



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
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I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY
COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER – Vice Chair
COMMISSIONER CLAY DOGGETT
COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER – Chair
COMMISSIONER DON GREEN
COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
COMMISSIONER JERRIED JEFFERS
COMMISSIONER DALE LANE
COMMISSIONER BRIAN LEGONS
COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL
COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER
COMMISSIONER LACY WILBER
COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 29, 2025 COMMISSION MEETING:

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

IV. REPORT OF DECERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 2025:

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

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

NONE

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

Clinton Police Department – Request a waiver to change academies for **Santino Thomas Gutierrez-Sprott (PSID 6544-9047)**, hired April 21, 2025. In August of 2025, Mr. Gutierrez-Sprott attended the Knox County Sheriff's Office Training Academy but did not complete due to an injury. The agency is requesting the waiver so Mr. Gutierrez-Sprott may attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January 2026.

Appearing

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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 2024 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.

Murfreesboro Police Department – Requests a six (6) month waiver for **Sara Nichole Cecil (PSID 5645-6586)**, hired March 24, 2025. Ms. Cecil attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in July of 2025 but was unable to complete training due to an injury. Ms. Cecil is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January 2026.

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Murfreesboro Police Department – Requests a six (6) month waiver for **Dylan Brian Montgomery (PSID 3497-6405)**, hired February 13, 2024. Mr. Montgomery is unable to begin training due to military deployment. Mr. Montgomery is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January 2026.

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(See Attached)

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IX. OLD BUSINESS

Conflict-of-Interest Policy – Commission to review new COI Policy Statement forms.

Rulemaking Update – Legal to provide update regarding rulemaking process.

X. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Agreed Order to Suspend for Lowell Wayne Boyd (PSID 3789-6339). Mr. Boyd was employed by the Henry County Sheriff's Office from July 1, 2022 until his termination on December 17, 2024, for disciplinary reasons relating to dropping off his patrol car prior to the end of his shift, drinking an alcoholic beverage while on duty, and ending his shift early without permission of his superior officer. On or about June 30, 2025, Mr. Boyd agreed to the temporary suspension of his P.O.S.T. certification.
Appearing

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P.O.S.T. Investigative Report(s) – P.O.S.T. Investigator(s) to report findings of investigations conducted on the following agencies and officers:

DelAnthony LaRohn Champion (PSID 9045-5447) of the **Knox County Sheriff's Office**, investigated regarding a deficiency of mandated in-service training requirements.

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Shawn Anthony Hooper (PSID 7562-4781) of the **Union County Sheriff's Office**, investigated regarding violation of Tennessee POST Rules related to required forms for law enforcement certification.

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XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

XII. ADJOURN

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