

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1228

**PRINTER NO.** 1651

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 29, 2024

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Gebhard

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 1228 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to certify Fort Indiantown Gap (FIG) police officers under the Municipal Police Officers’ Education and Training Commission (MPOETC).

This legislation amends Title 53 by adding a new subsection to section 2168 (relating to automatic certification). This new subsection provides that an installation police officer at FIG shall be eligible to maintain certification if the installation police officer meets the following:

- (1) Satisfactorily completed the basic educational and training requirements established under Subchapter D (Municipal Police Education and Training);
- (2) Satisfactorily completed the minimum number of in-service training hours established by the MPOETC and required to maintain certification; and
- (3) Either has an active certification on or after the effective date of this new subsection or was previously certified as a police officer by the MPOETC, which certification lapsed within the last two years and has been employed with no lapse in service as an installation police officer at FIG.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Currently, Fort Indiantown Gap police officers complete the same certification requirements as other municipal police officers. This legislation authorizes the MPOETC to assign Act 120 certification numbers to eligible FIG police officers. Any costs related to fulfilling these duties are capable of being accommodated within the commission’s current workload and budget.