

PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 19, 2020 AGENDA DECISIONS

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I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

✓Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER WAGGONER</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER RAFAEL BELLO
COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD-Not Present
COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY
COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR
COMMISSIONER RAY FARRIS-Not Present
COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER
COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III
COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY-Not Present
COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON
COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN-Vice Chair
COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL-Not Present
COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER-Chair
COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER
COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT-Not Present

DISCLAIMER ---BRIAN GRISHIAM

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR MARCH 13, 2020 POST COMMISSION MEETING:

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER WAGGONER</u> Second by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

IV. DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH *NONE HELD THIS MONTH*

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

Decherd Police Department- Request a conviction waiver for Curtis B. Hill, (PSID# 1511-6222) (hired February 8, 2020). On October 14, 2019, Mr. Hill was charged with Public Intoxication. On November 27, 2019, he appeared before the Marion County General Session Court where he was found Guilty of Public Intoxication and placed on probation for thirty (30) days. He has since satisfied all fines, probation, and sentencing requirements.

✓ Motion to Disapprove by: COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III

Second: COMMISSIONER BELLO

Remarks: The Motion failed.

Fentress County Sheriff's Office - Request a conviction waiver for Jimmy Smith. On July 23, 1998, Mr. Smith was arrested for bad checks in Fentress County, Tennessee. Mr. Smith has since satisfied all fines, probation, and sentencing requirements. **Remarks:** No waiver required.

Somerville Police Department- Request a conviction waiver for Clinton Crossno (PSID#:1066-1958) (hired January 28, 2020). On August 28, 2011, Mr. Crossno was charged for a DUI. He pled guilty before the Court in Fayette County, Tennessee. He has since satisfied all court ordered restitutions.

✓ Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER PARTIN Second COMMISSIONER CHERRY Remarks: The Motion carried.

Wayne County Sheriff's Office Request a conviction waiver for Anthony M. Cutcher (PSID#:6131-7405) (hired March 1, 2020). On January 22, 2007, Mr. Cutcher was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Child. On November 20, 2008, he pled guilty before the Court in Lawrence County, Tennessee. He has since satisfied all court ordered restitutions.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u> Second COMMISSIONER DUNBAR

Remarks: The Motion carried.

WAIVER TO ATTEND ANOTHER ACADEMY - POST Rule 1110-02-.03(3)

NONE TO REPORT

VI. WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING/SPECIALIZED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02 The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet POST requirements:

P.O.S.T. Assistant Director reviewed and administratively approved <u>12</u> P.O.S.T. Transition School Waivers and all corresponding supporting documents. The reported documents appear to be in order and meet or exceed the minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

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 will remain in compliance with POST guidelines as well as the department. They are not eligible for Salary Supplement.

Metro Nashville Police Department – Request an in-service waiver for **Pamela D. Caulder** (**PSID#1641-2523**) **Ms. Caulder** completed twelve (12) of the forty (40) required in-service training hours before the end of the 2019 calendar year. Ms. Caulder was on medical leave from July to the end of November 2019.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Metro Nashville Police Department – Requests an in-service waiver for Andrew R. Delke (PSID# 2840-5489). Mr. Delke completed no in-service training hours for the 2019 calendar year due to being involved in an officer related shooting and subsequent criminal trials. ✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Metro Nashville Police Department – Requests an in-service waiver for Tyler D. Geiger (PSID# 6402-0566). Mr. Geiger failed to complete mandatory online content for 2019 in-service training.
Mr. Geiger completed four (4) hours of firearms and twenty (20) hours of specialized training.
✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III</u>
Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Metro Nashville Police Department – Requests an in-service waiver for David M. Stanley (PSID# 9631-3477). Mr. Stanley failed to complete in-service training before the end of the 2019 calendar year. Mr. Stanley completed four (4) hours of firearms and twenty (20) hours of specialized training.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: The Motion carried.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Requests an in-service waiver for Louis Hamlet (PSID# 4906-9733) who failed to complete firearms qualification during the 2019 calendar year.
✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III</u>
Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u>
Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

VIII. WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:

THE TENNESSEE P.O.S.T. COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED <u>41</u> SIX-MONTH WAIVERS WHICH FALL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED IN THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15.30.

