



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
JUL Y 1 9 , 2024
DECISIONS**

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- III. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH(S) MINUTES**
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The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by: **COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER, CHAIR**

I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: _____ Second: _____
Remarks: _____

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY

COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER – Vice Chair

COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER – Chair

COMMISSIONER DON GREEN

COMMISSIONER JERRIED JEFFERS

COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN

COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL

COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER

COMMISSIONER LACY WILBER

COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

ABSENT:

COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY

COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 21, 2024 COMMISSION MEETING:

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: _____ Second: _____
Remarks: _____

IV. REPORT OF DECERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING HELD JULY 18, 2024:

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: _____ Second: _____
Remarks: _____

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

Chattanooga Police Department – Requests reconsideration of a criminal waiver for **Jeremy Chad Yates (PSID 2278-4987)**, hired July 8, 2016. In December 2021, Mr. Yates was charged with Driving Under the Influence in Hamilton County, Tennessee. In November of 2022, Mr. Yates pled guilty and was convicted of the charge. Mr. Yates has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/**Disapprove** by: _____ Second: _____

Remarks: _____

Franklin Police Department – Request a criminal record waiver for **Travis Thomas Whitehall (PSID 0860-3346)**, hired June 10, 2024. In July of 2016, Mr. Whitehall pled guilty and was convicted of Simple Possession in Lincoln County, Tennessee. In November of 2016, Mr. Whitewell was charged with Violation of Probation. Mr. Whitehall has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: _____ Second: _____

Remarks: _____

Red Bank Police Department – Request a criminal record waiver for **Jaycee Neel**. In September of 2014, Ms. Neel was charged with Liquor Possession in Provo, Utah. In October of 2014, Ms. Neel pled guilty and was convicted of the charge. Ms. Neel has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

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

Kingsport Police Department – Request a waiver to change academies for **Joshua Russel McDonald (PSID 2020-7946)**, hired July 3, 2024. In March of 2021, Mr. McDonald attended the Blount County Sheriff's Office Regional Training Academy but did not complete due to military deployment and resigning employment. The agency is requesting the waiver so that he may attend Walters State Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: _____ Second: _____

Remarks: _____

Metro Nashville Airport Department of Public Safety – Request a waiver to change academies for **Bailey H. Lee (PSID 9259-6314)**, hired June 17, 2024. In November of 2023, Mr. Lee attended the Metro Nashville Police Training Academy but did not complete due to an injury and resigning employment. Metro Nashville Airport is requesting the waiver so that he may attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy or Blount County Regional Training Academy in January of 2025. Due to class availability, the agency is also requesting a six (6) month waiver to accompany the request.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Sumner County Sheriff's Office – Request a waiver to change academies for **William Travin-Gage Grundy (PSID 1075-2598)**. In February of 2022, Mr. Grundy attended the Metro Nashville Police Training Academy but did not complete due to voluntarily withdrawing. The agency is requesting the waiver so that he may attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in September of 2024.

Appearing

Motion to **Defer** by: _____ Second: _____

Remarks: _____

VII. 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 2023 Salary Supplement.

NONE

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.

Hamblen County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Conner James Pate (PSID 5009-1560)**, hired September 18, 2023. Mr. Pate is unable to begin training due to class availability. Mr. Pate is scheduled to attend the next available class at Walters State Law Enforcement Training Academy.

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Metro Nashville Airport Department of Public Safety – Requests six (6) month waivers for the following officers:

- **Justin Reid McClendon (PSID 3488-1309)**, hired June 17, 2024. Mr. McClendon is unable to begin training due to class availability. Mr. McClendon is scheduled to attend an academy in January of 2025.
- **Farhad Rashid Ramazan (PSID 1403-9452)**, hired June 17, 2024. Mr. Ramazan is unable to begin training due to class availability. Mr. Ramazan is scheduled to attend an academy in January of 2025.

Motion to **Take No Action** by: _____ Second: _____
Remarks: _____

Murfreesboro Police Department – Requests six (6) month waivers for the following officers:

- **Kyle Robert Giardini (PSID 6951-4936)**, hired January 8, 2024. Mr. Giardini is unable to begin training due to an injury. Mr. Giardini is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in September of 2024.
- **Dylan Brian Montgomery (PSID 3497-6405)**, hired February 13, 2024. Mr. Montgomery is unable to begin training due to military deployment. Mr. Montgomery will attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy upon his return in August of 2025.
- **Jonathan Scott Nicholson (PSID 3073-9607)**, hired January 8, 2024. Mr. Nicholson is unable to begin training due to an injury. Mr. Nicholson is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in September of 2024.

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Williamson County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Bryson Chase Lee Karaczewski (PSID 9176-7431)**, hired July 1, 2024. Mr. Karaczewski is unable to begin training due to internal employee disciplinary actions. Mr. Karaczewski is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January of 2025.

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Remarks: _____

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(See Attached)

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IX. OLD BUSINESS

Request to Appeal Decertification – Commission to consider a request to appeal a decertification from **Olando Deshune Fason (PSID 5034-2048)**.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

X. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Agreed Orders of Suspension – Based on conduct, alleged or otherwise, that constitutes grounds for decertification, a request for decertification has been submitted by the employing agency for the following officers:

- **Tyler Vandagriff Cravens (PSID 6790-7566)**. Mr. Cravens has agreed to the suspension of his P.O.S.T. certification.

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- **William Douglas Gregg (PSID 14275)**. Mr. Gregg has agreed to the suspension of his P.O.S.T. certification.

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- **Jeffrey Alan Jones (PSID 2699-2372)**. Mr. Jones has agreed to the suspension of his P.O.S.T. certification.

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- **Laiken P. Whitlock (PSID 6091-7015).** Ms. Whitlock has agreed to the suspension of her P.O.S.T. certification.

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Audit/Inspection Report – The 2024 audit/inspection of the **Knox County Sheriff's Office Regional Training Academy** was conducted on March 20, 2024.

Findings:
NONE TO REPORT

Recommendations:
NONE TO REPORT

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Remarks: _____

Bartlett Police Department – Request the 2023 Salary Supplement be issued for the following officer, who retired from the agency and was inadvertently left off the agency's roster:

James Kenneth Elliott (PSID 3193-8055) 48 Hours Completed

Appearing
Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: _____ Second: _____
Remarks: _____

Monteagle Police Department – Request the 2023 Salary Supplement be issued for the following officer, who was inadvertently left off the agency's roster:

Avery Kane McGinness (PSID 5531-1035) 46 Hours Completed

Appearing
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XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

XII. ADJOURN

Motion to **Adjourn** by: _____ Second: _____
Remarks: _____