**55:09:04:13.  Administrative leave.** Administrative leave shall be granted in the following situations, allowing an employee to receive compensation for the hours that the employee would normally have worked with no loss of leave:

(1)  An office is closed by a department secretary, bureau commissioner, institutional administrator, or the Governor;

(2)  An employee is a member of a volunteer fire department, reserve law enforcement unit, emergency search and rescue squad, or ambulance service and is called to emergency duty during working hours;

(3)  An investigation of charges made against an employee upon which disciplinary action could be taken; and

(4)  For any other purpose that has been requested in writing and approved by the commissioner.

An appointing authority shall inform the commissioner of any office closing.

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