

**OFFICE OF PEACE OFFICER SELECTION**

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## **NOW THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED AN ASSIGNMENT CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:**

Although this is a good career opportunity for those who accept, there may be some initial drawbacks, especially for anyone who will have to relocate. We urge you to carefully consider your assignment and thoroughly discuss it with family members who may be impacted by your decision.

- Does your family support your decision and are they willing to relocate?
- How will your children cope with relocating to an unfamiliar setting?
- Do any of your dependents require special care facilities that might not be readily available at your new location?
- Do you have court imposed child custody requirements that will not allow you to take your children from the area?
- Are you caring for an ill or elderly family member who depends on your support?
- If you are a homeowner, will you be able to afford rent at your new location and keep up your mortgage payments on your house until you find a buyer or renter?
- Do you or your family members have any pre-existing medical, emotional or psychological conditions that might cause a hardship if you relocate?
- Will you be able to find adequate housing and childcare at your new location?
- Will your spouse be able to transfer or find new employment at your new location?
- If you will have to commute long distances, do you have dependable transportation?

**DO NOT TAKE THIS ASSIGNMENT HOPING TO TRANSFER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

Assignment transfers will not be granted for pre-existing hardships or hardships that could have been anticipated as a result of accepting this assignment. Additionally, if you are considering an assignment transfer once you have reported to your institution, before you can be considered, you will have to complete your one-year probationary period and then be placed on a seniority-based transfer list. Depending on the institution selected and the size of the transfer list, it could take an additional year or more for approval.