



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2024
DECISIONS**

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- II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**
- III. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH(S) MINUTES**
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The meeting was called to order at 9:32 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 BUD HULSEY
COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
COMMISSIONER JERRIED JEFFERS
COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL
COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER
COMMISSIONER LACY WILBER
COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

ABSENT:

COMMISSIONER DALE LANE

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 COMMISSION MEETING:

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

IV. REPORT OF DECERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING HELD OCTOBER 17, 2024:

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

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

Benton County Sheriff's Office – Requests a criminal waiver for **Adam Cory Malott (PSID 5094-5653)**, hired October 2, 2024. In July of 2018, Mr. Malott was charged with DUI – 1st Offense in Coffee County, Tennessee. In November of 2019, Mr. Malott pled guilty to the charge and has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Bolivar Police Department – Requests a military discharge waiver for **William Nicholas Wood (PSID 6967-3821)**, hired September 9, 2024. In October of 2021, Mr. Wood was discharged from the United States Navy with an “Uncharacterized” discharge for Fraudulent Entry – Drug Abuse.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Greeneville Police Department – Requests a military discharge waiver for **Tanner James Cheek**. In March of 2022, Mr. Cheek was discharged from the United States Marine Corps with a “General Under Honorable Conditions” discharge for Misconduct.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Mount Carmel Police Department – Requests a criminal record waiver for **Anastasya Michelle Blair (PSID 3370-6220)**, hired September 1, 2024. In May of 2013, Ms. Blair was charged with Unlawful Use of Drug Paraphernalia in St. Charles County, Missouri. In May of 2014, Ms. Blair pled guilty of the charge and has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

TN Highway Patrol – Requests a military discharge waiver for **Jalen Gregory Walker (PSID 9360-1535)**, hired September 29, 2024. In August of 2022, Mr. Walker was discharged from the United States Air Force - Air National Guard with a “General Under Honorable Conditions” discharge for a Pattern of Misconduct.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

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

NONE

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.

Dyersburg Police Department – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Steven Harvey Ward (PSID 16833)**, hired March 11, 2024. Mr. Ward is unable to begin training due to a work-related injury. Mr. Ward is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January of 2025.

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

Hamblen County Sheriff’s Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Kevin Russell Tate (PSID 0911-4133)**, hired February 12, 2024. Mr. Tate was unable to begin training due to staffing issues. Mr. Tate was scheduled to attend the Walters State Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy in September of 2024.

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

Tellico Police Department – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Clayton William Foxx (PSID 1406-9471)**, hired September 15, 2023. In January of 2024, Mr. Foxx attended training at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy, but did not complete due to academic failure. The agency is requesting the waiver due to the time it will take to re-enroll into the academy.

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Remarks: _____

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(See Attached)

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IX. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

X. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Agreed Order of Surrender – Michael James Hanson (PSID 8670-1088) was employed with the Oak Ridge Police Department from August 22, 2022 until September 7, 2023, when he resigned employment in lieu of termination for violation of multiple agency rules and standards of conduct. Mr. Hanson has agreed to surrender his P.O.S.T. certification.

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

Agreed Order of Suspension – The employing agency for **Jason Ryan Hill (PSID 9076-0034)** has submitted a request for decertification based on alleged conduct that constitutes grounds for decertification. Mr. Hill has agreed to the suspension of his P.O.S.T. certification.

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

Agreed Order of Suspension – The employing agency for **Lillian Michele Lockhart (PSID 0016-4930)** has submitted a request for decertification based on alleged conduct that constitutes grounds for decertification. Ms. Lockhart has agreed to the suspension of her P.O.S.T. certification.

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

Agreed Order of Suspension – The employing agency for **Brenton John Wiegand (PSID 2946-6308)** has submitted a request for decertification based on alleged conduct that constitutes grounds for decertification. Mr. Wiegand has agreed to the suspension of his P.O.S.T. certification.

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Remarks: _____

Haywood County Sheriff's Office – Michael Scott Taylor (PSID 6978-1787), was hired February 21, 2024. Pre-employment paperwork was received by P.O.S.T. on September 17, 2024, with all documents satisfactory. No further action is required by the agency.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

P.O.S.T. Investigative Report – P.O.S.T. Investigator to report findings of an investigation conducted on **Kory Kortez Payne (8379-8553)**.

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Remarks: _____

Sevier County Sheriff's Office – Request the 2023 Salary Supplement be issued for the following officer, who was inadvertently marked ineligible for payment:

Selena Jean Ball (PSID 2519-4112) 42 Hours Completed

Appearing

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2025 Meeting Dates – Commission to set meeting dates for the 2025 calendar year.

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Remarks: _____

XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

XII. ADJOURN

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