



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING  
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 29, 2021  
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**I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER

Second COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

**II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS**

**III. ROLL CALL**

COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD – Virtual

COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY - Present

COMMISSIONER MARK DUNBAR - Virtual

COMMISSIONER RAY FARRIS - Absent

COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER - Vice Chair – Present

COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III - Present

COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY - Absent

COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON - Absent

COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN – Chair - Absent

COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL - Present

COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER - Present

COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER - Present

COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT - Present

**DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BRIAN GRISHAM**

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 COMMISSION MEETING:**

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER

Second COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

**V. DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH**

Motion to Approve by: COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

Second COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

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

**Dyersburg Police Department** - Request a military discharge waiver for **Chelsea Anesise Anderson (PSID# 6325-8372)** hired, August 23, 2021. On March 02, 2018, Ms. Anderson was discharged with a General (Under Honorable Conditions) from the United States Army due to Misconduct (Drug Abuse).

**Appearing**

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Second **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

**Erin Police Department** - Request a military discharge waiver for **Darrell Wayne Tiebor (PSID # 5791-4013)** hired, August 25, 2021. On November 15, 2010, Mr. Tiebor was discharged with a General (Under Honorable Conditions) from the Army National Guard due to acts or patterns of misconduct under the UCMJ.

**Appearing**

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

**Gatlinburg Police Department** - Request a conviction waiver for **Corey Lane Toney (PSID# 0011-0906)** hired August 2, 2021. On June 26, 2016, Mr. Toney was arrested in McCreary County, Kentucky and charged with Public Intoxication. On July 21, 2016, Mr. Toney plead guilty to Public Intoxication. Mr. Toney has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

**Appearing**

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Second **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**

Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

**Hornbeak Police Department** - Request a conviction waiver for **Robert Scott McKnight (PSID# 4847-9871)** hired August 18, 2021. On June 11, 2011, Mr. McKnight was arrested in Shelby County, Tennessee and charged with Driving Under the Influence and Assault-Threat Bodily Harm. On December 09, 2014, Mr. McKnight plead guilty to Driving Under the Influence and Assault-Threat Bodily Harm. Mr. McKnight has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

**Appearing**

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**

Second **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

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

**Alcoa Police Department** – Request a waiver to change academies **Keenan Jesse Brackins (PSID# 8639-6709)** hired, August 09, 2021. On August 12, 2021, Mr. Brackins attended the Blount County Law Enforcement Training Academy orientation. Mr. Brackins was unable to attend the academy due to medical reasons. Alcoa Police Department request the waiver to change academies so Mr. Brackins may attend the Walters State Community College Law Enforcement Training Academy.

**Appearing**

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**

Second **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

**Wilson County Sheriff's Office** – Request a waiver to change academies for **Amanda Lee Baliel (PSID# 16670)**. In July of 2021, Ms. Baliel attended the Metropolitan Nashville Law Enforcement Training Academy. Ms. Baliel was unable to complete the training due to personal reasons. Wilson County Sheriff's Office request the waiver to change academies so Ms. Baliel may attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

**Appearing**

Motion to **Approve** by: **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**

Second **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

**VIII. 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 P.O.S.T. requirements:**

P.O.S.T. Assistant Director reviewed and administratively approved **19** 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.

In addition, P.O.S.T. Assistant Director reviewed and administratively approved **6** solo waiver requests based on the recently expired Governor's orders. Due to the recent expiration of the orders, the P.O.S.T. Commission has approved for solo waiver requests to be administratively approved until the virtual P.O.S.T. Transition School is completed.

**IX. ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVERS**

**WAIVER OF IN-SERVICE – RULE 1110-09-.05**

**Request 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 a Salary Supplement.**

NONE TO REPORT

**WAIVERS OF SIX (6) MONTH RULE:**

THE TENNESSEE P.O.S.T. COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED **1** SIX-MONTH WAIVER 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.”

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

NONE TO REPORT

**WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:**

**The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule. They will receive the 2020 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2020 In-Service requirements.**

NONE TO REPORT

**WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06**

**The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2020 calendar year, so the departments will also remain in compliance. Officers did not complete in-service training and are not eligible for Salary Supplement:**

NONE TO REPORT

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

**The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2020 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. Assistant Director has reviewed and administratively approved **0** 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.

**X. APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING OFFICER – 1110-04-.03**

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **1** application(s) for Training Officer, and they appear to meet criteria for approval.

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

**Brian Jeffery Henegar      PSID# 2636-6844      Whitwell Police Department**

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**  
Second **COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**  
Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

**XI. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR – 1110-03-.04**

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved **14** 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 notified, they have **one year to complete Instructor Development or approved substitute:**
- The officers listed below **if any** request a waiver of **the one-year training officer requirement:**

<b>Hugie Dean Englett II</b>	<b>PSID# 2835-4629</b>	<b>Lawrenceburg Police Department</b>
<b>William Tully Reed</b>	<b>PSID# 2534-0272</b>	<b>Mason Police Department</b>
<b>James William Taube</b>	<b>PSID# 1964-9608</b>	<b>Munford Police Department</b>
<b>Jarren John Turpeinen</b>	<b>PSID# 2707-1786</b>	<b>Sweetwater Police Department</b>

Motion to Approve by: **COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**  
Second **COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**  
Remarks: **The Motion to Approve Carried.**

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 83 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 P.O.S.T. requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

Motion to **Approve** by: COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT

Second COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER

Remarks: The Motion to Approve Carried.

**XIII. OLD BUSINESS**

NONE TO REPORT

**XIV. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

NONE TO REPORT