



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 19, 2023
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The meeting was called to order at 9:34 am by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN, CHAIR**

I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER STEVE ISBELL**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

**COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY
COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD
COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER
COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY
COMMISSIONER DON GREEN
COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER - Vice Chair
COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY
COMMISSIONER STEVE ISBELL
COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN - Chair
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL
COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER
COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER
COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MAY 19, 2023 COMMISSION MEETING:

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

IV. DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD JUNE 15, 2023:

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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

Cumberland County Sheriff's Office – Request a criminal record waiver for **Tyler Scott Ashburn (PSID# 3067-8287)**, hired March 22, 2023. In July of 2020, Mr. Ashburn was charged with a DUI in Cookeville, TN. In September of 2020, Mr. Ashburn pled guilty to a lesser charge of Reckless Endangerment. Mr. Ashburn has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

Motion to **Disapprove** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Remarks: **The motion to disapprove carried.**

Hendersonville Police Department – Request reconsideration of a military discharge waiver for **Michael James Butler (PSID# 6984-1920)**. On November 23, 2018, Mr. Butler was discharged from the United States Coast Guard “Under Honorable Conditions” for failure of a drug test and wrongful use or possession of a controlled substance.

Appearing

Motion to **Take No Action** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER STEVE ISBELL**

Remarks: **The motion to take no action carried.**

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office – Request reconsideration of a military discharge waiver for **David Michael Dragan (PSID# 9944-1495)**, hired January 1, 2023. In March of 2003, Mr. Dragan was discharged from the United States Navy with a “General (Under Honorable Conditions)” discharge.

Appearing

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Remarks: **After a roll call vote, the motion to approve carried.**

Red Boiling Springs Police Department – Request a criminal record waiver for **Ross Tillman House**. In February of 2013, Mr. House was charged with DUI 1st Offense in Warren County, Kentucky. In April of 2014, Mr. House was charged with DUI II in Clay County, Tennessee. Mr. House pled guilty to both charges and has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Motion to **Disapprove** by: **COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Remarks: **After a roll call vote, the motion to disapprove failed.**

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Remarks: **After a roll call vote, the motion to approve carried.**

Tipton County Sheriff's Office – Request a criminal record waiver for **Steven James Baylous**. In November of 2012, Mr. Baylous was charged with DUI in Shelby County, Tennessee. In April of 2013, Mr. Baylous pled guilty to the charge and has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Shelbyville Police Department – Request a criminal record waiver for **David Lewis Merlo**. In October of 1994 and July of 1995, Mr. Merlo was found guilty of Public Intoxication. In March of 1996, Mr. Merlo was found guilty of DUI-2nd Offense and Assault on an Officer. In November of 2000, Mr. Merlo was found guilty of Possession of Marijuana. Mr. Merlo has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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

Cleveland State Law Enforcement Training Academy – Request a waiver to change academies for **April Diane Lloyd (PSID# 9048-6425)**. In January of 2023, Ms. Lloyd attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy but did not complete the training due to being medically discharged. Cleveland State is requesting the waiver so Ms. Lloyd may attend their academy.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Cleveland State Law Enforcement Training Academy – Request a waiver to change academies for **Hannah Grace Weatherly (PSID# 9183-6200)**. In October of 2022, Ms. Weatherly attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy but did not complete the training due to medical issues. Cleveland State is requesting the waiver so Ms. Weatherly may attend their academy.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Hawkins County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver to change academies for **Rhonda Carole Salyer (PSID# 8518-2151)**. In March of 2018, Ms. Salyer attended the Blount County Law Enforcement Training Academy but did not complete the training due to an injury. The agency is requesting the waiver so Ms. Salyer may attend Walters State Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 7 P.O.S.T. Transition School waivers and all corresponding supporting documents. The reported documents meet or exceed the minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

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

- Collins, Jack Lee (PSID# 6181-2775)
- Dotson, Natalie Susanne (PSID# 2805-0906)
- Ellis, Bobby Joe (PSID# 9611-2236)
- Kendrick, James Timothy (PSID# 3591-6285)
- Sandoval, Robert (PSID# 8519-5318)
- Sparks, Clarence David (PSID# 3178-9198)
- Tappert, Nathan Andrew (PSID# 3254-6774)

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 as well as their departments will remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines. They are not eligible for 2022 Salary Supplement.

