



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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MINUTES OF MEETING JULY 16, 2014 FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on July 16, 2014, at the Little America Hotel in Flagstaff, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. Jeffrey Coker, Chairman
Sergeant Chris Andreacola
Mr. David Brown
Chief Steven Campbell
Sheriff Scott Mascher
Detention Director Mike Olson
Mr. Andrew Pacheco, representing Attorney General Tom Horne
Sheriff Bill Pribil
Chief Alan Rodbell
Director Charles Ryan
Professor Cornel Stemley
Deputy Director Dennis Young, representing Director Bobby Halliday

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon
Dan Ciernia
Mike Deltenre
Marie Dryer
Ivan Gelo
Lynn Howe
Steve Jacobs
Mike Jaeger
Lori Ketron
Jack Lane
Lynn Larson
Lyle Mann
Cathy Masters
Sandy Sierra
Rick Watling
Kevin Wood

Assistant Attorney General

Michael Saltz
Nancy Beck

A. Call to Order

Chairman Coker called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

B. Introductions, Recognitions and Awards

Executive Director Mann and Chairman Coker presented plaques to Assistant Attorney General Diana Stabler for her 30 plus years of service to law enforcement. Diana retired from state service and AZ POST; she will be tremendously missed. Executive Director Mann also introduced two new compliance specialists; Cathy Hawse and Kevin Wood.

C. Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously, motion made by Deputy Director Young, seconded by Chief Rodbell.

1. Minutes of the Budget Subcommittee meeting, held on May 20, 2014, were approved as written.
Minutes of Board meeting, held on May 21, 2014, were approved as written.
Minutes of the Board meeting, held on June 18, 2014, were approved as written.

2. Ministerial Actions:

- a. Certification Waivers:

Joseph C. Morel	ASU Police Department
Bradley R. Russell	AZ Attorney General’s Office
Roben S. Johnson	Peoria Police Department
English A. Qualls	Peoria Police Department
Eric Goodwyn	Apache Junction Police Department
Amy L. Buckner (Brandt)	Tonto Apache Tribal PD
Derek E. Hoelscher	Paradise Valley Police Department
Brandon E. Pendleton	Tonto Apache Tribal PD
Robert R. Brodnan	Quechan Tribal Police Department
James D. Cross	Tonto Apache Tribal PD
Matthew J. Albee	Paradise Valley Police Department
James A. Velasquez	Sahuarita Police Department
Dilsher Ali	AZ Attorney General’s Office
Matthew J. DeLaPena	Prescott Valley Police Department
Matthew J. Leitgeb	Paradise Valley Police Department
Mark A. Nipp	AZ Corporation Commission
- b. Instructor Certification Renewals (list attached to agenda material)
- c. Training Program Confirmations (list attached to agenda material)
- d. Academy Graduation Dates (list attached to agenda material)
- e. Call to the Public from May 21, 2014, Board Meeting

3. Income and Expense Statement – May 2014

Funds as of May 1, 2014	\$2,211,223.04
CJEF Revenue	640,513.24
Expenditures/Encumbrances/Sweeps	(592,739.51)
Balance for May 31, 2014	\$2,258,996.77

D. Legislative Update

Executive Director Mann informed the Board that the recent ruling on school funding will have an impact on our budget; but it is not yet known what the impact will be.

E. Summary of Current Events

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

F. Committee Update

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

G. Reports

1. Basic Training Academies

ALEA – Captain Vic McCraw reported they will have three classes in session starting August 4. Due to the anticipated increased hiring next year, they will have 12 classes scheduled in 2015. The ALEA User’s Committee will be meeting on July 17 to discuss next year’s calendar.

AZ Western College – Provided a written report, presented by Program Administrator Marie Dryer, which states a class graduated in May and a new class will begin in August.

Chandler-Gilbert – Director Jon Terpay reported Class #12 graduated on June 4, 2014; with 15 recruits that have been hired by various agencies. Class #13 began January 7, 2014, and will graduate on November 25, 2014; the class currently has 8 recruits. Class #14 began July 1, 2014; the class currently has 19 recruits and will graduate in June of 2015.

Glendale Community College – No report provided.

Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office – Deputy Chief Paul Chagolla reported Class #132 graduated in June with 23 recruits. Class #133 and #134 are currently in session. MCSO will hire approximately 40 more deputies this fiscal year; it is anticipated they will be in class #135 which is scheduled to begin in November of this year. Due to the length of time it takes for the hiring process, it is anticipated

there will be seats available to other agencies for this class. If anyone is interested, please contact him.

Mesa Police Department – No report provided.

NALETA – Provided a written report, presented by Program Administrator Marie Dryer, which states their next class has been delayed until September.

NARTA – Captain Jeff Newnum thanked the Board for the operational grant they recently received, it will help tremendously with future projects. He reported Class #37 will begin August 4, 2014, and will graduate on December 4, 2014; they currently have 50 reservations from 17 agencies for this class.

