

**Federal Railroad Administration, DOT**

**§ 207.5**

(b) Any order, approval, or determination resulting from any hearing held under this part shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(b) The designated railroad police officer shall be commissioned by the railroad police officer's state of legal residence or the railroad police officer's state of primary employment.

**PART 201 [RESERVED]**

**PART 207—RAILROAD POLICE OFFICERS**

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**§ 207.1 Application.**

This part applies to all railroads, as such term is defined in section 202(e) of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970, as amended, Public Law 91-458 (45 U.S.C. 431(e)).

**§ 207.2 Definitions.**

As used in this part:

(a) *Railroad police officer* means a peace officer who is commissioned in his or her state of legal residence or state of primary employment and employed by a railroad to enforce state laws for the protection of railroad property, personnel, passengers, and/or cargo.

(b) *Commissioned* means that a state official has certified or otherwise designated a railroad employee as qualified under the licensing requirements of that state to act as a railroad police officer in that state.

(c) *Property* means rights-of-way, easements, appurtenant property, equipment, cargo, facilities, and buildings and other structures owned, leased, operated, maintained, or transported by a railroad.

**§ 207.3 Designation and commissioning.**

(a) A railroad may designate employees to be commissioned by a state authority as railroad police officers to serve in the states in which the railroad owns property.

**§ 207.4 Notice to State officials.**

(a) After the designated railroad police officer is commissioned by a state or states, the railroad shall send, by certified mail, written notice to appropriate officials of every other state in which the railroad police officer shall protect the railroad's property, personnel, passengers, and cargo. The notice of commission shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name of the railroad police officer;
  - (2) The badge number, identification number, rank, code, or other identifying information assigned to the railroad police officer;
  - (3) The date of commission;
  - (4) The state or states where the railroad police officer is commissioned;
  - (5) The date the railroad police officer received training or retraining regarding the laws of such state or states;
  - (6) The name of the railroad official who designated the employee as a railroad police officer; and
  - (7) Color photographs of the types of badges, identification cards, and other identifying materials the railroad uses to identify its railroad police officers.
- (b) The railroad shall keep copies of all such notices at a central location.
- (c) The authority set forth in §207.5 shall be effective upon receipt by such state(s) of written notice conforming to the requirements of this section.

**§ 207.5 Authority in States where officer not commissioned.**

(a) A railroad police officer who is designated by a railroad and commissioned under the laws of any state is authorized to enforce the laws (as specified in paragraph (b) of this section) of any state in which the railroad owns property and to which the railroad has provided notice in accordance with §207.4.

(b) Under the authority of paragraph (a) of this section, a railroad police officer may enforce only relevant laws for the protection of—