



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING  
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 15, 2024  
CONSENT AGENDA**

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**I. WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING/SPECIALIZED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-09-.02**

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 11 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 meet P.O.S.T. requirements:**

**Brentwood Police Department:**

Andrew Philip Peterson (PSID 0815-7281)

**Carroll County Sheriff's Office:**

Monica Kay Mayberry (PSID 7096-2173)

**Centerville Police Department:**

Joshua Dakota Nelson (PSID 3140-7203)

**Cocke County Sheriff's Office:**

John Vernon Hearnberger (PSID 6041-0571)

**Knox County Sheriff's Office:**

Benjamin Thomas Fisher (PSID 0450-1993)

Miles Robert Gray (PSID 5724-5243)

**Lebanon Police Department:**

Joseph Dennis Lancia (PSID 0500-2309)

**Monroe County Sheriff's Office:**

Jason Todd Shudan (PSID 6124-3167)

**Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:**

Francis Joseph Scarcello, III (PSID 9261-1875)

**Pigeon Forge Police Department:**

Robert John Dietz (PSID 9552-0257)

**TN Tech University Police Department:**

Jeremiah Seth Lewis (PSID 2368-5664)

**II. WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS: MILITARY HISTORY – RULE 1110-09-.04(1)(b)**

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 3 Military Discharge waiver(s) that meet the criteria for approval set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

**The following departments are requesting a military discharge waiver for the following officers:**

**Lawrenceburg Police Department:**

Kevin Christopher Cox

(PSID 7467-8400)

**Metro Nashville Police Department:**

Nicholas Edward Hunt

(PSID not yet issued)

**Williamson County Sheriff's Office:**

Maddox Ryan King

(PSID 9311-2190)

**III. WAIVERS OF RE-ENROLLMENT IN AN ACADEMY – RULE 1110-09-.07**

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 1 Change of Academy waiver(s) that meet the criteria for approval set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

**The following departments are requesting a waiver to change academies for officers who have previously attended an academy:**

**Springfield Police Department:**

Randall Wayne Hembree

(PSID 4160-5813)

**IV. WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:**

**THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTING EIGHT (8) MONTH WAIVERS FOR THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR, SO THE DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE.**

P.O.S.T. reviewed all corresponding supporting documents and administratively approved 0 waivers of in-service for the eight (8) month rule.

NONE

**V. WAIVERS FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06**

**The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2023 calendar year, so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement.**

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 0 medical in-service waivers and all corresponding supporting documents.

NONE

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

**The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2023 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 0 Military Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

NONE

## **VII. APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03**

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **1** application(s) for Training Officer that meet the criteria for approval.

**Polk County Sheriff's Office:**

Kevin Scott Passmore

(PSID 4481-0193)

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

NONE

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **5** application(s) for Certified Instructor. The applicants meet minimum standards and have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

**La Vergne Police Department:**

Matthew Jason Moore

(PSID 9893-9143)

**Memphis Police Department:**

Darnell Bridgeforth, Jr.

(PSID 6960-4578)

Danielle Renee Merritt

(PSID 6039-2176)

David Michael Scott

(PSID 1663)

**Sullivan County Sheriff's Office:**

Christopher Lee Farmer

(PSID 2770-6932)

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

NONE

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

Christopher Lee Farmer

(PSID 2770-6932)

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 94 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.

**X. AUDIT/INSPECTION REPORTS**

P.O.S.T. investigators conducted 8 Audits/Inspections of law enforcement agencies and training academies. They have made note of any findings and provided recommendations for compliance.

**Alexandria Police Department  
Ashland City Police Department  
Baxter Police Department  
Bedford County Sheriff's Office  
Berry Hill Police Department  
Bledsoe County Sheriff's Office  
Blount County Sheriff's Office Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy  
Watertown Police Department**