



**PEACE OFFICERS STANDARD AND TRAINING
COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2022
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I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: _____ Second _____

Remarks: _____

II. ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

ROLL CALL

- COMMISSIONER KIM BIRCHFIELD**
- COMMISSIONER GARRY CARTER**
- COMMISSIONER BRENT CHERRY**
- COMMISSIONER DON GREEN**
- COMMISSIONER DEBORAH FAULKNER - Vice Chair**
- COMMISSIONER WILLIAM FORRESTER III**
- COMMISSIONER BUD HULSEY**
- COMMISSIONER STEVE ISBELL**
- COMMISSIONER ED JACKSON**
- COMMISSIONER CHAD PARTIN - Chair**
- COMMISSIONER LOWELL RUSSELL**
- COMMISSIONER TOM SPANGLER**
- COMMISSIONER BOBBY WAGGONER**
- COMMISSIONER BRIAN WRIGHT**

DISCLAIMER – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2022 COMMISSION MEETING:

Motion to Approve/Disapprove by: _____ Second _____

Remarks: _____

IV. DECERTIFICATION HEARING HELD THIS MONTH:

NONE

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

Alcoa Police Department – Request a military discharge waiver for **John Isaac Morton**. hired September 13, 2022. In August of 2022, Mr. Morton was discharged from the United States Marine Corps with a separation notice instead of a DD-214.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Henning Police Department – Request a criminal record waiver for **A.C. Pearson, Jr.** In November of 2012, Mr. Pearson was arrested in Lauderdale County, Tennessee for DUI. In March of 2013, Mr. Pearson was convicted of the DUI charge and has since satisfied all court ordered sentencing, fines, and fees.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

TN State Parks – Request a criminal record waiver for **Kyle Landon Bouldin**. In October of 2007, Mr. Bouldin was arrested in Cookeville, Tennessee for Public Intoxication. In November of 2007, Mr. Bouldin was convicted of the charge and has since satisfied all court ordered fines and fees.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

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

NONE

VII. WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING/SPECIALIZED SUBSTITUTIONS FOR IN SERVICE TRAINING – 1110-02-.03 + 1110-9-.02

Carter County Sheriff’s Office – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to forgo Transition School for **Dalton Samuel Taylor (PSID# 8735-4634)**, hired October 4, 2022. Mr. Taylor’s last date of full-time law enforcement service was May 5, 2019.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Grundy County Sheriff’s Office – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to forgo Basic Police School for **Ronald Dale Bess (PSID# 30333)**, hired September 1, 2022. Mr. Bess was employed with the Grundy County Sheriff’s Department from December 2003 to May 2004; and from September 2005 to September 2008; the Chattanooga Police Department from 2008 to 2010; and Tracy City Police Department from 2010 to 2011. Mr. Bess’ last date of full-time law enforcement service was March 27, 2011. Grundy County Sheriff’s Office is requesting a waiver for Mr. Bess to attend Transition School.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Grundy County Sheriff’s Office – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to forgo Basic Police School for **Lonnie Ray Bradford, II (PSID# 9868-3301)**, hired September 1, 2022. Mr. Bradford was employed with the Tennessee Highway Patrol from 1997 to 2000. Mr. Bradford’s last date of full-time law enforcement service was June of 2000. Grundy County Sheriff’s Office is requesting a waiver for Mr. Bradford to attend Transition School.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Hamblen County Sheriff’s Office – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to forgo Transition School for **Bobby Gene Ellis (PSID# 7087-8836)**, hired September 1, 2022. Mr. Ellis’ last date of full-time law enforcement service was February 28, 2018. Mr. Ellis most recently worked for the District Attorney’s office as a Criminal Investigator.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Hornbeak Police Department – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to forgo Transition School for **Ronnie Edward Moore (PSID# 0886-5869)**, hired July 12, 2022. Mr. Moore’s last date of full-time law enforcement service was April 30, 2019.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Madison County Sheriff’s Office – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to forgo Transition School for **John Michael Lewoczki (PSID# 2126-4626)**, hired September 1, 2022. Mr. Lewoczki’s last date of full-time law enforcement service was September 15, 2017. Mr. Lewoczki also worked part-time for the Jackson Police Department from May of 2018 to September of 2022.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Rutherford County Sheriff’s Office – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to attend Transition School for **Kevin Dale Dodds (PSID# 3204-5084)**, hired October 3, 2022. Mr. Dodd graduated from the Dallas Police Academy on May 26, 1986; however, the academy does not retain training documents. Mr. Dodd has been employed as a law enforcement officer for more than 34 years.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Warren County Sheriff’s Office – Request the P.O.S.T. Commission’s approval to forgo Transition School for **Marcus Shawn Martin (PSID# 5381-5549)**, hired September 1, 2022. Mr. Martin’s last date of full-time law enforcement service was May 31, 2019. Mr. Martin most recently worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority and has received training through FLETC.

Appearing

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P.O.S.T. reviewed and administratively approved **16** 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.

