

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
ALCO Building
391 Sen Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2000-003

CLARIFYING THE PNP OFFICERS FALLING UNDER THE CATEGORY OF "EQUIVALENT SUPERVISORS" AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 41 (b) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975 AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Section 41 (b) of R.A. No. 6975 particularly paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) thereof, makes mention of "equivalent supervisors" on the level of Chief of Police, Provincial Director and Regional Director who are authorized to exercise disciplinary powers over PNP members under their respective jurisdictions who are found to have committed minor offenses involving internal discipline;

WHEREAS, in order to implement Section 41(b) of R.A. No. 6975 the Commission issued Memorandum Circular No. 94-001 dated January 13, 1994, MC No. 94-00-1-A dated March 3, 1994 and MC No. 97-03 dated July 21, 1997;

WHEREAS, with the advent of R.A. No. 8551 otherwise known as the PNP Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998, there is a need to streamline the organizational structure of the PNP to include the strengthening of the internal disciplinary machinery therein;

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Police Office (NCRPO) comprising of five (5) districts with an average strength comparable to that of the Regional Police Office is the show window of the PNP in the entire archipelago;

WHEREAS, in the interest of a more efficient and effective PNP internal disciplinary system and to send a strong signal to would-be errant policemen assigned in Metro Manila, it is necessary to reclassify the categorization of "Equivalent Supervisors";

NOW THEREFORE, this Commission in the exercise of its constitutionally vested power of administration and control over the PNP, has **RESOLVED** to amend as it hereby amends the dispositive portion of Memorandum Circular No. 97-03, to wit:

"The following are the equivalent supervisors to the positions indicated hereunder:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EQUIVALENT SUPERVISOR</u>
* Chief of Police	1. OIC, Municipal Police Station 2. OIC, Component City Police Station 3. Chief, Police Precinct of Highly Urbanized City 4. Chief, Provincial Mobile Group 5. Chief, NCR Police Stations.

*** Provincial Police Director**

1. Director, City Police Office of Highly Urbanized City
2. Director, Regional Mobile Group
3. Chief, Regional Office of Administrative Support Unit
4. Chief, Regional Office of Operational Support Units
5. Chief, Traffic Enforcement Group, NCRPO

*** Regional Police Director**

1. Director, National Office of Administrative Support Unit
2. Director, National Office of Operational Support Unit
3. Director, NCR District Police Office


The foregoing categorization of Equivalent Supervisors shall apply exclusively to the exercise of their disciplinary authority under Section 41(b) of Republic Act No. 6975, as amended by Section 52 of Republic Act No. 8551, and with respect only to members of the Philippine National Police assigned in their respective units or areas of responsibility.

No administrative complaint shall be entertained unless the complainant or aggrieved party shall certify under oath that he has not filed or commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issue with any other administrative disciplinary authority or forum.

All pertinent issuances and other existing rules and regulations inconsistent with this Circular are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect upon approval.

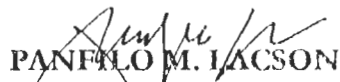
Issued this 12th day of April, 2000 at Makati City.


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