

**501—13.2(80B) Public safety telecommunicator training.**

**13.2(1) *Basic training.*** All persons employed primarily as public safety telecommunicators after July 1, 1998, shall successfully complete an approved basic training course within one year of employment. For purposes of this chapter, a public safety telecommunicator is defined as a person who serves as a first responder by receiving requests for, or dispatching requests to, emergency response agencies which include, but are not limited to, law enforcement, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services agencies.

**13.2(2) *In-service training requirements for former public safety telecommunicators who return to a public safety telecommunicator position.*** Any individual who leaves and then returns to an Iowa public safety telecommunicator position must receive, within one year of the individual's rehiring date, in-service training as follows:

<u>Period Outside Iowa Public Safety Telecommunications</u>	<u>Training Required</u>
6 months to 12 months	8 hours
More than 12 months to 36 months	20 hours
More than 36 months	40 hours

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