"The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 38-8-107 and 38-8-111, requiring completion of basic training and in-service credits are suspended to the extent necessary to give the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission discretion to reasonably extend the deadline for meeting such requirements as necessary to respond to the effects of COVID-19."

Remarks: Operating under Governor Lee's Executive Order in place.

THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE SIX (6) MONTH RULE TO KEEP THEIR OFFICER(S) AND THE DEPARTMENT IN COMPLIANCE.

Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for Bradley S. Stenson (PSID# 8607-5016) (hired September 15, 2019). Shortly after Mr. Stenson was hired, he developed a medical condition which prevented him from attending the basic police academy. Consequently, he was reassigned to the jail staff. Recently, Mr. Stenson was able to make a full recovery and is planning to attend the T.L.E.T.A. Basic Police Academy in July 2020.

Lawrence County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for Deewana L. Brewer (PSID# 7504-6826) (hired October 28, 2019). In January 2020, Ms. Brewer was injured during the T.L.E.T.A. Basic Police Academy and was unable to complete the program. However, Ms. Brewer is planning to attend the T.L.E.T.A. Basic Academy in September 2020.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER WAGGONER</u>

Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Overton County Sheriff's Office – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Patricia G. Wilson** (**PSID# 8897-3398**) (hired August 26, 2019). In January 2020, Patricia attended the T.L.E.T.A. Basic Police Academy. However, Ms. Wilson was unable to pass the physical agility exam. Ms. Wilson is planning to reschedule and attend the fall 2020 Basic Police Academy.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u>

Second COMMISSIONER BELLO Remarks: The Motion carried

Remarks: The Motion carried.

Toone Police Department – Request a six-(6) month waiver for **Larry McKinnie (PSID# 6523-2938)** (hired July 01, 2019). In May 2020, Mr. McKinnie was involved in an on-duty vehicle crash and sustained injuries preventing him from attending his scheduled P.O.S.T. Transition School. This agency is requesting a six-month waiver so Mr. McKinnie can reschedule and attend the September 2020 P.O.S.T. Transition School.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule. They will receive 2019 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2019 In-Service requirements.

Chattanooga Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for **John Monroe**. In February 2019, Mr. Monroe passed away; however, he completed all required 2019 in-service training.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Germantown Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Frank R. Hester Jr. (PSID # 1563-7353). Mr. Hester retired July 31, 2019 after completing all the required 2019 inservice training. ✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second COMMISSIONER PARTIN

Remarks: **The Motion carried.**

Knoxville Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Bobby J. Maxwell (PSID#16242). Mr. Maxwell retired June 30, 2019 after completing all required 2019 in-service.
 ✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u>
 Second <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u>
 Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Memphis Police Department – Request eight (8) month waivers for the Officers listed below. All officers retired in good standing after completing all required 2019 in-service training.

Harold Buckley (PSID# 0671-2008) Donald Dickerson (PSID# 3919- 4918) Frank Gerrett, III (PSID# 5600-2094) Robin Hulley (PDIS# 6418-4401) Terry Landrum (PSID# 0513-5548) Kevin McCargo (PSID# 8367-5612) Matthew Roby (PSID# 1472-8684) Anthony Russell (PSID# 4901-5295) James Smith (PSID# 0490-1813) Chester Striplin (PSID# 2142-8570) Donald Wicks (PSID# 0811-7932) Marlon Wright (PSID# 7281-6078)

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Memphis Police Department – Request an eight (8) month waiver for **Sherice Monique** (**PSID#1283-9309**). Ms. Monique completed all of the 2019 in-service training; however, she did not complete eight months of fulltime service due to being placed on medical leave.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u>

