



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

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The meeting was called to order at 9:42 am by: COMMISSIONER BEVERLY, CHAIR

I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER PARTIN

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER GREEN

Remarks: Discussion of fifteen (15) hours of CPIT/CSA training added to New Business; the motion to approve carried.

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONER JONATHAN BEVERLY – CHAIR
COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER
COMMISSIONER CLAY DOGGETT
COMMISSIONER DON GREEN
COMMISSIONER JASON HEAD
COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
COMMISSIONER DALE LANE
COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL

ABSENT:

COMMISSIONER JERRIED JEFFERS
COMMISSIONER BRIAN LEGONS – VICE CHAIR
COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER
COMMISSIONER LACY WILBER
COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER PARTIN

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER RUSSELL

Remarks: The motion to approve carried.

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

Motion to **Approve** by: COMMISSIONER GREEN

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER JACKSON

Remarks: Commissioner Lane recused himself. The motion to approve carried.

III. 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.

Appeared

Motion to **Take No Action** by: COMMISSIONER PARTIN

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER GREEN

Remarks: Commissioner Jackson recused himself. The motion to take no action carried.

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).

Appeared

Motion to **Approve** by: COMMISSIONER LANE

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER HEAD

Remarks: The motion to approve carried.

IV. 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.

Appeared

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER RUSSELL**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER JACKSON**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

V. 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:

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER LANE**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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:

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER CARTER**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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:

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER LANE**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(See Attached)

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER GREEN**

Remarks: **Commissioners recused themselves from the following items: Green #10 & #12; Carter & Beverly #1; Jackson #1. The motion to approve carried.**

VII. 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.

Remarks: **No action taken. Item removed from agenda.**

VIII. 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.

Appeared

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER GREEN**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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.

Appeared

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER PARTIN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER LANE**

Remarks: **The motion to approve carried.**

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.

Appeared

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.

Appeared

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.

Appeared

Motion to **Defer** by: **COMMISSIONER GREEN**

Seconded by: **COMMISSIONER PARTIN**

Remarks: **Officers to appear before informal hearing committee, with proof of meeting pre-employment requirements. The motion to defer to informal hearing carried.**

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.

Motion to **Approve** by: COMMISSIONER GREEN

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER CARTER

Remarks: The motion to approve carried.

P.O.S.T. Investigative Report – P.O.S.T. Investigator to report findings of investigations conducted on the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office for an uncertified officer, **Joseph Arron Mashburn (PSID 4171-5104)** working solo.

Motion to **Approve** by: COMMISSIONER RUSSELL

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER LANE

Remarks: Commissioner Doggett recused himself. The motion to approve carried.

Discussion of Senate Bill 2225 – Commission to consider fifteen (15) hour CPIT Child Abuse Training Requirement for POST approval.

Remarks: POST and DCS staff to coordinate submission requirements for POST approval.

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

Appeared

Motion to **Approve** by: COMMISSIONER RUSSELL

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER CARTER

Remarks: The motion to approve carried.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

IX. ADJOURN

Motion to **Adjourn** by: COMMISSIONER GREEN

Seconded by: COMMISSIONER JACKSON

Remarks: With no further business, the motion to adjourn carried at 11:19 am.