



PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2019
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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

✓Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: B. Cherry Second: B. Waggoner

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS – None

ROLL CALL- Conducted by A.D. Mines

- ✓COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO
- ✓COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD
- ✓COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY
- ✓COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR
- COMMISSIONER RAY FARRIS - Not Present
- ✓COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER
- ✓COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III
- COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY Not Present
- ✓COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
- ✓COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN-Vice Chair
- ✓COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL
- ✓COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER-Chair
- ✓COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER
- ✓COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

DISCLAIMER – Read into the minutes by Executive Secretary Brian Grisham.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR September 20, 2019 P.O.S.T. COMMISSION MEETING:

✓Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: R. Bello Second: M. Dunbar

DECERTIFICATION HEARINGS HELD IN SEPTEMBER 2019: 0
DECERTIFICATION HEARINGS HELD IN OCTOBER 2019: 3

✓Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: B. Waggoner Second: R. Bello

I. APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSION/WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.04

NO WAIVERS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2019

II. WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING/WAIVER TO ATTEND ANOTHER ACADEMY-1110-02-.03(3)

Johnson County Sheriff's Office—Request that **Justin H. Arnold, PSID# 15741** (hired October 6, 2019) be allowed to attend Walters State Community Basic Police Academy College in January 2020. Mr. Arnold previously attended the THP Basic Academy on February 1, 2014. Mr. Arnold was injured and withdrew from the THP Basic Academy the following day. Mr. Arnold has been a Reserve Deputy for some time while also working full-time as a Critical Care Paramedic in Johnson County, Tennessee.

✓**Motion to Approve**/Disapprove by: **W. Forrester, III**. Second: **L. Russell**

III. WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:

University of Tennessee Campus Police Department—Request that **Derrick D. Times, PSID# 6776-7116** (hired September 16, 2019) be allowed to attend the P.O.S.T. Transition School at TLETA in March 2020. Mr. Times graduated from the Arkansas Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA) on August 4, 2017. Mr. Times was a full-time Officer for the Helena Police Department and the Clarendon Police Department in Arkansas. Mr. Times will need a six-month (6) In-Service Waiver. In addition, Mr. Times will also need to complete an **additional sixteen-hours (16) hours of EVOC training** and an **additional eight-hours (8) of Defensive Tactics**.

✓**Motion to Approve**/Disapprove by: **W. Forrester, III**. Second: **L. Russell**

Vanderbilt University Public Safety—Request that **Phillip A. VanGessel, PSID# 1261-5800** (hired September 16, 2019) be allowed to attend the P.O.S.T. Transition School at TLETA in March 2020. Mr. VanGessel graduated from the Louisiana State Police Basic Law Enforcement Academy on April 6, 2015. Mr. VanGessel worked as a full-time Louisiana State Trooper from his graduation until September 13, 2019. Mr. VanGessel will need a six-month (6) In-Service Waiver.

✓**Motion to Approve**/Disapprove by: **B. Waggoner** Second: **W. Forrester, III**.

IV. WAIVER OF IN-SERVICE – RULE 1110-09-.05

Requests for a waiver have been received for the following officers so that they will remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines as well as the department. They are not eligible for the 2019 Salary Supplement.

NO WAIVERS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2019

V. WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

The following departments are requesting a waiver of the six-month rule to keep their officer(s) and the department in compliance.

Dyersburg Police Department—Request a six-month (6) waiver for **Katelyn Shifflett, PSID#7355-4160**. Ms. Shifflett was hired by this agency on March 11, 2019 and is currently attending TLETA. Ms. Shifflett is unable to complete the Defensive Tactics training week due to a medical condition but has been approved to return to TLETA at a later date to complete that portion of her training. In addition, this agency will have to request an additional six-month (6) waiver to ensure that the agency and Ms. Shifflett remain in P.O.S.T. compliance.

✓**Motion to Approve/Disapprove** by: **W. Forrester, III**. Second: **B. Waggoner**

VI. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

NONE FOR OCTOBER 18, 2019

VI. APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

POST Investigators have reviewed 5 applications for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.

The officers listed below *if any* will be informed that they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

- William S. Crawford, PSID# 6308-9181 (Sevierville P.D)
 - William J. Dickey, PSID# 9209-8579 (Giles County S.O.)
 - William J. Moorehead, PSID# 4761-1781 (Brentwood P.D.)
 - Justus C. Perigo, PSID# 7843-7483 (Erin P.D)
 - Jerry R. Wildes, PSID# 4294-5517 (Grundy County S.O.)
- ✓Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: L. Russell Second: B. Wright

VII. CURRICULUM AND TESTS –1110-04 & SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM 1110-04.09

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed 140 in-service and specialized training classes this month as they appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements. They have made note if these training offerings meet the P.O.S.T. requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

✓Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: B. Wright Second: L. Russell

VIII. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed 13 applications for Certified Instructor, and they appear to be in order and meet minimum standards, and they have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

The instructors listed below *if any* will be informed, they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

✓Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: B. Wright Second: C. Partin

IX. WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule. They will receive 2018 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2019 In-Service requirements.

NO WAIVERS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2019

X. WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.05

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2019 calendar, so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement:

NO WAIVERS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2019

XI. WAIVERS FOR MILITARY LEAVE – RULE 1110-09-.06(5)

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2019 calendar. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplement, and the departments will remain in compliance.

NO WAIVERS FOR OCTOBER 18, 2019

XII. OLD BUSINESS

Bluff City Police Department—Request that **Kimmie L. Birchfield, PSID# 9421-3420** (hired September 4, 2019) be allowed to attend the P.O.S.T. Transition School at TLETA in March 2020. Mr. Birchfield attended TLETA and graduated in February 1979. Mr. Birchfield worked for the Elizabethton Police Department from 1978-1982; Carter County Sheriff's Department from 1982-1984; Johnson City Police Department from 1984-2008 and Gate City Virginia Police Department from 2011-2014. Mr. Birchfield will need a six-month (6) In-Service Waiver.

✓**Motion to Approve**/Disapprove by: **B. Waggoner** Second: **L. Russell**