



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING  
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 30, 2020  
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**I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

✓ **Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**  
Second by: **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**  
Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**DISCLAIMER – COMMISSIONER -TOM SPANGLER**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 P.O.S.T. COMMISSION MEETING:**

✓ **Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**  
Second by: **COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO**  
Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**IV. DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH**

**\*NONE TO REPORT\***

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

**McMinnville Police Department** - Request a conviction waiver for **Duane Stewart (PSID#4222-1836)** (hired September 28, 2020). On December 08, 1999, Mr. Stewart was charged with DUI. On December 08, 1999 Mr. Stewart plead guilty to the offense of DUI. Mr. Stewart has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

**Appearing**

✓ **Motion to Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**Tennessee Department of Safety** - Request a conviction waiver for **Lance Owen McAmis (PSID# 12681)** (hired September 24, 2020). On May 09, 1992, Mr. McAmis was charged with the consumption underage 21 and a DWI. On November 17, 1992, Mr. McAmis plead guilty to the offense of underage consumption and a DWI. Mr. McAmis has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

**Appearing**

✓ **NO VOTE REQUIRED**

Remarks: **Mr. McAmis resigned from agency prior to Commission meeting.**

**VI. WAIVER TO ATTEND ANOTHER ACADEMY – P.O.S.T. Rule 1110-02-.03(3)**

**Collierville Police Department** – Request a waiver to change academies for **Robert Earl Weaver Jr. (PSID# 9921-9447)** (hired July 06, 2020). Mr. Weaver attended the Memphis Police Training Academy but was unable to graduate due to a physical injury he received during defensive tactics training. The Collierville Police Department is requesting a waiver for Mr. Weaver to change academies to attend the Shelby County Sheriff's Office Training Academy scheduled to begin November 16, 2020.

**Appearing**

✓ **Motion to Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**VII. WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING/SPECIALIZED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02**

**The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet P.O.S.T. requirements:**

P.O.S.T. Assistant Director reviewed and administratively approved **10** P.O.S.T. Transition School Waivers and all corresponding supporting documents. The reported documents appear to be in order and meet or exceed the minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

## VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVERS

### 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 Salary Supplement.

NONE TO REPORT

### WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

THE TENNESSEE P.O.S.T. COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED 6 SIX-MONTH WAIVERS WHICH FALL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED IN THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15.30.

“The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 38-8-107 and 38-8-111, requiring completion of basic training and in-service credits are suspended to the extent necessary to give the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission discretion to reasonably extend the deadline for meeting such requirements as necessary to respond to the effects of COVID-19.”

**THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE SIX (6) MONTH RULE TO KEEP THEIR OFFICER(S) AND THE DEPARTMENT IN COMPLIANCE.**

**Clarksville Police Department** – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Valerie Eugenia Banks (PSID# 3626-1428)** (hired December 01, 2019). In July 2020, Ms. Banks attended the T.L.E.T.A. basic police school. Ms. Banks was unable to complete the program due to failure to pass the driving track qualification. On November 21, Ms. Banks will be returning to T.L.E.T.A. to complete training.

✓ Motion to Approve COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER  
Second by: COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO  
Remarks: The Motion carried.

### WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

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

NONE TO REPORT

**WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06**

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

**NONE TO REPORT**

**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.**

P.O.S.T. Assistant Director has reviewed and administratively approved\_\_Military Waivers and corresponding supporting documents. All the reported documents appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

**NONE TO REPORT**

**IX. APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03**

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **2** application(s) for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.

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

**NONE TO REPORT**

✓ **Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **11** application(s) 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:**

**None to Report**

- The officers listed below *if any* request a waiver of **the one-year training officer requirement:**

**Bean Station Police Department - Joshua David Pettiecord (PSID# 6872-1834 )**

✓ **Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**X. CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04 and SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04-.09**

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **92** 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 by: COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**XI. OLD BUSINESS**

**\*NONE TO REPORT\***

### **XIII. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**Christian Brothers University Campus Police Department** - An agency representative is required to appear in front of the Commission regarding late paperwork submission. On October 28, 2019 **Chester Allen Striplin (PSID# 2142-8570)** was hired as a full-time officer. P.O.S.T. did not receive the required pre-employment paperwork until October 5, 2020.

**Appearing**

✓ **Motion to Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**Hancock County Sheriff's Office** – An agency representative is required to appear in front of the Commission regarding late paperwork submission. On May 19, 2020, **Dakota Lane Trent (PSID# 9155-6388)** graduated the Walter State basic police academy. P.O.S.T. did not receive Mr. Trent's pre-employment paperwork until October 9, 2020.

**Appearing**

✓ **Motion to Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**Metro Nashville Police Department** – An agency representative is required to appear in front of the Commission regarding late paperwork submission. On August 6, 2020, **Michael Lawrence Foster (PSID# 1689-4112)** graduated the Metro Nashville basic police academy. P.O.S.T. did not receive Mr. Foster's pre-employment paperwork until October 8, 2020.

**Appearing**

✓ **Motion to Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

**Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training**– Request 2020 P.O.S.T. Transition School classes be conducted by electronic means, via V-Academy, to preserve and increase the containment of COVID-19.

**Appearing**

✓ **Motion to Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**

Second by: **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**