Second <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Stephen P. Byrd (PSID# 7000-7058). Mr. Byrd retired March 31, 2019; however, he completed all forty (40) hours of the required 2019 in-service training.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Gregory A. Dugard (PSID# 87941-4307). Mr. Dugard retired on June 15, 2019; however, he completed all forty (40) hours of the required 2019 in-service training.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request an eight (8) month waiver for Terry M. Lomax (PSID# 3327-1521.) Mr. Lomax retired February 28, 2019. However, he was able to complete all forty (40) hours of the required in-service training.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u>

Second COMMISSIONER PARTIN

Remarks: The Motion carried.

Whitwell Police Department - Requests an eight (8) month waiver for Jarred R. Dishman (PSID# 0613-4779). Mr. Dishman was injured on the job and had to receive surgery. He was able to complete all the required 2019 in-service training.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Whitwell Police Department – Requests an eight (8) month waiver for Gregory D. Higgins (PSID# 5781-9515). On April 21, 2019 he was placed on Administrative Leave, for having a Federal Grand Jury Indictment. Although he is still currently on Administrative leave, he was able to complete all the required 2019 in-service training.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER PARTIN</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2019 calendar year, so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement:

Chattanooga Police Department – Request medical waivers for the Following Officers:

Caleb S Corbin	(PSID#: 9338-8279)
William S Lee	(PSID # 4863-0941)
Skyler C Long	(PSID # 6493-5292)
Rodney C Thompson	(PSID #: 4853-7039)

Memphis Police Department – Request medical waivers for the following officers:

Virginia Awkward (PSID# 0322-7147) Mario Miller (PSID#:4970-1709) Bradley Broussard (PSID#:8071-5593) Destiny Morris (PSID# 2960-9664) Shawn Biesenberger (PSID#:7795-2517) Alfred Neely (PSID#: 7436-0397) Joel Dunaway (PSID#:9041-1523) Kimberly Ford (PSID#: 5445-4550) Victoria Harris (PSID# 0968-7092) George Herbert (PSID#: 9270-9524 Enis Jackson (PSID#: 5688-2217) Roshondra Jackson (PSID#: 8249-4480) Terry Johnson (PSID#: 3156-5501) Chant avia Boykin (PSID#: 3521-2526) Janice Newberry (PSID#: 3464-1678) Keith Bown (PSID#: 0266-4134) Carl Ray (PSID#: 0972-6377) Robert DeHority (PSID#: 2002-4654) Jeremy Rolett (PSID#: 0456-2417) Dawn Shields (PSID#: 1885-1871) Asia Jones (PSID#: 6489-2856) Conne Macbeth (PSID#: 7085-8646) Gregory Marlar (PSID#: 9463- 5352) Jennifer Marlar (PSID#: 9728-0294) Hollie Martin (PSID#: 0453-7394) Dareen McCloud (PSID#: 2832-7714)

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried</u>. <u>Commissioner Forrester</u>, III abstained.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Request a medical waiver for **Carolyn H. Chambers (PSID #7367-3625).** On September 17, 2019, Ms. Chamberlin was diagnosed with a medical disability. Consequently, she was placed on medical leave. Ms. Chambers completed forty (40) hours of inservice training; however, she did not complete the mandated firearms training during the 2019 calendar year.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Requests a medical waiver for Charles M. Eldridge (PSID#8716-5152). On August 15, 2019, Mr. Eldridge was injured on the job and consequently placed on medical leave. Mr. Eldridge was unable to complete any mandated in-service training for the 2019 calendar year.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Shelby County Sheriff's Office - Requests a medical waiver for Collette A. Holister (PSID#4477-1812). On September 28, 2019, Ms. Holister was placed on temporary short-term medical leave. Ms. Holister did not complete any of the mandated in-service training for the 2019 calendar year.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office - Requests a medical waiver for **Charles E. Johnson (PSID #8716-5152).** Mr. Johnson was placed on medical leave and was unable to complete any of the mandated in-service training hours for the 2019 calendar year. Mr. Johnson is expecting to be released for full duty in January 2020.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u>

Remarks: The Motion carried.