The following requests for Waiver/Substitution of Basic Training have been reviewed and appear to meet P.O.S.T. requirements:

- Allen, Brian Keith (PSID# 8894-8869)
- Avalos, Samuel Richard (PSID# 3809-4579)
- Blom, Christopher Paul (PSID# 6476-9796)
- Coopman, Aaron Jordan (PSID# 8585-1645)
- Davis, Victoria Jo (PSID# 4258-0447)
- Diorio, Bob Charles (PSID# 4864-3802)
- Farmer, Amy Valeria (PSID# 1252-6862)
- Hart, Jessica Marie (PSID# 9481-3381)
- Jauch, Tylar Ray (PSID# 4706-6315)
- Keck, Brett Kerry (PSID# 0127-6096)
- Miller, Austin Blake (PSID# 2168-4390)
- Orona, Christopher Steven (PSID# 6899-2477)
- Ratzlaff, Kenneth James (PSID# 6028-3928)
- Stringer, Johnathan Paul (PSID# 0804-0994)
- Taylor, Pamela Michelle (PSID# 2377-7978)
- Tippins, Jake Christian (PSID# 9033-7513)

In addition, P.O.S.T. 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.

- Avalos, Samuel Richard (PSID# 3809-4579)
- Oriol, Luigi Vladimir (PSID# 7623-5541)
- Orona, Christopher Steven (PSID# 6899-2477)
- Smith, Aaron Lee (PSID# 4226-0965)
- Taylor, Pamela Michelle (PSID# 2377-7978)
- Tippins, Jake Christian (PSID# 9033-7513)

VIII. 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 2021 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.

Jackson Police Department – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Najwa Sissy Zandlo (PSID# 6482-9608)**, hired February 22, 2022. In July of 2022, Ms. Zandlo attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy but was unable to complete training due to academic failure. Ms. Zandlo is scheduled to reattend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in April of 2023.

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Remarks: _____

La Vergne Police Department – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Jarve Shakur Campbell (PSID# 3378-6223)**, hired May 10, 2022. In July of 2022, Mr. Campbell attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy but was unable to complete training due to academic failure. Mr. Campbell is scheduled to reattend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in January of 2023.

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Remarks: _____

Mount Pleasant Police Department – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Dominique Green (PSID# 5445-0566)**, hired October 31, 2022. Mr. Green is scheduled to attend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in April of 2023.

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Remarks: _____

Sharon Police Department – Request a six (6) month waiver for **Jeffrey Joseph Weaver (PSID# 6378-8565)**, hired August 29, 2022. In October of 2022, Mr. Weaver attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy but was unable to complete training due to an injury. If medically cleared, Mr. Weaver is scheduled to reattend the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in April of 2023.

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Remarks: _____

WAIVERS OF EIGHT (8) MONTH RULE:

The following officer(s) are requesting a waiver of the eight-month rule. They will receive the 2021 Salary Supplement payment if they completed 2021 In-Service requirements.

NONE

WAIVER FOR MEDICAL – RULE 1110-09-.06

The following departments are requesting a waiver for medical reasons for the 2021 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

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

The following departments are requesting a waiver for military service for the 2021 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. 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.

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 2 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.

NONE

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Remarks: _____

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 25 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:**

NONE

- The officers listed below **if any** request a waiver of **the one-year training officer requirement:**

- Dowell, Robert Carl (PSID # 8004-7571)
- French, Bradly Wade (PSID # 5345-9820)
- Ochs, Jonathan Richard (PSID# 31493)
- Widener, Charles T. (PSID# 4097-9801)
- Stephens, Michael Dewayne (PSID# 4501-5258)

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

P.O.S.T. Investigators have reviewed and approved 95 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 officers meet the P.O.S.T. requirements for Firearms, EVOC, Mental Illness and CSA.

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Remarks: _____

XII. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

XIII. NEW BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Franklin County Sheriff's Office – Adam Paul Lindsey (PSID# 6415-3996) was hired on January 14, 2022; however, P.O.S.T. did not receive the required paperwork until November 10, 2022.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Scott County Sheriff's Office – Daniel Lee Garrett (PSID# 1380-0050) was hired on February 27, 2022; however, P.O.S.T. did not receive the required paperwork until October 28, 2022.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Trezevant Police Department – Nicholas Michael Roberts (PSID# 0655-9388) was hired on January 9, 2022; however, P.O.S.T. did not receive the required paperwork until October 28, 2022.

Appearing

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Remarks: _____

Whiteville Police Department – David Thomas Nabors (PSID# 6663-8787) was hired on February 18, 2022; however, P.O.S.T. did not receive the required paperwork until November 16, 2022.

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Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy (TLETA) – Requests a waiver of the Rule 1110-07.03(1b) requirement that Basic Law Enforcement Schools be limited to 75 persons. TLETA requests that it be permitted to hold four Basic Law Enforcement Schools of up to 140 persons each during the 2023 calendar year.

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