



# *Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board*

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## **MINUTES OF MEETING MARCH 20, 2013 PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on March 20, 2013, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

### **Members Present:**

Mr. H. Jeffrey Coker, Chairman  
Sergeant Chris Andreacola  
Mr. David Brown  
Chief Steven Campbell  
Chief Kevin Kotsur  
Ms. Leesa Berens Weisz, representing Attorney General Tom Horne  
Deputy Anthony Nelson  
Detention Director Mike Olson  
Professor Cornel Stemley  
Deputy Director Dennis Young, representing Director Bobby Halliday

### **Members Absent:**

Sheriff Scott Mascher  
Sheriff Bill Pribil  
Director Charles Ryan

### **Staff in Attendance:**

Ted Brandon  
Jim DeLung  
Marie Dryer  
Rosalee Fitch  
Ivan Gelo  
Sandy Hansberger  
Bob Irish  
Jon Heiden  
Lynn Howe  
Steve Jacobs  
Mike Jaeger  
Lori Ketron  
Jeff Kirkham  
Lynn Larson  
Lyle Mann  
Gary Maschner  
Paul Orfe  
Sandy Sierra

Chester Szoltysik  
Don Yennie

Assistant Attorney General  
Diana Stabler  
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 Mann informed the Board that a Police Supervision class, with approximately 33 students, is in attendance at today's meeting. He also presented a plaque to Wendy Larsen for her years of service on the POST Board. Ms. Larsen was a POST Board member from 2006 to 2012.

**C. Consent Agenda**

The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously, motion made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Chief Campbell.

1. Minutes of the Board meeting, held on January 16, 2013, were approved as written. Minutes of the Board meeting, held on February 20, 2013, were approved as written.
2. Ministerial Actions:
  - a. Certification Waivers:

Matthew T. Miller	Buckeye Police Department
Alison L. Rose	Goodyear Police Department
Daniel R. Laube	Cottonwood Police Department
Jaren D. Adams	Snowflake Police Department
David L. James	Apache Junction Police Department
Fredric H. Borom	Gilbert Police Department
Stephen R. Dornan	Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Police Department
Carlos R. Montoya	Sahuarita Police Department
Russell Ellis Jr.	AZ Corporation Commission – Securities Div.
  - b. Instructor Certification Renewals: LIST ATTACHED TO AGENDA PACKET.
  - c. Training Program Confirmations: LIST ATTACHED TO AGENDA PACKET.

## 3. Income and Expense Statement – January 2013

Funds as of January 1, 2013	<b>\$1,719,157.12</b>
CJEF Revenue	<b>534,384.46</b>
Expenditures/Encumbrances/Sweeps	<b>(620,249.39)</b>
Balance for January 31, 2013	<b>\$1,633,292.19</b>

**D. Legislative Update**

Executive Director Mann updated the Board on the status of several bills before the legislature that have or could have an impact on AZ POST. He also informed the Board that revenues are down; which could create a shortfall if this trend continues. More information will be available at the Strategic Planning Session scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> immediately after the Board Meeting.

**E. Summary of Current Events**

Executive Director Mann informed the Board that he sits on two committees for The International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST). The first committee is the IACP Training Committee which will select the training that will be conducted at the IACP National Convention in October. The other committee involves Blue Courage; a new training method designed for academies. Blue Courage will be the topic training at this year's Pow Wow.

**F. Committee Update**

Executive Director Mann stated there is nothing new to report at this time.

**G. Reports**

## 1. Basic Training Academies

ALEA – Commander Mark Perkovich reported Class #466 will graduate on April 5, 2013, and currently has 47 recruits. Class #467 will graduate on June 21, 2013, and currently has 52 recruits. Class #468 will begin on May 6, 2013; the class is full with 56 reservations.

Chandler-Gilbert – Director Jon Terpay reported Class #10 began July 7, 2012, and will graduate on June 5, 2013; the class currently has 17 recruits. Class #11 began January 2, 2013, and will graduate on November 20, 2013; the class currently has 14 recruits. Class #12 will begin July 2, 2013; they have 18 candidates in the background process for this class.