Shelby County Sheriff's Office – Requests a medical waiver for **Eric D. Jones (PSID# 0921-6978).** On August 26, 2019, Mr. Jones was placed on medical leave. Mr. Jones was unable to complete any of the mandated in-service training hours for the 2019 calendar year.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u>

Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: The Motion carried.

Shelby County Police Department – Requests a medical waiver for Heather L Turner (PSID# 0321-2689). On September 8, 2019, Ms. Turner was placed on short-term medical leave. Ms. Turner was unable to complete any of the mandated in-service training hours for the 2019 calendar year.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

South Fulton Police Department - Requests a medical waiver for **John A. Crocker (PSID# 1553-9836)**. On February 20, 2019, Mr. Crocker was placed on medical leave due to an injury he sustained while on duty. On August 5, 2019, Mr. Crocker was able to return to full duty; however, he was unable to complete the mandated in-service training for the 2019 calendar year. Mr. Crocker completed twenty-three (23) hours of in-service training.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Knoxville Police Department – Requests a Medical Waiver for Vanessa C Mayes (PSID# 7023-5980). On October 17, 2018, Ms. Mayes was injured in an on-duty vehicle accident and placed on medical leave. In result, she completed ten (10) hours of in-service training for the 2019 calendar year.

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

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2019 calendar. Military orders are included along with change of status. These officers will be eligible to receive salary supplement, and the departments will remain in compliance.

P.O.S.T. Assistant Director has reviewed and administratively approved <u>31</u> Military Waivers and corresponding supporting documents. All the reported documents appear to be in order and meet or exceed minimum standards set forth by the Peace Officers Standards and Training requirements.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

VIII. APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved <u>3</u> application(s) for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.

The officers listed below if any will be informed that they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

Daniel B. Renegar (PSID# 8390-4559) ✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER CHERRY</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

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

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved <u>20</u> application(s) for Certified Instructor, and they appear to be in order and meet minimum standards, and they have completed the minimum hours in attendance of required courses.

The instructors listed below *if any* will be informed, they have one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute.

Officers listed below *if any* request a waiver of the one-year training officer requirement.

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

POST Investigators have reviewed and approved <u>542</u> in-service and specialized training classes this month as they appear to be 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 offerings meet the POST requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

Remarks: No Vote Necessary.

XI. XII.OLD BUISNESS

NONE TO REPORT

XIII. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Chattanooga Police Department - Requests a salary supplement for Michael Favors who completed the mandatory 2019 Inservice training prior to passing away in December 2019. ✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER WAGGONER</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Chattanooga Police Department - Requests a salary supplement for **Sgt. Joseph Montijo** who was killed in the line of duty.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER WAGGONER</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Collierville Police Department – Request a waiver to forego P.O.S.T. Transition School for **Dale Allen Lane (PSID# 4423-4264)** (hired May 05, 2020). On March 4, 1998, Mr. Lane completed T.L.E.T.A. Basic Training Academy. He has twenty-seven (27) years of experience working as a Tennessee POST Certified Police Officer. In 2014, he resigned from the Shelby County Sherriff's Office. However, on May 18, 2020 he accepted his current position as the Chief of Collierville Police Department.

✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER WAGGONER</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER BELLO</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>

Metro Nashville Police Department- Requests salary supplements for John Ralph Anderson IV (PSID# 2378-1335). Mr. Anderson was killed in the line of duty. ✓ Motion to Approve by: <u>COMMISSIONER FORRESTER, III.</u> Second <u>COMMISSIONER WAGGONER</u> Remarks: <u>The Motion carried.</u>