PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 17, 2026
AGENDA

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I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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Remarks:_____

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY – CHAIR
COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER
COMMISSIONER CLAY DOGGETT
COMMISSIONER DON GREEN
COMMISSIONER JASON HEAD
COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
COMMISSIONER JERRIED JEFFERS
COMMISSIONER DALE LANE
COMMISSIONER BRIAN LEGONS – VICE CHAIR
COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL
COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER
COMMISSIONER LACY WILBER
COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JUNE 12, 2026 COMMISSION MEETING:

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Remarks:_____

IV. REPORT OF DECERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS HELD JULY 16, 2026:

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Remarks:_____

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

Alamo Police Department – Requests reconsideration of a criminal record waiver for **Ricky Lee Allen, Jr. (PSID 1242-9127)**. In September of 2021, Mr. Allen was charged with DUI-1st Offense in Madison County, Tennessee. In February of 2024, Mr. Allen was found guilty of the charge and has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.
Appearing

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Clarksville Police Department – Request a military discharge waiver for **Alejandro Antonio Rayo, Jr. (PSID L-43201)**, hired June 29, 2026. In September of 2018, Mr. Rayo was discharged from the U.S. Army with a "General Under Honorable Conditions" discharge for misconduct (serious offense).
Appearing

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

Harriman Police Department – Request a waiver to change academies for **Bryson Zane Ellis (PSID L-42714)**, hired June 22, 2026. In July of 2026, Mr. Ellis attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy but did not complete due to a change of employment. The agency is requesting the waiver so Mr. Ellis may attend the Cleveland State Law Enforcement Training Academy in September of 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 2025 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:

Alamo Police Department – Requests a six (6) month waiver for **Jay Roland Green (PSID 9265-7312)**, hired January 15, 2026. Mr. Green is unable to begin training due to family obligations. Mr. Green is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in Fall of 2026:

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Crossville Police Department – Requests a six (6) month waiver for Braxdon Lee King (PSID 6759-7890), hired May 11, 2026. Mr. King is unable to begin training due to family obligations. Mr. King is scheduled to attend the Blount County Sheriff's Office Training Academy in January 2027:

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Tipton County Sheriff's Office – Requests a six (6) month waiver for **Ashton Barrett Allen (PSID 8283-1242)**, hired October 10, 2025. Mr. Allen is unable to begin training due to an injury. Mr. Allen is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in 2026:

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VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(See Attached)

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IX. OLD BUSINESS

P.O.S.T. Investigative Report – P.O.S.T. Investigator to provide follow-up report regarding an investigation of **Scott County Sheriff's Office** for working an uncertified SRO and issues with training records and court security.

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X. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Dyersburg State Police Department – Requests a waiver of Rule 1110-03-.04(1)(a)(2) for **Brian Keith Morton (PSID 8042-4110),** hired August 22, 2024. Mr. Morton became a Tennessee certified officer on April 18, 2023, and previously served as a certified officer in the State of Arkansas, where he completed a forty (40) hour Instructor Development course in March of 2021. The agency is requesting approval of the out-of-state course so he may serve as the agency's training officer.
Appearing

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TN Tech University Police Department – Requests a waiver of Rule 1110-03-.04(1)(a)(2) for **James Nicholas Olson (PSID L-42375),** hired December 28, 2025. Mr. Olson became a Tennessee certified officer on February 25, 2026, and previously served as a certified officer in the State of Florida for approximately thirty-four (34) years. During his career, he completed numerous specialized training programs and held instructional and training roles. Due to Mr. Olson's extensive experience, education, and instructional background, the agency is requesting a waiver of the forty (40) hour Instructor Development course requirement.
Appearing

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Memphis Police Department – Request reinstatement of certification for **Adrain Tarvaris Blakes (PSID 3605-8414)**. Mr. Blakes entered an agreed order of suspension on May 21, 2024.
Appearing

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Memphis Police Department – Request reinstatement of certification for **Brianna Marie Looney (PSID 9725-1336)**. Ms. Looney entered an agreed order of suspension on July 18, 2025.
Appearing

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Memphis Police Department – Request reinstatement of certification for **Chad Lane Looney (PSID 0293-9128)**. Ms. Looney entered an agreed order of suspension on July 18, 2025.
Appearing

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Order to Surrender for **Robert Eugene Hargis (PSID 11883).** Mr. Hargis entered several guilty pleas in the criminal court of Marion County, Tennessee. On or about June 30, 2026, Mr. Hargis agreed to the court ordered surrender of his P.O.S.T. certification.

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Tennessee Army National Guard – Request consideration of Military Police training for reciprocity toward fulfilling P.O.S.T. pre-employment training requirements.
Appearing

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XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

XII. ADJOURN

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