



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

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The meeting was called to order at 9:31 am by: COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER, VICE CHAIR

I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: PARTIN Second: WRIGHT
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER – Vice Chair
COMMISSIONER DON GREEN
COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY
COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
COMMISSIONER DALE LANE
COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL
COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER
COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

ABSENT:

COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY
COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER – Chair
COMMISSIONER JERRIED JEFFERS
COMMISSIONER LACY WILBER

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 18, 2024 COMMISSION MEETING:

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: WRIGHT Second: SPANGLER
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

IV. REPORT OF DECERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING HELD NOVEMBER 14, 2024:

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: PARTIN Second: JACKSON
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

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

~~Williamson County Sheriff's Office~~ — Requests a criminal record waiver for ~~Zakkary Kyle Fann (PSID 7019-2533)~~, to be hired March 3, 2025. In December of 2010, Mr. Fann was charged with Vehicular Assault in Marshall County, Tennessee. In May of 2011, Mr. Fann pled guilty, and the charge was amended to DUI 1st Offense. In March of 2013, Mr. Fann was charged with Contributing to Dependency/Neglect in Marshall County, Tennessee and in May of 2013, Mr. Fann pled guilty to the charge. Mr. Fann has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

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

Athens Police Department – Requests a waiver to change academies for **Cameron Ryan Myers (PSID 3901-5738)**, hired October 7, 2024. In April of 2023, Mr. Myers attended the Knox County Sheriff's Office Training Academy but did not complete due to voluntarily withdrawing. The agency is requesting the waiver so Mr. Myers can attend the Blount County Sheriff's Office Regional Training Academy in January of 2025.

Appearing

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: WRIGHT Second: RUSSELL
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

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.

Brownsville Police Department – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Parker Leigh Bond (PSID 2448-7893)**, hired August 26, 2024. Ms. Bond is unable to begin training due to class availability. Ms. Bond is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in March of 2025.

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: PARTIN Second: SPANGLER
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

Hamblen County Sheriff's Office – Request four (4) six (6) month waivers for **Ashley Rena Whitt (PSID 9414-5403)**, hired June 5, 2023. Ms. Whitt has been unable to begin training due to an injury. Ms. Whitt is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January of 2025.

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: PARTIN Second: RUSSELL
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(See Attached)

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: WRIGHT Second: RUSSELL
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

P.O.S.T. Investigative Report – P.O.S.T. Investigator to provide Commission with follow-up report on Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: GREEN Second: PARTIN
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

Status Update for Donald Lee Roy Mashburn, Sr. (8742-9598) – Commission to receive six (6) month follow-up report on officer's employment status.

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: PARTIN Second: SPANGLER
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

Status Update for Rachel Yvonne Parr (PSID 2550-4613) – Commission to receive six (6) month follow-up report on officer's employment status.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: SPANGLER Second: WRIGHT
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

X. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Agreed Order of Surrender – Kory Kortez Payne (PSID 8379-8553) Respondent was found by P.O.S.T. investigators to be working at Southwest Community College while his P.O.S.T. certification was under a suspended status. Mr. Payne has agreed to surrender his P.O.S.T. certification.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: PARTIN Second: LANE
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

Claiborne County Sheriff's Office – Kelley Marie Walsh (PSID 6597-0744), was hired November 14, 2023. Pre-employment paperwork was received by P.O.S.T. on September 26, 2024, with all documents satisfactory. Ms. Walsh completed Transition on October 29, 2024; however, the agency is also requesting two (2) six (6) month waivers due to the delay in submitting her paperwork.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: WRIGHT Second: RUSSELL
Remarks: THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

Lake County Sheriff's Office – Thomas Shane Hodges (PSID 6878-7088), was hired January 1, 2024. Pre-employment paperwork was received by P.O.S.T. on October 11, 2024, with all documents satisfactory. No further action is required.

Appearing

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: PARTIN Second: GREEN
Remarks: COMMISSIONER WRIGHT RECUSED HIMSELF. THE MOTION TO APPROVE CARRIED.

Rule 1110-02-.03(2)(j) – Commission to discuss whether an LPC-MHSP is qualified to complete psychological assessments to meet the requirement of P.O.S.T. rules.

Motion to Defer by: GREEN Second: PARTIN
Remarks: COMMISSION TO RESEARCH THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DESIGNATION AND DISCUSS FURTHER. THE MOTION TO DEFER CARRIED.

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

XII. ADJOURN

Motion to **Adjourn** by: WRIGHT Second: RUSSELL

Remarks: WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:18 AM.