

Republic of the Philippines
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2008-010

**PRESCRIBING GUIDELINES ON THE PULLOUT AND DEPLOYMENT
OF POLICE OFFICER 1 (PO1) RECRUITS WHO ARE UNDERGOING
THE PUBLIC SAFETY BASIC RECRUIT COURSE (PSBRC)**

WHEREAS, all newly appointed PO1s have to undergo a one-year mandatory training consisting of the Public Safety Basic Recruit Course (PSBRC) and the Field Training Exercise (FTX);

WHEREAS, the FTX includes actual experience and assignment of the new PO1s in patrol, traffic and investigation as a requirement for permanency of appointment;

WHEREAS, there are instances wherein the services of new PO1s who are still undergoing the PSBRC are needed to augment regular members of the Philippine National Police (PNP) in the preservation of peace and order during events of national importance and other similar occurrences which require civil disturbance management;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a policy guideline that shall be observed and complied with in the event that the PNP has determined the urgency to utilize the services of said PO1s;

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission in the exercise of its mandate to administer and control the PNP, **HAS RESOLVED TO PRESCRIBE, AS IT HEREBY PRESCRIBES**, the following guidelines on the pullout and deployment of newly recruited Police Officer 1s who are undergoing the PSBRC in the PPSC:

Section I. OBJECTIVE

In order to have policy clarity and strengthen congruency among the concerned Offices in charge of training and deployment of newly recruited PO1s, this Memorandum Circular aims to:

1. Establish a system that shall be strictly observed and complied with in the pullout and deployment of new PO1s who are undergoing PSBRC; and
2. Institutionalize proper channels of coordination between and among concerned Offices in charge of these new PO1s.

Section II. POLICIES

1. As a general policy, there shall be no interruption of any on-going mandatory training program being conducted by the PPSC for new PO1s.
2. In the exigency of the service such as events of national importance or requiring civil disturbance management, new PO1s undergoing training may be pulled out only after the approval of the President, PPSC as prescribed under this MC.

3. The functions to be performed during the deployment of pulled out PO1s shall fall within the ambit of law enforcement and/or maintenance of peace and order.
4. The PNP shall be accountable for the new PO1s during the period within which they are deployed outside the PPSC.
5. The period of deployment shall not exceed thirty (30) days without extension.

Section III. PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

1. The concerned Police Regional Office (PRO), through the Chief, PNP, after having resolved that the services of new PO1s are of urgent need, shall request in writing the President, Philippine Public Safety Course (PPSC) its intention to pull out new PO1s who are undergoing the PSBRC.


The letter-request shall also indicate therein the reason, number of PO1s, duration within which they will be utilized and the place where they will be deployed.

2. After completion of the assigned tasks, the PNP Regional Director shall formally turn over the recruits to the RTS and inform the President, PPSC and Director, PNTI regarding the matter.

Section IV. PENAL CLAUSE

Members of the PNP who shall fail to strictly observe and comply with the above rules and procedures and other pertinent policies and regulation shall be dealt with in accordance with existing rules and regulation.

ADOPTED this 16th day of JUNE, 2008 at Makati City, Philippines.


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