Chattanooga Police Department– Request a waiver of in-service for **Jeremy Chad Yates (PSID# 2278-4987)**, hired July 8, 2016. On December 2, 2021, Mr. Yates was placed on administrative leave. Mr. Yates did not complete in-service training during the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Grundy County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of in-service for **Coby Dale Scissom (PSID# 6851-4360)**, hired May 24, 2019. Mr. Scissom returned from leave on February 16, 2022 and completed thirty-nine (39) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Halls Police Department – Request a waiver of in-service for **Vincent Devon Tyus (PSID# 9499-2540)**, hired April 1, 2020. Mr. Tyus completed forty-one and a half (41.5) hours of in-service training but did not complete the Mental Illness, Officer Wellness, or Public Assembly mandates for the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of in-service for **Charles Lee Melhorn (PSID# 7453-7435)**, hired December 14, 2022. Mr. Melhorn did not complete in-service training for the 2022 calendar year due to the timing of hire. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Hawkins County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of in-service for **Tristan Richard Pettiecord (PSID# 1500-8096)**, hired December 1, 2022. Mr. Pettiecord did not complete in-service training for the 2022 calendar year due to the timing of hire. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Metro Nashville Police Department – Request in-service waivers for the following officers:

- **Mark Erwin Bennett (PSID# 1254-0118)**, hired February 1, 1991. Mr. Bennett did not complete in-service training during the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

- **Dontaveous Marquez Eubanks (PSID# 7025-5605)**, hired January 12, 2015. Mr. Eubanks completed fifty-four (54) hours of in-service training but due to pending disciplinary action, did not complete all mandated topics for the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

- **William Shannon Hamblen (PSID# 1992-1966)**, hired January 1, 2013. Mr. Hamblen did not complete in-service training during the 2022 calendar year. The agency is requesting Mr. Hamblen's certification be placed in an inactive status due to missing two consecutive years of in-service. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

- **Keegan Michael Winchell (PSID# 3194-4833)**, hired January 16, 2020. Mr. Winchell completed fifty-four (54) hours of in-service training but due to pending disciplinary action, did not complete all mandated topics for the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver of in-service for **Edward Daniel Keating (PSID# 5499-5240)**, hired January 2, 2013. Mr. Keating did not complete in-service training for the 2022 calendar year due to being ill the week of the scheduled training. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

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

Hardeman County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Christopher Todd McAlpin (PSID# 3702-2643)**, hired March 27, 2023. Mr. McAlpin is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in October of 2023.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Overton County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Kara Nichole Lindsay (PSID# 3917-8884)**, hired September 11, 2022. Ms. Lindsay attended the Blount County Law Enforcement Training Academy January of 2023 but was unable to complete training due to a medical issue. Ms. Lindsay is scheduled to reattend the academy in August of 2023.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Sullivan County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Jack Lee Collins (PSID# 6181-2775)**, hired June 13, 2022. Mr. Collins has been unable to attend Transition school due to a delay in the submission of pre-employment paperwork. Mr. Collins is scheduled to attend Transition school at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in June of 2023.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule. They will receive the 2022 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2022 In-Service requirements.

Murfreesboro Police Department – Request eight (8) month waivers for the following officers, who completed the required in-service training for the 2022 calendar year:

- **Danny Mathis Adamson (PSID# 9716-2059)**, hired October 3, 2005. On July 5, 2022, Mr. Adamson retired in good standing. Mr. Adamson completed forty-seven (47) hours of in-service training for the 2022 calendar year.
- **Alan Anthony Smith (PSID# 3097-9540)**, hired May 4, 1992. On July 29, 2022, Mr. Smith retired in good standing. Mr. Smith completed forty-five (45) hours of in-service training for the 2022 calendar year.

