



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING  
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING  
MAY 16, 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 22 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:**

**Brentwood Police Department:**

David Aaron Dunn (PSID 9501-6049)

**Cookeville Police Department:**

Stephen Ray Daniels (PSID 7689)

**Decatur County Sheriff's Office:**

Clinton Allen Wyant (PSID 2825-7498)

**East Ridge Police Department:**

Jesus Rendon (PSID 8049-5375)

**East TN State University Dept. of Public Safety:**

Michael Anthony Frontino (PSID 0687-5444)

**Jefferson City Police Department:**

Jordan Tyler Wilson (PSID 8504-5947)

**Knox County Sheriff's Office:**

Winston Clark Middleton (PSID 6086-5593)

**Knoxville Police Department:**

Joseph Frederick McHale (PSID 0554-4548)

**Maury County Sheriff's Office:**

Meghan Nichole Bennett (PSID 8408-0516)

**Middle Tennessee State University Police Department:**

John Michael Heffner, Jr. (PSID 9709-9312)

**Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:**

Jason Jack Stanaway (PSID 4485-6379)

**Morgan County Sheriff's Office:**

Larry Brian Rinehart (PSID 8830-2959)

**Murfreesboro Police Department:**

Ty Jaylin Reichenbach (PSID 9260-3445)

**Pigeon Forge Police Department:**

Kameron Lane Crawford (PSID 5358-0166)

**Rutherford County Sheriff's Office:**

Emily Elizabeth Leonard (PSID 2825-2442)

**Springfield Police Department:**

Chandler Edward Alexander Moore (PSID 1928-0705)

**Sullivan County Sheriff's Office:**

Samuel David Matney (PSID 7794-3285)

**TN Office of Homeland Security:**

Chad Harrison Brewer (PSID 8049-0433)

Jamie Lee Jenkins (PSID 2300-4851)

**Unicoi County Sheriff's Office:**

Nicolas Dale Andes (PSID 9435-1034)

**University of Memphis Department of Public Safety:**

Maxine Eppenger Craig (PSID 5122-3852)

**Williamson County Sheriff's Office:**

Jessica Lee Sullivan (PSID 7152-3639)

**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:**

**Metro Nashville Police Department:**

Justice Cordell Adams (PSID Not Yet Issued)

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

**Chattanooga Police Department:**

Steven Taylor Brown	(PSID 16226)
Larry Clifford Lockmiller	(PSID 3260-1359)
Zachary Scott McCullough	(PSID 4858-2457)
Rodney Craig Thompson	(PSID 4853-7039)
Moreland Kelvin Wilson	(PSID 3761-2780)

**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 0 medical in-service waivers and all corresponding supporting documents.

NONE

**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 **28** Military Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

**Chattanooga Police Department:**

Kurtis William Bacha	(PSID 2603-0818)
Deangelo Jones	(PSID 4619-5962)
Michael John Melasecca, Jr.	(PSID 7140-6610)

**Memphis Police Department:**

Sebastian Adrian Araya	(PSID 3157-2546)
Jelvis Kwame Baidoo	(PSID 7199-0359)
Deshannon Monét Beaty	(PSID 2882-9803)
Jarva Serventila Brown	(PSID 5083-9223)
Robert Edward Carlson	(PSID 5170-0435)
Demond Germaine Davis	(PSID 7115-6505)
Rodger Lee Foxx	(PSID 5616-4987)
Andrew Miles Hahn	(PSID 1921-9649)
Gewel Ladell Hamer	(PSID 1984-3650)
Christopher Vernell Jackson	(PSID 3274-2721)
Lamual Delorne Jackson	(PSID 7932-9619)
Matthew Earl Jones	(PSID 6737-2891)
Michael Eugene Jones	(PSID 6017-4744)
Jon Dana Kirkland	(PSID 7627-0078)
Kyle Jamal Lampley	(PSID 1917-1882)
Michael Jay Mejia	(PSID 8907-4044)
Samuel Isaac Nieves	(PSID 9761-0681)
Jacob Daniel Palmer	(PSID 2417-8295)
Michele Lynette Parks	(PSID 0177-2815)
Michael Anthony Paylings	(PSID 4373-7257)
Michael Alexander Rodriguez	(PSID 6270-6939)
Devin Derrell Thompson	(PSID 5298-2716)
Alexander Scott Van Horn	(PSID 4177-8267)
John Mikl Walker	(PSID 7730-8028)
Matthew Tristan Wilson	(PSID 0652-9857)

