



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING  
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 21, 2025  
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 16 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:**

**Anderson County Sheriff's Office:**

Joshua Andrew Humphrey (PSID 9427-8448)

**Benton County Sheriff's Office**

Wayne Phillip Neff (PSID 3901-3713)

**Blount County Sheriff's Office:**

Scott James Hewetson, Jr. (PSID 7331-3174)

**Dyersburg Police Department:**

Jerry David Hudgens, Jr. (PSID 4349-9581)

Jorge Yadiel Miranda-Melendez (PSID 4699-7796)

Christopher Charles Redden (PSID 9922-0731)

**Fentress County Sheriff's Office:**

Anthony Salvatore Leanza (PSID 9814-5964)

**Franklin Police Department:**

William Thomas Joseph Montgomery (PSID 9124-6647)

**Gibson County Sheriff's Office:**

Zachary Lynn Estes (PSID 7771-4260)

**Johnson City Police Department:**

Trever Laine Studinger (PSID 4092-4441)

**Lebanon Police Department:**

Jonathan David Worrell (PSID 2614-5940)

**Lynnville Police Department:**

Samuel Vernon Barnes (PSID 6192-8073)

**Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:**

Cody-James Garrison Maestas (PSID 9316-7375)

**Piperton Police Department:**

Patrick Bryan Rose (PSID 2438-0024)

**U.T. Memphis Police Department:**

William Joseph Earl Atkins

(PSID 5147-3664)

**Woodbury Police Department:**

David Ethan Curtis

(PSID 4855-1523)

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

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 2 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:**

**Gallatin Police Department:**

Daniel Thomas Rousseau, Jr.

(PSID 4250-1928)

**Maury County Sheriff's Office:**

Austin Billie Shangraw

(PSID 8676-0779)

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

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 2 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:**

**Dickson County Sheriff's Office:**

Robert Mitchell Brooks

(PSID 6099-4984)

**Knox County Sheriff's Office:**

Nolan Brian Ailor

(PSID 4659-6897)

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

**THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTING EIGHT (8) MONTH WAIVERS FOR THE 2024 CALENDAR YEAR, SO THE DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE.**

P.O.S.T. reviewed all corresponding supporting documents and administratively approved 6 waivers of in-service for the eight (8) month rule.

**Bradley County Sheriff's Office:**

Thompson Darwin Wasson (PSID 8725-1456)

**Clarksville Police Department:**

Erett Oden, Jr. (PSID 1221-9893)

Bill Ed Van Beber, III (PSID 1060-1373)

**Dickson Police Department:**

Jeffery Clay Lewis (PSID 3875-5368)

Brandy Lois Williams (PSID 6955-2067)

**Fayette County Sheriff's Office:**

Rodney Obrian Shaw (PSID 2698-7520)

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

**The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2024 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 9 medical in-service waivers and all corresponding supporting documents.

**Clarksville Police Department**

Gregory Keith Beebe (PSID 4842-0069)

James Bert Clinard (PSID 2011-0564)

Alan Shawndele Morgan (PSID 4008-6393)

Heather Leann Phillips (PSID 5153-7179)

Ashley Kayla Pitts (PSID 3850-1369)

Corey Jamal Reeves (PSID 1026-4800)

Nathan David Vanatta (PSID 8345-9872)

Kevin Delmont Westover (PSID 3812-8241)

**Lexington Police Department**

Trevor Chase Wood (PSID 2744-6405)

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

**The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2024 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 **14** Military Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

**Alcoa Police Department:**

Daniel Isaac Brooks (PSID 3635-4432)

**Brighton Police Department:**

Nathan Quinn Byram (PSID 5263-6243)

**Clarksville Police Department:**

Manuel De La Garza, Jr. (PSID 2643-9960)

Trevor Lee Knight (PSID 9868-1395)

Brandy Christine Marley (PSID 0686-7315)

Kaleb Nathaniel Moon (PSID 9263-1778)

Robert Dylan Steinmetz (PSID 8622-2038)

**Collierville Police Department:**

John Kelly Burke (PSID 9817-3685)

**Dickson Police Department:**

Brandy Lois Williams (PSID 6955-2067)

**Fayetteville County Sheriff's Office:**

Gonzalo Gonzalez Lopez (PSID 7427-7655)

**Madison County Sheriff's Office:**

Ryan Nicholas Herndon (PSID 5822-9961)

Kati Scarlett Max (PSID 4747-7141)

**McKenzie Police Department:**

Tanner Austin Jackson (PSID 1475-5167)

**TN Office of Homeland Security:**

Robert Travis Robinson (PSID 2320-1033)

## VII. WAIVERS FOR LINE OF DUTY

The following departments are requesting a waiver for line of duty deaths for the 2024 calendar year. Memos are included along with a change of status. These officers completed in-service training for the 2024 calendar year, will be eligible to receive salary supplements, and the departments will remain in compliance.

P.O.S.T. has reviewed and administratively approved **1** Line of Duty Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

**Lebanon Police Department:**

Brendan Michael Myers

(PSID 5452-3794)

## VIII. 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.

**Knox County Sheriff's Office:**

Shannon Lee Reece

(PSID 5848-4816)

**Mason Police Department:**

Zachary Steven Antle

(PSID 5896-6415)

**White Pine Police Department:**

Jonathan David Sims

(PSID 3463-3414)

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

NONE

**IX. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04**

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 17 application(s) for Certified Instructor. The applicants meet minimum standards and have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

**Chapel Hill Police Department:**

Jason Lynn Huges (PSID 0144-8856)

**Clay County Sheriff's Office:**

Anthony Michael Cain (PSID 3801-3599)

**CSX Railroad Police Department:**

Alex Raymond Poston (PSID 5833-8114)

**Etowah Police Department:**

John Douglas Walter Farris (PSID 6113-7798)

**Gatlinburg Police Department:**

Trevor Keith Bertram (PSID 1111-3159)

**Goodlettsville Police Department:**

Stephen Andrew Hodges (PSID 3481-2545)

**Knox County Sheriff's Office:**

Franklin Rocky Lowery (PSID 1784-0198)

Shannon Lee Reece (PSID 5848-4816)

**La Vergne Police Department:**

Russell Jennings Howell (PSID 0900-1202)

**McMinnville Police Department:**

Frank Stuart Whitman (PSID 2591-5013)

**Obion County Sheriff's Office:**

Joseph Thomas Key (PSID 7920-8060)

Matthew Lee Woods (PSID 0400-4755)

**Putnam County Sheriff's Office:**

Kyle Edward Wylie (PSID 8690-1028)

**Sumner County Sheriff's Office:**

Matthew Ryan Martin (PSID 5219-2664)

**TN Highway Patrol:**

Ryan O. Brackett (PSID 0556-5508)

Joseph William VanBommel (PSID 2333-9536)

**Walters State Community College Academy:**

Chuckey Dwayne Evans

(PSID 6524-9032)

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:**

Trevor Keith Bertram

(PSID 1111-3159)

Anthony Michael Cain

(PSID 3801-3599)

Frank Stuart Whitman

(PSID 2591-5013)

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **857** 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.

**XI. AUDIT/INSPECTION REPORTS**

P.O.S.T. investigators conducted **0** Audits/Inspections of law enforcement agencies and training academies. They have made note of any findings and provided recommendations for compliance.

NONE