



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 20, 2014 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on August 20, 2014, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. H. Jeffrey Coker, Chairman
Sergeant Chris Andreacola
Mr. David Brown
Detention Director Mike Olson
Chief Alan Rodbell
Director Charles Ryan
Professor Cornel Stemley

Members Absent:

Chief Steven Campbell
Sheriff Scott Mascher
Mr. Andrew Pacheco, representing Attorney General Tom Horne
Sheriff Bill Pribil
Deputy Director Dennis Young, representing Director Bobby Halliday

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon
Annie Deer
Mike Deltenre
Marie Dryer
Rosalee Fitch
Ivan Gelo
Sandy Hansberger
Cathy Hawse
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Jack Lane
Lynn Larson
Cathy Masters
Donna Mulvey
Sandy Sierra
Chester Szoltysik
Kevin Wood
Don Yennie

Assistant Attorney General

Michael Saltz

Nancy Beck

Christopher Munns, Solicitor General's Office

A. Call to Order

Chairman Coker called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements

Executive Director Mann stated a Police Supervision class is in attendance at today's meeting. He also presented a plaque to Anthony Nelson for his years of service on the POST Board. Anthony was a POST Board member from 2010 to 2012. (This was done out of order on the agenda).

C. Legislative Update

Executive Director Mann stated there is nothing new to report.

D. Final Action Cases:

Case #1 – Darren G. Gerard – Bullhead City Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck and Neil Landeen, attorney for Darren Gerard. Chief Rodbell made a motion to adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as amended and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried by a 4-3 vote.

Case #2 – Valerie M. Casillas – Apache County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Michael Saltz. Sergeant Andreacola made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order and impose a one year suspension of peace officer certification from April 17, 2014, through April 17, 2015, seconded by Chief Rodbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Webb R. Hogle – Apache County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Michael Saltz. Detention Director Olson made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order and impose an 18-month suspension of peace officer certification from April 21, 2014, through October 21, 2015, seconded by Chief Rodbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Gary J. Schonfelder – Phoenix Police Department

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

Case #5 – Justin I. Griffith – Phoenix 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 Detention Director Olson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Jannell L. Brashier – Eloy Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck. Professor Stemley made a motion to deem the acts and violations in the Notice of Hearing admitted and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Detention Director Olson, motion carried unanimously.

E. New Charging Cases:Case #1 – Tulley S. Jim Sr. – Navajo Division of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Director Ryan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Christopher H. Ramos – San Carlos Apache Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Sergeant Andreacola made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Justin L. Shelton – AZ Department of Public Safety

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

Case #4 – Robbie L. Owens – AZ State University Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Mike Deltenre. Sergeant Andreacola made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Lance R. White – Prescott Police Department

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.

Case #6 – Kenneth L. Blanchard – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Sergeant Andreacola made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Rodbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Ralph R. Woods – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Chief Rodbell made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Samantha H. Nye – Scottsdale Police Department

This case was continued.

Case #9 – Patrick W. Shearer – Peoria Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Lori Ketron. Mr. Brown made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Sergeant Andreacola, motion carried unanimously.

F. Adjourn

Chairman Coker adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.