



**PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 17, 2026
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 **6** 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 Officer Standards and Training requirements.

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and meet P.O.S.T. requirements:

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Brentwood Police Department:	Michael Joseph Vangelist (PSID L-42731)
Christian Brothers Campus Police Department:	Jeffrey Scott Dunn (PSID 2148-9370)
Cleveland Police Department:	Richard Nelson Black (PSID L-42728)
Hendersonville Police Department:	Emily Lauren Malcom (PSID L-42729)
Paris Police Department:	John B. Weiffenbach, II (PSID L-42727)
Sevierville Police Department:	Sterling Reed Akin (PSID L-42730)

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 Officer Standards and Training requirements.

The following departments are requesting a military discharge waiver for the following officers:

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Metro Nashville Police Department:	Jeremiah Paul Johnson (PSID Not Yet Issued)
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III. WAIVERS OF RE-ENROLLMENT IN AN ACADEMY – RULE 1110-09-.07

P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved **3** Change of Academy waiver(s) that meet the criteria for approval set forth by the Peace Officer Standards and Training requirements.

The following departments are requesting a waiver to change academies for officers who have previously attended an academy:

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:	Brooke Kaitlyn Crider (PSID 9404-6476)
Murfreesboro Police Department:	Kaylie Ryen Graf (PSID 2957-2101)
Union County Sheriff's Office:	William Andrew Pressley (PSID L-41875)

IV. WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTING EIGHT (8) MONTH WAIVERS FOR THE 2025 CALENDAR YEAR, SO THE DEPARTMENTS WILL ALSO REMAIN IN COMPLIANCE.

P.O.S.T. reviewed all corresponding supporting documents and administratively approved 24 waivers of in-service for the eight (8) month rule.

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Bristol Police Department:	Walter S. Brown (PSID 6418-0829)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Kevin Larry Akins (PSID 0895-5435)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Johnathan Connor Bryant (PSID 1322-3620)
Chattanooga Police Department:	William Richard Engle (PSID 6444-4371)
Chattanooga Police Department:	George Thompson Forbes, Jr. (PSID 1376-4603)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Lopez Alejandro Forbes (PSID 8530-0496)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Trevor Wayne Ginn (PSID 9314-8461)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Robert E. Lee Harbison (PSID 7410-1234)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Robert Jason Lewis (PSID 4014-6553)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Charles Lee Petty, Jr. (PSID 2293-5879)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Jerri Annette Sutton (PSID 5730-9570)
Covington Police Department:	Theodore Gary Gill (PSID 5737-2394)
Franklin Police Department:	Ricky Lee Clouse (PSID 2040-5603)
Franklin Police Department:	Robert David Jenkins, Jr. (PSID 3734-6922)
Franklin Police Department:	Schuman, Ryan Richard (PSID 3223-4660)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Julius L. Gallon (PSID 5461-9079)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Bridget A. Griepentrog, Sr. (PSID 7164-7430)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Elizabeth F. Okert (PSID 1966-0913)
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:	Christopher Wayne Bailey (PSID 4758-9824)
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:	Mohammed Jabarr Dennis (PSID 2989-9271)
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:	Tecoah Shane Charles McDowell (PSID 0144-5557)
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:	Jeffery Richard Morlock (PSID 4535-0152)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Boyd Newton Schaeffer (PSID 5901-4173)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Charles Earl Wilson (PSID 6057-0723)

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

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2025 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 43 medical in-service waivers and all corresponding supporting documents.