The waivers will allow both the agency and the officers to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Portland Police Department – Request an eight (8) month medical waiver for **Novak Sheriff (PSID# 7703-8511)**, hired October 10, 2022. Mr. Sheriff completed fifty-one (51) hours of in-service training for the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request eight (8) month waivers for the following officers, who completed forty-four (44) hours of required in-service training for the 2022 calendar year:

- **David Lee Avery (PSID# 5430-9785)**, hired April 1, 1999. On June 1, 2022, Mr. Avery retired in good standing.
- **Brian Andre' Brooks (PSID# 8302-1279)**, hired April 1, 2009. On May 1, 2022, Mr. Brooks retired in good standing.
- **Timothy Rory McMackin (PSID# 7411-7678)**, hired August 16, 1995. On April 1, 2022, Mr. McMackin retired in good standing.
- **John Patrick Shields (PSID# 1261-6610)**, hired June 17, 1996. On June 1, 2022, Mr. Shields retired in good standing.
- **Clarence Turks, Jr. (PSID# 1856-6845)**, hired January 3, 1989. On August 1, 2022, Mr. Turks retired in good standing.

The waivers will allow both the agency and the officers to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Williamson County Sheriff's Office – Request eight (8) month waivers for the following officers, who completed the required in-service training for the 2022 calendar year:

- **Danny Maurice Booker (PSID# 8897-9380)**, hired July 27, 2000. On July 8, 2022, Mr. Booker retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Booker completed fifty-two (52) hours of in-service training for the 2022 calendar year.
- **David Carey Grisham (PSID# 0630-2697)**, hired April 2, 2007. On July 8, 2022, Mr. Grisham retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Grisham completed fifty-two (52) hours of in-service training for the 2022 calendar year.
- **Charles English Norman (PSID# 8354-6631)**, hired June 23, 1986. On July 8, 2022, Mr. Norman retired in good standing. Prior to retiring, Mr. Norman completed fifty-two (52) hours of in-service training for the 2022 calendar year.

The waivers will allow both the agency and the officers to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2022 calendar year, so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement:

Hamilton County Parks & Recreation – Request medical in-service waivers for the following officers:

- **Kenneth Howard Boyd (PSID# 2580-0141)**, hired March 25, 2008. On September 1, 2022, Mr. Boyd was placed on medical leave. Mr. Boyd completed twenty-two (22) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Gwendolyn Diane Maynor (PSID# 0609-1369)**, hired May 15, 2018. From June of 2021 to present, Ms. Maynor has received ongoing medical treatment. Ms. Maynor completed nineteen (19) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Elizabeth Lynne Spaulding (PSID# 2804-1882)**, hired August 1, 2017. On August 10, 2021, Ms. Spaulding was injured on the job. Ms. Spaulding received a medical waiver for the 2021 calendar year and has not completed any in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.

The waivers will allow both the agency and the officers to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Hendersonville Police Department – Request a medical waiver of in-service for **Sean Pierre’ Simms (PSID# 9670-4897)**, hired July 12, 2007. On April 7, 2022, Mr. Simms was placed on medical leave. Mr. Simms did not complete the required in-service training for the 2022 calendar year. The waiver will allow both the agency and the officer to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Knox County Sheriff's Office – Request medical in-service waivers for the following officers:

- **Tammy Michelle Brummitt (PSID# 7865-4271)**, hired July 16, 2004. On May 27, 2022, Ms. Brummitt was placed on medical leave. Ms. Brummitt received a medical waiver for the 2021 calendar and has completed sixteen (16) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Curtis Nathaniel Cole (PSID# 0609-1369)**, hired May 20, 2002. On June 22, 2022, Mr. Cole was placed on medical leave. Mr. Cole did not complete any in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Gregory Kenneth Faulkner (PSID# 1830-3905)**, hired March 28, 1994. On January 1, 2022, Mr. Faulkner was placed on medical leave. Mr. Faulkner received a medical waiver for the 2021 calendar and has completed thirty-six (36) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Nina Renee Hummel (PSID# 3904-5607)**, hired July 31, 2013. On November 23, 2022, Ms. Hummel was placed on medical leave. Ms. Hummel has completed thirty-six (36) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Anthony Lee Karnes (PSID# 8121-6772)**, hired August 16, 1999. On July 12, 2022, Mr. Karnes was placed on medical leave. Mr. Karnes did not complete any in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Alison Louann Watkins (PSID# 5424-4940)**, hired March 4, 2018. On May 17, 2022, Ms. Watkins was placed on medical leave. Ms. Watkins did not complete any in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.

