



PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

July 14, 2022

1:00 P.M.

AGENDA



**PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
INFORMAL HEARING SUBCOMMITTEE**

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APPEARING:

***Court Order and POST Surrender**

(NONE)

Decertification

LaVergne Police Department – Benedetti, Zachery G. - #9271-9485

Johnson City Police Department – Burkey, Jaeda D. - #22817

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Patterson, Richard A. - #8924-8498

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Whitecotton, Charles J. - #6719-1153

LaVergne Police Department – Benedetti, Zachery G. – Mr. Benedetti was terminated for violating department general orders concerning truthfulness and vehicle operations.

Motion to **Approve**/Disapprove by: **Waggoner** Second: **Carter**
Recommendation to the Full Commission: **Referred to full Commission**
Remarks: to be set for a full hearing at a later date

Johnson City Police Department – Burkey, Jaeda D. – Ms. Burkey was terminated for failure to maintain pre-employment requirements.

Motion to Approve/**Disapprove** by: **Cherry** Second: **Waggoner**
Recommendation to the Full Commission: **Dismiss**
Remarks: No further action required

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Patterson, Richard A. – Mr.
Patterson resigned in lieu of termination and failed to maintain POST pre-employment requirements. POST was notified that Mr. Patterson was arrested for domestic assault on 10/26/2021. The disposition of the case was a plea of simple assault, 11 months 29 days of probation, and diversion.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: **Cherry** Second: **Waggoner**
Recommendation to the Full Commission: **Default order of decertification**

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office – Whitecotton, Charles J. – Mr.
Whitecotton resigned with disciplinary action pending due to an indictment by the grand jury of Hamilton County. On 10/05/2021 the agency advised that the charges were dismissed, expunged, and sealed.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: **Faulkner** Second: **Cherry**
Recommendation to the Full Commission: **Referred to full Commission**
Remarks: to be set for a full hearing at a later date