661—93.2(18USC926C) Definitions. The following definitions apply to the rules in this chapter:

"Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of public safety.

"Department" means the Iowa department of public safety.

"Former peace officer identification (ID) card" means a photographic identification card issued by the department to a qualified former law enforcement officer with the department.

"Qualified former law enforcement officer" means a person who:

1. Retired or separated in good standing from service with the department as a law enforcement officer; and

2. Was not officially found by a qualified medical professional employed by the department to be unqualified for reasons relating to mental health; and

3. Did not enter into an agreement with the department in which the officer acknowledged that the officer was not qualified for reasons relating to mental health; and

4. Before such retirement or separation, was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law and had statutory powers of arrest; and

5. Met one of the following two requirements:

- Before such retirement or separation, was regularly employed as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of ten years or more; or
- Retired from service with the department, after completing any applicable probationary period of such service, due to an accidental disability, as determined by the board of directors of the department peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system, pursuant to Iowa Code section 97A.6 and rule 661—401.1(97A).

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