The waivers will allow both the agency and the officers to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Metro Nashville Police Department – Request medical waivers of in-service for the following officers who did not complete any in-service training during the 2022 calendar year:

- **Batty, Harry John III** (PSID# 2582-2328)
- **Del Bosco, Cassandra Ann** (PSID# 3495-5619)
- **Freeman, Amery Dawn** (PSID# 4447-6258)
- **Gooch, Michael Allen** (PSID# 3475-9911)
- **Hernandez, Blas Jesus** (PSID# 4381-4952)
- **Hurst, Joseph Michael** (PSID# 9902-6270)
- **Pierre-Paul, Reginald Martin** (PSID# 5713-2338)
- **Progar, Joseph Robert** (PSID# 6882-5732)
- **Pylkas, Matthew James** (PSID# 2392-4979)
- **Rikal, Jarrad Mark** (PSID# 2469-9958)
- **Sawl, Abbey Marie** (PSID# 4042-1457)
- **Seufer, Christopher Martin** (PSID# 7073-0344)
- **Simonik, Joseph Francis Jr.** (PSID# 5175-0645)
- **Stella, Nopel Idris** (PSID# 0411-3443)
- **Stevenson, Matthew Tyler** (PSID# 4397-9633)

The waiver will allow both the agency and the officers to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request medical in-service waivers for the following officers:

- **Alexis Angelique Jamison (PSID# 5703-4588)**, hired November 16, 2020. In 2022, Ms. Jamison was placed on medical leave due to pregnancy. Ms. Jamison did not complete any in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Imani Andria Craighead (PSID# 9927-6030)**, hired September 3, 2019. In 2022, Ms. Craighead was placed on medical leave due to pregnancy. Ms. Craighead completed thirty-six (36) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Kenneth Bernard Roberson (PSID# 0506-8146)**, hired January 3, 1989. On November 3, 2022, Mr. Roberson was placed on medical leave. Mr. Roberson received a medical waiver for the 2021 calendar year and has not completed any in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Majeda Rahmadena Shackelford (PSID# 6491-3398)**, hired February 17, 2020. In 2022, Ms. Shackelford was placed on medical leave. Ms. Shackelford completed thirty-six (36) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.
- **Ronnie Allen Turner, II (PSID# 7581-2966)**, hired June 1, 2020. On October 22, 2022, Mr. Turner was placed on medical leave. Mr. Turner completed four (4) hours of in-service training during the 2022 calendar year.

The waivers will allow both the agency and the officers to remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines.

Appearing

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER

Remarks: The motion to approve carried.

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

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2022 calendar year. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplements, and the departments will remain in compliance.

P.O.S.T. has reviewed and administratively approved **27** Military Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents. All the reported documents are in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **3** application(s) for Training Officer that meet the criteria for approval.

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

NONE

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

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER STEVE ISBELL**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **12** application(s) for Certified Instructor. The applicants meet minimum standards and have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

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

NONE

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

- Heard, Jackie Dewayne (PSID# 5554)
- Patton, Aaron Alton (PSID# 4954-4296)
- Stanton, Shane Trevor (PSID# 7595-9838)

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 123 in-service and specialized training classes this month as they are 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 officers meet the P.O.S.T. requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

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

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER STEVE ISBELL

Remarks: The motion to approve carried.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

XIII. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Agreed Order of Suspension – Josiah Derek Blakney (PSID# 8581-7845). Mr. Blakney was employed by the Chattanooga Police Department from December 2, 2016, until his termination for disciplinary reasons on November 22, 2019. Mr. Blakney has agreed to a four (4) month suspension of his P.O.S.T. certification.

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

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY

Remarks: The Agreed Order of Suspension was accepted and referred to a Formal Hearing. The motion to approve carried.

William Kain, Executive Secretary, requested the Commission's approval to grant P.O.S.T. administrative staff the ability to administratively approve medical and eight (8) month in-service waivers. The approved agency and officer names will be reflected on future agendas for transparency.

Remarks: After a roll call vote, the Commission approved the request for staff to administratively waive medical and eight (8) month in-service waiver requests.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:32 am.

Motioned by: COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY

Remarks: The motion to adjourn carried.