



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 17, 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 24 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:

Bolivar Police Department:

Cody Taylor Bryan (PSID 5516-3068)

Dickson Police Department:

Steven Cain Smith (PSID 9116-1866)

Hendersonville Police Department:

Joshua Dwayne Lackey (PSID 1531-8380)

Jennifer Lawrence (PSID 9676-1555)

Humboldt Police Department:

Robert Bailey Patterson (PSID 3250-0355)

Knoxville Police Department:

Jorge Mauricio Granados Hernandez (PSID 0100-0833)

Adam Lara (PSID 6110-2570)

Jonathan Scott Rodden (PSID 4452-8620)

Lawrence County Sheriff's Office:

Michael Channing Staggs (PSID 5909-8639)

Lebanon Police Department:

Kyler Steven Jaramillo (PSID 4876-7898)

Emmit Leslie Shepard (PSID 1002-0417)

Monterey Police Department:

John Quinten Mackie (PSID 2549-1878)

Pigeon Forge Police Department:

Robert Lee Roskowski (PSID 0357-7077)

Southwest TN Community College Campus Police Department:

Jacoby DeMario Eddins (PSID 7228-2957)

Geronimo Ferrari (PSID 1906-0442)

Sumner County Sheriff's Office:

Joseph James Galaska	(PSID 7927-2063)
Angela LeAnn Grubbs	(PSID 2091-7297)
Tyler Wayne Reese	(PSID 4166-3767)

Francesco Sansivieri	(PSID 1399-5865)
Neal Joseph Schuster	(PSID 8824-3800)

TN Office of Homeland Security:

Patrick Ryan Hubbard	(PSID 5778-7482)
Dwight Travis Jones	(PSID 8330-1830)

Warren County Sheriff's Office:

Matthew James Taylor	(PSID 0125-7423)
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Union County Sheriff's Office:

J.B. Harlan Coleman	(PSID 32072)
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II. WAIVERS FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS: MILITARY HISTORY – RULE 1110-09-.04(1)(b)

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 1 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:

Bristol Police Department:

Leonel Contreras, Jr.	(PSID 9656-2811)
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III. WAIVERS OF RE-ENROLLMENT IN AN ACADEMY – RULE 1110-09-.07

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved 0 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:

NONE

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 7 waivers of in-service for the eight (8) month rule.

Columbia Police Department:

Frank Jeffery Duncan (PSID 3406-3019)

Giles County Sheriff's Office:

Brandon Beard (PSID 13303)

Kingsport Police Department:

Dennis Craig Hickman (PSID 0276-8429)

Metro Nashville Police Department:

Chad Eric Gish (PSID 8039-1501)

Charles Michael Vance, II (PSID 1811-6831)

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:

Joshua Bryant Beck (PSID 0482-9821)

Bryan Louis Green (PSID 3801-0973)

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 23 medical in-service waivers and all corresponding supporting documents.

Dyersburg Police Department:

Christopher Robert Clements (PSID 35984) – 2nd yr request; Retired 1/10/25

East Ridge Police Department:

Alan Nikolas Resendiz (PSID 3440-4326)

Knoxville Police Department:

Todd Anthony Childress (PSID 9722-2524)

Metro Nashville Parks Police Department:

Emily Ann Brinkman	(PSID 9762-4330)
Richard Leonard Ellington	(PSID 6446-2114)

Metro Nashville Police Department:

Maryanne Emma Bartello	(PSID 0809-7344)
Jean-Claude NMN Beaudu, Jr.	(PSID 7572-6524)
Brandon Lee Brian	(PSID 2081-4023)
Byron Lamont Carter	(PSID 0201-1077)
Rickie Lynn Vivrette Corman	(PSID 6963-6359)
Logan Marie Dill	(PSID 6675-5067)
Amery Dawn Freeman	(PSID 4447-6258)
Robert John Higgins	(PSID 1839-0257)
Jayla Chante Johnson	(PSID 4248-8287)
Christopher Wayne Littles	(PSID 5766-5389)
Bailee Elizabeth Mathers	(PSID 7906-0247)
John Kyle Robish	(PSID 6707-8681)
Abbey Marie Sawl	(PSID 4042-1457)
Trevor Wayne Vondohlen	(PSID 8751-3295)
Charles Brian Wakefield	(PSID 4964-6369)
Allison Renee Zornes	(PSID 4987-2538)

Nolensville Police Department:

James David Hazlett	(PSID 7606-1503)
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Troy Police Department:

Larry Wayne Farley	(PSID 17599)
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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 25 Military Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

Dyersburg Police Department:

Dustin Hayes Holley	(PSID 7942-7952)
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East Ridge Police Department:

Alex Slayton Ackermann	(PSID 5979-5877)
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Giles County Sheriff's Office:

Stetson Colt Thomas	(PSID 0949-5595)
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Hendersonville Police Department:

Thomas Clay Binkley	(PSID 0862-3857)
Landon Chase Brisco	(PSID 4938-1463)
Casey Lee Elliott	(PSID 6132-4501)

Knoxville Police Department:

Kevin Andrew Crigger	(PSID 1118-6950)
Nathanael Kelley-Greene Sanders	(PSID 3945-6439)
Preston Dean Whillock	(PSID 0979-7558)

Maury County Sheriff's Office:

David Reed Epley	(PSID 4001-9867)
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Metro Nashville Police Department:

Floyd Wayne Brown, Jr.	(PSID 5332-7608)
Christopher Jacob Castle	(PSID 5727-2557)
Jonathan Kyle Cavezza	(PSID 3160-3245)
Jacob Ryan Crouch	(PSID 0293-8238)
Mitchell Dean Delk	(PSID 8856-8132)
Alan Terry Digruittolo	(PSID 2170-7576)
Percell Lee Ron Jackson	(PSID 7106-3543)
Nathaniel William Jones	(PSID 1400-1360)
Ian Phillip Lynch	(PSID 1168-7830)
Frederick Nelson, Jr.	(PSID 7449-8273)
Sierra Rose Walker	(PSID 7969-1899)
Darryl Wayne Williams	(PSID 5873-6072)

Oak Ridge Police Department:

Angel Yoemar Pagan	(PSID 0348-4837)
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Sevierville Police Department:

Houston Thomas Brooks	(PSID 9347-7758)
Christopher James Dill	(PSID 2959-3250)

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 0 Line of Duty Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

NONE

VIII. WAIVERS OF IN-SERVICE FOR AGENCY COMPLIANCE ONLY – RULE 1110-09-.05

Requests for a waiver have been received from the following agencies so their departments will remain in compliance with P.O.S.T. guidelines. The officers are no longer employed with the agencies and are not eligible for 2024 Salary Supplement.

P.O.S.T. has reviewed and administratively approved 5 Agency Compliance Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

Dickson Police Department:

Christopher Aaron Johnson	(PSID 4697-6513)	Resigned December 26, 2024
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Metro Nashville Police Department:

Michael Anh-Tuan Do	(PSID 8020-2393)	Resigned November 9, 2024
D'Mitri Allen Mackall – 2 nd yr request	(PSID 7960-4928)	Resigned August 8, 2024
Jeremy Thomas Moseley	(PSID 8264-8477)	Resigned September 3, 2024

Sullivan County Sheriff's Office:

Caleb Paul Colon Crosby	(PSID 7462-4444)	Terminated March 24, 2025
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IX. APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 2 application(s) for Training Officer that meet the criteria for approval.

Macon County Sheriff's Office:

Elliot Hudson Sandifer	(PSID 3312-8599)
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Pigeon Forge Police Department:

John Majors Thornton	(PSID 6198-7055)
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The officer(s) listed below **if any** will be informed, they have **one year to complete the Instructor Development course or approved substitute:**

NONE

X. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **16** application(s) for Certified Instructor. The applicants meet minimum standards and have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

Covington Police Department:

Scott Busby Templeton (x2) (PSID 7076-0791)

Decherd Police Department:

Paul Richard Bennett, II (x2) (PSID 35504)
Tyler McCade Womack (PSID 7627-7776)

Knoxville Police Department:

Andrew John Cloyd (PSID 4886-7769)

Lebanon Police Department:

Cody Lynn Bryan (PSID 8829-1348)
Andrew Mark Hawkins (PSID 5159-9159)
Melvin Eugene McGee (PSID 3010-6773)
Justin Aaron Sandefur (PSID 5997-0305)
Jesse David Scott (PSID 7440-4328)

Macon County Sheriff's Office:

Elliot Hudson Sandifer (PSID 3312-8599)

Medina Police Department:

Randy Jay Phelps (PSID 7049-4511)

Putnam County Sheriff's Office:

Matthew Lynn Hickey (PSID 7678-0484)
Zachary Chase Maxwell (PSID 3303-5015)
Edilberto Ocasio, Jr. (PSID 3047-5910)

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:**

Scott Busby Templeton (PSID 7076-0791)

XI. CURRICULUM AND TESTS – 1110-04 and SPECIALIZED TRAINING CURRICULUM – 1110-04.09

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 242 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.

XII. 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.

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