



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 18, 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:

Larry Edgar Joshua Vann (PSID 0504-5801)

Brentwood Police Department:

Stephen Rylie Lassetter (PSID 3102-8422)

Aaron David Yoder (PSID 7878-5488)

Clarksville Police Department:

Brannon Dameyon Hills (PSID 3493-5596)

Cocke County Sheriff's Office:

Amanda Renee Hearnberger (PSID 8326-1357)

Hendersonville Police Department:

Chadrick Eugene Allen, Jr. (PSID 9614-0267)

Jackson County Sheriff's Office:

Cody Glenn Bane (PSID 6175-2657)

LeJordan DeMac Davis (PSID 5027-2800)

Knox County Sheriff's Office:

Brandon James Valdez (PSID 9223-3094)

Lenoir City Police Department:

James Ross Jones (PSID 6552-5492)

Rutherford County Sheriff's Office:

Keith Osborne Barron (PSID 0270-4455)

Sevier County Sheriff's Office:

Justin James Armstrong (PSID 5088-6011)

TN State Parks:

Daniel Lee Loveless (PSID 4390-7332)

James Thomas Starks (PSID 9165-4399)

Washington County Sheriff's Office:

Ross Jeffrey Pierson (PSID 8268-2662)

Vanderbilt University Police Department:
Brian Patrick Johnson

(PSID 4838-3201)

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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 0 Military Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

NONE

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 1 application(s) for Training Officer that meet the criteria for approval.

Vanderbilt University Police Department:

David Tavone Taliaferro (PSID 0098-5106)

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

Cleveland Police Department:

Sean Patrick Bulow (PSID 3328-8173)

Brandon Alan Spence (PSID 7840-3566)

Fentress County Sheriff's Office:

Ronald David Woodard (PSID 5187-6573)

Jonesborough Police Department:

Heath Aaron Saine (PSID 1057-9968)

Knoxville Police Department:

Sara Rose Rodriguez (PSID 5388-4493)

Lawrence County Sheriff's Office:

James Patrick O'Rourke (PSID 0389-0654)

Maryville Police Department:

Michael Ross Jamerson (PSID 2564-7397)

McNairy County Sheriff's Office:

Wesley Adam Moore (PSID 2905-3895)

Brandon Scott Taylor (PSID 5201-7089)

Mount Pleasant Police Department:

Jesse Wade Lovett (PSID 3228-8862)

Norris Police Department:

David Franklin Campbell, IV (PSID 13020)

Shelby County Sheriff's Office:

Christopher Alexander Hilliard (PSID 3157-2601)

TN Highway Patrol:

Nicholas Hugh Beckham (PSID 7774-0377)

Thompson Cole Stickler (PSID 8487-8673)

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:**

Michael Ross Jamerson (PSID 2564-7397)

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **117** 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.

Niota Police Department – conducted on July 1, 2025.

Findings: NONE TO REPORT

Recommendations: NONE TO REPORT

South Carthage Police Department– conducted on July 1, 2025.

Findings: NONE TO REPORT

Recommendations: NONE TO REPORT

South Fulton Police Department– conducted on July 1, 2025.

Findings: NONE TO REPORT

Recommendations: NONE TO REPORT

Spencer Police Department– conducted on July 1, 2025.

Findings: NONE TO REPORT

Recommendations: NONE TO REPORT