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Atoka Police Department:	Courtney Nichole Rogers (PSID 1654-9792)
Grainger County Sheriff's Office:	Todd Preston Shaver (PSID 6874-1615)
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office:	Larry Eugene Robbins, Jr. (PSID 4302-8526)
Jellico Police Department:	Gary Wayne Perkins (PSID 0392-4657)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Julie Ann Brown (PSID 5007-8215)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Matthew R. Cammarn (PSID 6950-1772)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Daniel Timothy Carney (PSID 8956-0608)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Angeline Marie Comilla (PSID 4379-6283)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Larresha Jerese Conley (PSID 0620-0320)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Chad Alan Connors (PSID 1873-2222)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Christopher Richard Cote (PSID 1431-6640)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Melissa Eve Flores (PSID 5778-9516)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Alex Patrick Gibson (PSID 7587-3029)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Laina Leigh Herod (PSID 9829-2371)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	William Lamont Johnson (PSID 9981-8823)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Timothy Liam McLaughlin (PSID 606-9074)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	William Charles McMahan (PSID 3321-8872)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Samantha Renee Miller (PSID 7678-7748)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Eric Todd Phipps (PSID 1088-1122)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Matthew James Pylkas (PSID 2392-4979)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Matthew W. Valiquette (PSID 5492-1409)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Jordan Kyle Vrbas (PSID 4458-5472)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Natalia Bocanegra Wilkerson (PSID 1548-3343)
Nolensville Police Department:	James David Hazlett PSID (7606-1503)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Conder, Michael Atwell (PSID 3254-1769)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Goodman, Ashley Dale (PSID -7336)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Jacobs, Sean Michael (PSID 7635-7629)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Samuel Clay Lilley (PSID 4118-5055)
St. Joseph Police Department:	Adam Turner Brewer (PSID 19757)
TN Highway Patrol:	Charles W. Achinger (PSID 8725-7907)
TN Highway Patrol:	Rickey L. Alexander (PSID 9627-4146)
TN Highway Patrol:	James David Burnette (PSID 0120-0227)
TN Highway Patrol:	Brandon Christian Dyer (PSID 9314-3735)
TN Highway Patrol:	Howard L. Greenlee (PSID 4427-3566)
TN Highway Patrol:	Angelia R. Jeffers (PSID 0651-7166)
TN Highway Patrol:	Jason Wade Kirk (PSID 0263-4897)
TN Highway Patrol:	Willie H. Mccoy (PSID 6931-0157)

TN Highway Patrol:	Alexandra Rai Shailuka (PSID 9341-3687)
TN Highway Patrol:	Michael Robert Sullivan (PSID 7399-2845)
TN Highway Patrol:	Kyle Nicholas Turner (PSID 1034-5296)
TN Highway Patrol:	William H. Vandergrift (PSID 5066-6365)
TN Highway Patrol:	Samuel Edward Wagon (PSID 0501-9726)
TN Highway Patrol:	Douglas Matthew Williams (PSID 3395-8055)

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

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2025 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 **54** Military Waiver(s) and corresponding supporting documents.

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Atoka Police Department:	Joseph Doyle William Naccarato, II (PSID 5411-9585)
Barlett Police Department:	Patrick John Cici (PSID 8395-0555)
Chattanooga Police Department:	Rico Emanuel Cruz (PSID 3565-5493)
Cookville Police Department:	David Hardy Baker (PSID 1108-7348)
Cookville Police Department:	Jamar Donnell Minter (PSID 2851-9338)
Cookville Police Department:	Keith Raymond Snyder, Jr. (PSID 7741-7055)
Hendersonville Police Department:	Thomas Clay Binkley (PSID 0862-3857)
Hendersonville Police Department:	Landon Chase Brisco (PSID 4938-1463)
Hendersonville Police Department:	Joshua Scott Crenshaw (PSID 2082-1957)
Hendersonville Police Department:	Casey Lee Elliott (PSID 6132-4501)
Hendersonville Police Department:	James Franklin Patterson (PSID 4408-3437)
Hendersonville Police Department:	Timothy Jake Ward (PSID 3237-4095)
Lawrence County Sheriff's Office:	Anthony Genard Benjamin (PSID 8797-4924)
Madison County Sheriff's Office:	Ryan Nicholas Herndon (PSID 5822-9961)
Madison County Sheriff's Office:	Kati Scarlett Max (PSID 4747-7141)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Floyd Wayne Brown, Jr. (PSID 5332-7608)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Christopher Jacob Castle (PSID 5727-2557)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Jonathan Kyle Cavezza (PSID 3160-3245)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Kevin Scott Clausius (PSID 2047-9430)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Jacob Ryan Crouch (PSID 0293-8238)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Robert Wyatt Hill (PSID 2637-8890)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Percell Lee Ron Jackson (PSID 7106-3543)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Myers, Nathaniel Paul (0096-6875)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Frederick Nelson, Jr. (PSID 7449-8273)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Jonathan Pier Seidl (PSID 2260-3469)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Derrick Timothy Toney (PSID 9572-9514)
Metro Nashville Police Department:	Darryl Wayne Williams (PSID 5873-6072)
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office:	Deontre Jymel Gray (PSID 1822-6092)

