

Prior law required the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute to establish a municipal police chief development course and continuing education program and required each municipal chief of police to successfully complete the program.

New law expands prior law to require other chiefs of police to complete the management course and continuing education program. Provides that the training of the nonmunicipal chiefs of police shall apply to chiefs elected or appointed on or after Jan. 1, 2012. Defines "nonmunicipal chief of police".

New law provides an exemption for the superintendent of La. State Police, sheriffs, and constables.

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(Amends R.S. 33:2341 and 2344(A) and (B)(1) and (2); Adds R.S. 33:2344(C) and 2345(G) and (H))