



# *Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board*

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## **ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING OCTOBER 19, 2011 PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on October 19, 2011, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

### Members Present:

Mr. Joseph Duarte, Chairman  
Sheriff John Armer  
Dr. Scott Decker  
Chief Patricia Huntsman  
Chief Kevin Kotsur  
Ms. Wendy Larsen  
Mr. Gerald Richard, representing Attorney General Tom Horne  
Director Charles Ryan  
Sergeant Robert Thompson  
Lt. Colonel Dennis Young, representing Colonel Bobby Halliday

### Members Absent:

Detective Lee Ann Dobbertin  
Sheriff Tom Sheahan

### Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon  
Dan Ciernia  
Marie Dryer  
Rosalee Fitch  
Jon Heiden  
Debbie Howard  
Bob Irish  
Steve Jacobs  
Lynn Larson  
Lyle Mann  
Gary Maschner  
Curt Milam  
Paul Orfe  
Sandy Sierra  
Chester Szoltysik  
Rick Watling  
Don Yennie

Assistant Attorney General  
Nancy Beck  
Diana Stabler

**A. Call to Order**

Chairman Duarte called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements**

Executive Director Mann stated the compliance secretary position is being filled by Sandy Hansberger, who will be transferring from DPS. He has also initiated the process to fill the vacant Compliance Specialist position. The Leadership in Police Organizations (LPO) Program will be revised with the help of a steering committee. The new program will be unveiled to the Board after the first of the year. He thanked Ms. Wendy Larsen for her assistance with Ethics Training for the Navajo Police Department. She and Jon Heiden presented this training in Window Rock. Executive Director Mann stated he will be attending the IACP Annual Conference in Chicago on October 22-26, 2011. He was appointed to the IACP Training and Education Committee as the IADLEST representative.

**C. Final Action Cases:**

Case #1 – Joshua F. Starr – Quartzsite Police Department

*Mr. Richard recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck and Mr. Starr. Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously. Lt. Colonel Young made a motion to revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Sheriff Armer, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Latroy D. Campbell – Goodyear Police Department

*Lt. Colonel Young recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Ricky J. Hovden – Tucson Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Richard made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Marion D. Morgan – Bullhead City Police Department

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

Case #5 – Abel P. Rosas – Inactive (not with an agency)

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

Case #6 – Michael A. Cordova – Clifton Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Richard made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and impose an 18-month suspension of peace officer certification beginning on October 19, 2010, and ending on April 19, 2012, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Alta Jensen – Navajo Division of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Mr. Richard made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Erik Levandowski – Phoenix Police Department

This case was tabled.

**F. New Charging Cases:**Case #1 – Wayne R. Booher – Tolleson Police Department

*Sheriff Armer, Chief Kotsur and Lt. Colonel Young recused themselves from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Chief Huntsman made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Mr. Richard, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Sharie A. Brock-Weber – Kingman Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Sheriff Armer made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Mr. Richard, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #3 – Heidi E. Donnelly – Yuma County Sheriff's Office

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

Case #4 – Scott G. Gillen – Pinal County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Curt Milam. Chief Kotsur made a motion to **Research Further**, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried with 3 nay votes.

Case #5 – James E. Glover III – Pima County Sheriff's Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Dr. Decker made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Mr. Richard, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Medardo M. Medina – South Tucson Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Curt Milam. Mr. Richard made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion failed. Sheriff Armer made a motion to close this case with ***No Action***, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried with 3 nay votes.

Case #7 – Steven M. Miller – Mesa Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Lt. Colonel Young made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Sgt. Thompson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Kevin P. Moran – Chino Valley City Police Department

*Chief Huntsman recused herself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Mr. Richard made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

Case #9 – Ralph B. Peck – Buckeye Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Curt Milam. Sheriff Armer made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Mr. Richard, motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – Michael A. Phillips – Surprise Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Sheriff Armer made a motion to close this case with ***No Action***, seconded by Lt. Colonel Young, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #11 – Gerardo S. Ramirez – AZ DOT/Enforcement and Compliance

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Curt Milam. Chief Huntsman made a motion to close this case with ***No Action***, seconded by Mr. Richard, motion carried unanimously.

Case #12 – David J. Smith – Gila River Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Curt Milam. Chief Huntsman made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

**G. Adjourn**

Chairman Duarte adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.