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- Several Commissioned Corps Instructions and Personnel Policy Memorandums have recently been released and are accessible from the Commissioned Corps Management Information System (CCMIS) website (<http://dcp.psc.gov/>). A brief highlight of some of the changes include 1) an extension of the Basic Level of Force Readiness Standards, 2) replacing the one Appointment Standards (CC23.3.4) with three separate issuances; Appointment Boards (CCI 391.01), General Appointment Standards (CCI 231.01), and Category Specific Appointment Standards (CCI 231.03). Officers who recruit for other categories may want to pay particular attention to the category specific standards since some commissionable degrees have been added (e.g., degree in Respiratory Therapy if accredited by CoARC or CAAHEP in the Therapist Category and a degree in Safety if ABET accredited in the EHO Category).

- The New Uniform and Grooming Policy was recently released via the CCMIS listserv. For officers who are not subscribers to the listserv or who would like to search the archives and read the policy access the link from the CCMIS website <http://dcp.psc.gov/maillist.asp>.

- Beginning in the month of September, the Transformation Team will be surveying a selected group of officers to gather feedback in four different areas: *post hiring satisfaction, periodic satisfaction, pre-exit satisfaction, and assignment support*. More information on the surveys is available in the latest issue of the Commissioned Corps eBulletin accessible from the CCMIS website [http://dcp.psc.gov/cbulletin/articles/Transformation\\_Update\\_09\\_2007.htm](http://dcp.psc.gov/cbulletin/articles/Transformation_Update_09_2007.htm).