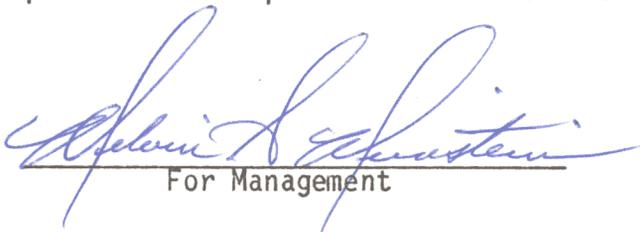
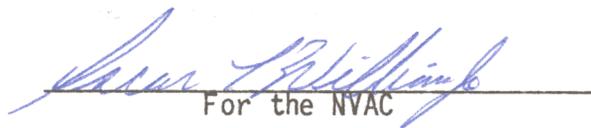


The following constitutes agreement between the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and the AFGE National VA Council (NVAC) regarding VA Circular 00-91- , Issuance of Side Handle Baton to Police Officers.

1. The criteria for identifying those personnel to be trained and certified as instructors shall include past law enforcement experience, ability to instruct, and other related factors.
2. The Training Course Record, VA Form 5-3913, will include the number of hours of training.
3. Management will ensure that officers are allowed on duty time for in-service baton training to include practice sessions.
4. On page 3 paragraph 4.a.1 of manual, change "clearly" to "probably".
5. Duty status of bargaining unit employees for travel and training time relative to centrally supervised training in the use of the baton shall be governed by the Fair Labor Standards Act and Travel Regulations.
6. Local management shall meet its local labor-management responsibilities prior to the implementation of this circular.

  
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 For Management

  
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