Phoenix Police Reserve Academy – Provided a written report, presented by Program Administrator Marie Dryer, which states this is strictly an academy for Phoenix reserves. They currently have 8 recruits left in this academy; their attrition rate is 37%.

Pima Community College – Provided a written report, presented by Program Administrator Marie Dryer, which states a class graduated in May with 24 recruits. Class #14-1 will begin in September. Currently there are 22 open enrollees going through the background process and hopefully will be hired in the near future.

Pima County Sheriff's Department – Lt. Bruce Westburg reported that they currently have a class with 22 recruits; this class will graduate on September 19, 2014. The next class is scheduled to start on January 12, 2015; they are anticipating 25-30 recruits from their agency in this class, as well as other recruits from regional agencies. They recently completed an expansion project. They also recently completed an upgrade to their MILO system.

SALETC – Assistant Chief Mark Timpf reported they recently had a command change with the retirement of Captain Rick Wilson; he will be replaced by Captain Jim Rizzi. They have a class that began April 4, 2014; and will graduate on August 7, 2014; the class currently has 29 recruits. A new class will begin July 21, 2014; the class currently has 61 reservations from 16 agencies.

WALETA – Chief Dan Doyle reported they have a new class starting August 11, 2014, and currently have 38 reservations for this class. They also currently have a 3-week dispatcher academy that is ongoing; with 17 dispatchers in this class. The 8-week Military Police Academy is ongoing with 11 recruits in this class. Six recruits have been hired and two are in the process of being hired; this leaves three recruits to hopefully be hired in the near future.

2. Department of Corrections – Director Ryan reported that in FY since the last regular meeting, 64 cadets have graduated from COTA. They currently have four classes with 119 cadets. Class #1000 graduated on June 27, 2014; this brought the number of COTA graduates to 29,866. They have 529 vacancies statewide. Six cadets have participated in the waiver process; which amounts to savings of

approximately \$22,500 for the Department. The prison system currently has 41,700 inmates and continues to grow. They also currently oversee a littler under 6,000 people under community supervision.

3. In-Service Training – Cathy Masters reported that ALP #10 graduated on June 5, 2014, with 33 students. ALP #11 is currently in session with 33 students and ALP #12 will start July 21, 2014, with 33 students. ALP #13 is full and will not start until December 9; they also have a waiting list for ALP #14. In-Service Training has hosted 13 classes since the last regular meeting; providing training to over 450 officers from various agencies. She also discussed upcoming training classes that will be offered in preparation for the Super Bowl next year and discussed the AZ Women’s Initiative Network (AZ WIN), which is a network geared toward women in law enforcement.
4. Special Projects – Marie Dryer reported the driver simulator was recently utilized by five agencies with 104 officers being trained. Lessons from the Holocaust Training held a class in June and another in July. The 25 instructors that have gone through the train-the-trainer for this class should be ready to start shadowing classes in September as a final step to becoming a trainer. The upcoming classes have been scheduled and advertised. The Canine Encounters class was rescheduled to July 22 and 23. The Social Media Training DVD was released in late May. The Registrar of Contractors Training DVD will be released in August. They are working with the Attorney General’s Office on the PSA Campaign “Arizona’s Not Buying It”. Legal Update 2014 will be released in August and Human Trafficking will be released in December.

H. Final Action Cases:

Case #1 – William Starcevich – Williams Police Department

Sheriff Pribil and Mr. Pacheco recused themselves from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck and Ryan Stevens, attorney for Will Starcevich. Sheriff Mascher made a motion to adopt the Administrative Law Judge’s Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Jody Harrelson – Holbrook Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Michael Saltz. Chief Campbell 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 – Martin S. Sosa – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Michael Saltz and Kathryn Bailee, attorney for Martin Sosa. Sergeant Andreacola made a motion to adopt the amended Consent Agreement, Decision and Order and impose a six-month suspension of peace officer certification from March 6, 2014, through September 6, 2014, seconded by Mr. Brown, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Craig J. Tiger – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Michael Saltz. Sheriff Mascher made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order and impose a one-year suspension of peace officer certification from August 23, 2013, until August 23, 2014, seconded by Chief Rodbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Bradlee Norton – Thatcher Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Jack Lane. Sheriff Pribil made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and impose a one-year suspension of peace officer certification from February 10, 2014, until February 10, 2015, seconded by Mr. Pacheco, motion carried unanimously.

I. New Charging Cases:Case #1 – Scott A. Mulleneaux – Thatcher Police Department

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

Case #2 – Clair W. Fessler – Prescott Valley Police Department

Sheriff Mascher, Deputy Director Young and Sheriff Pribil recused themselves from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Mike Deltenre. Mr. Brown made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously. Chief Campbell stated that this type of behavior is not what is expected of a law enforcement professional.

Case #3 – Peter E. Boyle – Phoenix Police Department

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

Case #4 – Theodore W. Lamacki – La Paz County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Chief Campbell made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

J. Call to the Public

Michael Roth addressed the Board to discuss his concern that no action has been taken by AZ POST against the Quartzsite Police Department; despite numerous complaints.

K. Adjourn

Chairman Coker adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.