Glendale Community College – Provided a written report; presented by Training Manager Marie Dryer, which states that Class #74 will graduate on May 17, 2013; the class currently has 13 recruits. Class #75 will graduate on July 25, 2013; the class currently has 8 recruits. Class #76 will graduate on November 26, 2013; the class currently has 13 recruits. Class #77 will begin May 11, 2013, and Class #78 will begin August 4, 2013.

Pima Community College – Program Manager Julie Daglio reported Class #12-01 began September 12, 2012, and will graduate on June 12, 2013; the class is an open enrollment class that began with 23 recruits and currently 20 remain.

NARTA – Sergeant John Brambila reported Class #34 began January 7, 2013, and will graduate on May 9, 2013; the class currently has 19 recruits from 10 agencies. Class #35 will begin on August 5, 2013, and they have several reservations for this class.

SALETC – Commander Bruce Smith reported Class #13-1 began January 14, 2013, and currently has 35 recruits representing 14 agencies. The class will graduate on May 19, 2013. Class #13-2 will begin April 8, 2013; and they currently have 22 reservations from 10 agencies.

2. Department of Corrections – No report given due to Director Ryan not being in attendance.
3. In-Service Training – Don Yennie reported that 10 calendar classes have been taught since the beginning of the year. They have also taught an FTO Train-the-Trainer class and they've had numerous requests from across the state for this training. In addition to the calendar classes provided, they also assist other agencies with training needs.
4. Special Projects/Digital Media Training – Marie Dryer provided a short recap of the Below 100 Training. POST staff member Mike Jaeger has become a lead instructor in this training. They also held two train-the-trainer sessions for Below 100 and now have 62 new trainers. Through a partnership with Peoria PD, a Police Promotion Leadership Challenge program was presented. This was an excellent program and if funding permits this program will be presented again. They are working with DES to develop an Advanced Child Welfare Investigations 2-week academy that will hopefully take place in April. The driver simulator has been utilized throughout the state with 148 receiving this training. An Academy Commander's Meeting was held in February and the new automated on-line reporting system was discussed.

## **H. Final Action Cases:**

### Case #1 – Ole J. Thomsen – Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Ms. Berens Weisz made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order and suspend peace officer certification for one year beginning on August 31, 2011 and ending on August 31, 2012, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – David E. Allen – Graham County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Deputy Nelson made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Sgt. Andreacola, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Anthony L. Baca – Maricopa County Attorney's Office

*Deputy Director Young and Ms. Berens Weisz recused themselves from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Chief Kotsur made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Fidel Florez – Tucson Police Department

*Sgt. Andreacola recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Professor Stemley made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Campbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Mark H. Petersen – Coolidge Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Deputy Director Young made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion fails. Ms. Berens Weisz made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and suspend peace officer certification for one year beginning on March 20, 2013, and ending on March 20, 2014, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Hans J. Schramm – Gilbert Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Mr. Brown made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and suspend peace officer certification for one year beginning on March 20, 2013, and ending on March 20, 2014, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried with two nay votes.

**I. New Charging Cases:**Case #1 – Rachael Bousman – Glendale Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Jeff Kirkham. Sgt. Andreacola made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Mr. Brown, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Brian E. Eilola – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

*Detention Director Olson recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Chief Campbell made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Leroy N. Foster II – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

*Detention Director Olson recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Ms. Berens Weisz made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Brian J. Grogitsky – Pinal County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Chief Campbell made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings*** to deny certification, seconded by Mr. Brown, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Bryan M. Holmes – Springerville Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Detention Director Olson made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – David C. Reeve – South Tucson Department of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Chief Campbell made a motion to ***Research Further***, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

**J. Call to the Public**

Mr. Mike Palmer addressed the Board to discuss moving the Call to the Public to the beginning of the meeting instead of where it is now, at the end of the meeting.

**K. Adjourn**

Chairman Coker adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.