Murfreesboro Police Department:	Andrew Quinn Snowball (PSID 1144-8328)
Murfreesboro Police Department:	Jeremy Adam Tackette (PSID 5101-6904)
Oak Ridge Police Department:	Angel Yoemar Pagan (PSID 0348-4837)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Jonathan Sevier Jones (PSID 2873-6255)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Glenn Anthony Russell (PSID 9537-1277)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	Anthony Michael Stone (PSID 4091-3158)
Shelby County Sheriff's Office:	John Michael West (PSID 9597-1158)
TN Highway Patrol:	Billy Douglass Campbell (PSID 5839-5208)
TN Highway Patrol:	Cameron A. L. Chatman (PSID 9278-9629)
TN Highway Patrol:	Charles Clay Jeffries (PSID 0516-6978)
TN Highway Patrol:	Kendall Deloy Grasty (PSID 0073-1536)
TN Highway Patrol:	Kristopher Lee Krasnow (PSID 2345-4016)
TN Highway Patrol:	Samson Olatunji Lanade, Jr. (PSID 1577-6238)
TN Highway Patrol:	Darrian DeAndre' Lockett (PSID 8113-3046)
TN Highway Patrol:	Jason Cole Murray (PSID 1310-7940)
TN Highway Patrol:	Noah Drake Painter (PSID 9112-6371)
TN Highway Patrol:	Jacob Daniel Perry (PSID 5982-8845)
TN Highway Patrol:	Anthony Jeremy Pitts (PSID 7576-1718)
TN Highway Patrol:	Brody Ramstynne (PSID 7061-0169)
TN Highway Patrol:	Bobby Ray Rogers, III (PSID 3669-4703)
TN Highway Patrol:	Jackie L. Rudolph, Jr. (PSID 4760-9377)
TN Highway Patrol:	Nicholas Wayne Solomon (PSID 6227-3871)
TN Highway Patrol:	William Tell Stout (PSID 2655-5546)
TN Highway Patrol:	Frank William Yates-Matoy (PSID 3739-9148)
Williamson County Sheriff's Office:	Ryan Ezra Demorest (PSID 7236-1998)
Williamson County Sheriff's Office:	Francis Tedjou Fonkoue (PSID 4663-9544)

VII. WAIVERS FOR LINE OF DUTY

The following departments are requesting a waiver for line of duty deaths for the 2025 calendar year. Memos are included along with a change of status. These officers completed in-service training for the 2025 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.

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

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 2025 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 **4** application(s) for Training Officer that meet the criteria for approval.

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Goodlettsville Police Department:	Matthew Justin Shoesmith (PSID 7383-3854)
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office:	Wayland Edward Freeman (PSID 3609-1089)
Morgan County Sheriff's Office:	Mark Anthony Lee Taylor (PSID 3079-2411)
Wilson County Sheriff's Office:	Kevin Bryson Beaty (PSID 0700-1603)

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

OFFICER NAME/PSID

NONE

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 12 application(s) for Certified Instructor. The applicants meet minimum standards and have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

AGENCY & OFFICER NAME/PSID

Bean Station Police Department:	Anthony R. M. Rickman (PSID 8403-9578)
Campbell County Sheriff's Office:	Matthew Steven Wasson (PSID 4367-6505) x2
Collinwood Police Department:	Dale Lewis Palmer, II (PSID 3707-1586)
Dyer County Sheriff's Office:	Jacob Ryan Flora (PSID 3868-0970)
Lebanon Police Department:	Matthew Carlton Dedman (PSID 1229-8305)
Lebanon Police Department:	Melvin Eugene McGee (PSID 3010-6773)
Lebanon Police Department:	Timothy Charles Murray (PSID 7773-5019)
Manchester Police Department:	Benjamin Alan Sneed (PSID 9115-1054)
Savannah Police Department:	Jeremy Christopher Bowen (PSID 4292-0255)
TN Highway Patrol:	Craig Lee Capps (PSID 37827)
TN Highway Patrol:	Jacob Wade McCafferty (PSID 5455-7816)

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:**

OFFICER NAME/PSID

Jeremy Christopher Bowen	(PSID 4292-0255)
Jacob Ryan Flora	(PSID 3868-0970)
Benjamin Alan Sneed	(PSID 9115-1054)

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 235 In-service and Specialized Training classes this month as they are in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officer 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 1 Audits/Inspections of law enforcement agencies and training academies. They have made note of any findings and provided recommendations for compliance.

Rossville Police Department – conducted on April 10, 2026.

Findings: NONE

Recommendations: NONE