



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 18, 2015 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on March 18, 2015, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. H. Jeffrey Coker, Chairman
Mr. David Brown
Chief Steven Campbell
Sheriff Scott Mascher
Colonel Frank Milstead
Detention Director Mike Olson
Mr. Andrew Pacheco, representing Attorney General Mark Brnovich
Sheriff Bill Pribil
Chief Alan Rodbell
Director Charles Ryan
Professor Cornel Stemley
Sergeant Timothy Williams

Members Absent:

Sergeant Chris Andreacola

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon
Annie Deer
Mike Deltenre
Marie Dryer
Donna Geiber
Ivan Gelo
Sandy Hansberger
Cathy Hawse
Lynn Howe
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Jack Lane
Cathy Masters
Lyle Mann
Mike Rosenberger
Sandy Sierra

Don Yennie

Assistant Attorney General

Michael Saltz

Nancy Beck

A. Call to Order

Chairman Coker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements

Executive Director Lyle Mann welcomed the newest member of the Board, Colonel Frank Milstead; the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

C. Consent Agenda

Chief Campbell made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Sheriff Mascher, motion carried unanimously.

1. Minutes of the Board meeting held on January 21, 2015, were approved as written.
Minutes of the Board meeting held on February 18, 2015, were approved as written.

2. Ministerial Actions:

a. Certification Waivers:

Jacob L. Barlow Jr.	Colorado City Marshal's Office
Daniel R. Barlow	Colorado City Marshal's Office
Daniel N. Musser	Colorado City Marshal's Office
Leslie A. O'Neal	Somerton Police Department
James C. Matheney	Central AZ College Police Department
Zackary J. Bansner	Chandler Police Department
Jeffrey T. Fox	Chandler Police Department
Anthony E. Hernandez	Chandler Police Department
Walker, John A.	La Paz County Sheriff's Office

b. Instructor Certification Renewals (attached to agenda material)

c. Training Program Confirmations (attached to agenda material)

d. Academy Information (attached to agenda material)

3. Income and Expense Statement – January 2015

Funds as of January 1, 2015	\$1,698,724.78
CJEF Revenue	510,338.94
Expenditures/Encumbrances/Sweeps	(678,364.10)
Balance for January 31, 2015	\$1,530,699.62

D. Regular Agenda

1. Modifications to Board Meeting Agendas and Time

The chairman requested that changes be considered to the agenda in order to more efficiently progress through the meetings. Academy reports will now be provided in written form; the exception to this will be at Pow Wow, where verbal reports will be presented. An earlier meeting start time was also discussed; but the majority of the Board felt the 10:00 am start time is fine, as long as there are a moderate number of cases being presented. Also, modifications to how the cases are being presented were discussed.

2. Discussion of Providing Additional Information on Final Action Cases

In order to historically track case results, a new database feature was developed that will allow staff to enter this information after a case has been before the POST Board. The reason for this is to build on past history and record how a case was concluded based on data and not memory. This information will now be included on the case overview for final action cases. The Board will then have an idea of previous action taken by the Board on similar cases. Even though this information will now be available to the Board, it will still be up to the Board to determine what sanction to impose on a case-by-case basis.

E. Legislative Update

Executive Director Mann stated he was successful in deterring an amendment to the bill dealing with speeding fines of \$15 for speeds of 10 miles over the speed limit. Speeding fines will stay as they currently stand. He discussed several bills that are of interest, but do not impact AZ POST.

F. Summary of Current Events

Executive Director Mann stated he will be attending the IACP Education and Training Committee Meeting in Alexandria, VA on April 9 and 10.

The final report of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement will be on a future agenda for the Board to review.

G. Committee Update

Executive Director Mann stated there is nothing new to report.

H. Reports

1. Department of Corrections – Director Ryan reported that since the last meeting, 55 cadets have graduated from COTA. They currently have four classes in session with a total 143 cadets in these classes. They currently have 655 vacancies statewide. Their current attrition rate is 11.8%.
2. In-Service Training – Don Yennie introduced his training staff and then reported on the In-Service Training classes which have been held since the last regular meeting. He also reported on the localized training classes provided to various agencies. ALP #13 will graduate on March 19; after this class graduates there will be 1154 graduates from ALP. ALP #14 will begin March 30.
3. Special Projects/Digital Media – Marie Dryer reported that since the last regular meeting, there have been 7 classes taught with 121 students receiving training. There have been 15 What You Do Matters classes with 342 students. The driver simulator has been at 6 different agencies with 185 students receiving training. They completed production of Blue Courage Academy Curriculum and will release the trailer in April. They are in pre-production of the DVD for Law Enforcement in Indian Country. The Sovereign Citizen dual training DVD is in production and will be released the first week of April.
4. AZ Women’s Initiative – Lt. Cathy Masters reported on the activities of the AZ Women’s Initiative. She discussed two training workshops they provided with 177 attendees. They’ve had two committee meetings and will be sending surveys to the agency heads regarding the culture of Women in Law Enforcement; as well as surveys dealing with the subcommittees going to the female officers. Women on the Move this month are: Deanna Cantrell, who was promoted to assistant chief for the Mesa Department.

I. Final Action Cases:

Colonel Milstead left the meeting at this time.

Case #1 – Dansen J. Coleman – AZ Department of Public Safety

Chief Campbell recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Michael Saltz. Sheriff Mascher made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Rodbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Quinn P. McCarthy – Tucson Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Michael Saltz. Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Sheriff Pribil, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Manuel A. Martinez – Douglas Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Campbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Marc E. Weiler – Tucson Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Jack Lane. Chief Campbell made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and suspend peace officer certification until lapse, seconded by Mr. Pacheco, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Nestor Arteaga – Yuma Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Jack Lane. Professor Stemley made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

J. New Charging Cases:Case #1 – Dean F. Hadley – Navajo Division of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Sheriff Mascher made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Falana Hadley – Navajo Division of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Chief Campbell made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Mr. Pacheco, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Mark P. Boan – Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Mascher and Sheriff Pribil recused themselves from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Mike Deltenre. Chief Rodbell made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Chief Campbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Tyran C. Payne – Prescott Valley Police Department

Sheriff Mascher and Sheriff Pribil recused themselves from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Mike Deltenre. Mr. Pacheco made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Eric Coutts – Tucson Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Cathy Hawse. Mr. Brown made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Miriam B. Cohane – Phoenix Police Department

Chief Campbell recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Chief Rodbell made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Sheriff Pribil, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Thomas L. Montgomery – Cochise County Sheriff’s Office

Sergeant Williams recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Lori Ketron. Chief Campbell made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Sheriff Mascher, motion carried unanimously.

K. Call to the Public

Mr. Tom Hammarstrom addressed the Board to discuss the interest expressed by international police agencies to observe and study Arizona’s law enforcement training. He stated the members of the Indonesian National Police have been very impressed with what they’ve learned on their visits. The nation of Qatar will be visiting in the very near future to also observe Arizona’s law enforcement training and academies.

L. Adjourn

Chairman Coker adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m.