2.7(3) *Officers having attained 66 years of age.* As of January 1, 2027, law enforcement officers having already reached 66 years of age may submit a request for a reserve officer certification on the approved form by July 1, 2027, without having to complete reserve officer training.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.477, 330A.8(16), 331.903(6), and 362.10.

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