## **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 **0** Agency Compliance Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

NONE

## **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.

### **Anderson County Sheriff's Office:**

Lincoln Bayless Steele, III (PSID 5467-3731)

### **Etowah Police Department:**

Robert Lee Farnsworth (PSID 3467-6474)

Bridge Manuel Rodriguez (PSID 2578-5142)

### **Jackson State Community College Police Department:**

Anthony Jay Kirgiss (PSID 1230-3599)

Jimmy Clark Turner (PSID 9557-9173)

### **Lebanon Police Department:**

Seth Allen Jackson (PSID 6864-4027)

### **Livingston Police Department:**

Micah Ray Norman (PSID 4814-3026)

**Mount Pleasant Police Department:**

Jesse Wade Lovett

(PSID 3228-8862)

**Polk County Sheriff's Office:**

David Paul Bloom

(PSID 2429-9499)

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 **18** application(s) for Certified Instructor. The applicants meet minimum standards and have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

**Alcoa Police Department:**

Jason Todd Ewing

(PSID 0189-3866)

Scott Edward Huston

(PSID 7739-0254)

**Blount County Sheriff's Office:**

Cody Dean Russell (x3)

(PSID 7584-1045)

**Chattanooga Police Department:**

Andrew Charles Peker

(PSID 0443-1943)

**Claiborne County Sheriff's Office:**

Jacob Evan Williams

(PSID 2464-3088)

**Columbia State Comm. College Police Department:**

Jason Peter Jantke

(PSID 3414-3019)

**Decaturville Police Department:**

David Wayne Coker

(PSID 19847)

**Giles County Sheriff's Office:**

Jeffery Wayne Dooley

(PSID 1163-2371)

**Monteagle Police Department:**

Justin Scott Raby

(PSID 5848-1296)

**New Hope Police Department:**

Jeremy Lebron Durham

(PSID 1307-5622)

**Norris Police Department:**

Michael Adam Poole

(PSID 1171-9740)

**Polk County Sheriff's Office:**

David Paul Bloom	(PSID 2429-9499)
Charles Cru Ross	(PSID 7032-9149)
Joshua Jeremy Stroud	(PSID 1125-2290)

**Rutherford County Sheriff's Office:**

Angela Ree Istvanditsch	(PSID 5307-3168)
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**Shelby County Sheriff's Office:**

Derrick Dewayne Alston	(PSID 7295-4603)
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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:**

David Paul Bloom	(PSID 2429-9499)
David Wayne Coker	(PSID 19847)
Jeffery Wayne Dooley	(PSID 1163-2371)
Jason Todd Ewing	(PSID 0189-3866)
Jason Peter Jantke	(PSID 3414-3019)
Andrew Charles Peker	(PSID 0443-1943)
Justin Scott Raby	(PSID 5848-1296)

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **200** 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 4 Audits/Inspections of law enforcement agencies and training academies. They have made note of any findings and provided recommendations for compliance.

**Blount County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Training Academy** – conducted on May 1, 2025.

**Findings:** NONE TO REPORT

**Recommendations:** NONE TO REPORT

**Cleveland State Law Enforcement Training Academy** – conducted on April 14, 2025.

**Findings:** NONE TO REPORT

**Recommendations:** NONE TO REPORT

**TN Dept of Safety and Homeland Security Training Academy** – conducted on April 22, 2025.

**Findings:** NONE TO REPORT

**Recommendations:** NONE TO REPORT

**Walters State Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy** – conducted on April 22, 2025.

**Findings:** NONE TO REPORT

**Recommendations:** NONE TO REPORT