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AN ACT relating to public employees; including the state fire marshal, his assistant and his deputies within the definition of a “police officer” for various purposes relating to industrial injuries, occupational diseases and programs for public employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 617.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:
617.135 “Police officer” includes:

1. A sheriff, deputy sheriff, officer of a metropolitan police department or city policeman;
2. A chief, inspector, supervisor, commercial officer or trooper of the Nevada highway patrol;
3. A chief, investigator or agent of the investigation division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety;
4. An officer or investigator of the section for the control of emissions from vehicles of the motor vehicles branch of the department of motor vehicles and public safety;
5. An investigator of the division of compliance enforcement of the motor vehicles branch of the department of motor vehicles and public safety;
6. A member of the police department of the University and Community College System of Nevada;
7. A:
 - (a) Uniformed employee of; or
 - (b) Forensic specialist employed by,the department of prisons whose position requires regular and frequent contact with the offenders imprisoned and subjects the employee to recall in emergencies;
8. A parole and probation officer of the division of parole and probation of the department of motor vehicles and public safety; ~~and~~
9. A forensic specialist or correctional officer employed by the division of mental health and development services of the department of human resources at facilities for mentally disordered offenders ~~+~~; *and*
10. *The state fire marshal, his assistant and his deputies.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.