



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

September 15, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Board members, staff, agency heads requesting a review, and individuals, or their attorneys, who have a final action review, may attend electronically. Notice must be provided 7 days in advance of the Board meeting in order to present electronically. Otherwise, physical attendance for this meeting is another option. The meeting will be livestreamed and instructions for viewing will be posted on the AZPOST website.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board endeavors to ensure the accessibility of its meetings to all persons with disabilities. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by calling the AZPOST main number at (602) 223-2514. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Upon a vote of the majority of the quorum, the Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) to receive confidential legal advice from the Board's attorney.

- A. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements
- C. Executive Director's Report

The Board may receive updates on any of the following Report items; it may discuss, provide direction or ask questions of the Executive Director on any of these items. The order of the Report is at the discretion of the Executive Director and the Chairman and may be revisited at any time during the meeting:

- Update on Budget
- Update on Communications with Law Enforcement Associations, Groups and Agencies
- Update on Staff and Personnel Issues
- Legislative Update

D. Consent Agenda

The following items make up the Consent Agenda. These items will be considered for approval as a single action, unless a Board member or any other interested party wishes to remove an item to be discussed.

1. Approval of Minutes:

August 18, 2021 Board Meeting

2. Review, discussion and decision on Ministerial Actions. The following ministerial actions have been taken by staff upon Board instruction. By approving these items, the Board adopts and ratifies those actions:

a. Certification Waivers. The following individuals have met the requirements of AZPOST Rule R13-4-110(D):

Seth T. Blount	Apache Junction Police Department
Andrew Wagner	Casa Grande Police Department
Patrick M. Haber	Flagstaff Police Department
Timothy L. Nye	Maricopa Police Department
Ian R. Chessum	Prescott Valley Police Department

b. Consent Agreements for Voluntary Relinquishment/Denial of Peace Officer Certification for the following:

Cody J. Delafuente	19-036	Cottonwood Police Department
Robert L. Brady	19-149	Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Dept.
Matthew B. Woen	20-018	Yuma Police Department
Vinicius Ribeirodacruz	20-119	Tucson Police Department
Gabriel Sanchez	21-090	Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
Miguel A. Sanchez	21-127	AZ Department of Liquor Licenses and Control

E. Review, Discussion and Decision on recommendations from the AZPOST DUI Subcommittee regarding off-duty DUIs.

F. Review, Discussion and Decision on a Flagstaff Police Department Petition pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Sean Miller.

G. Final Action Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

*Accept or Reject the proposed Motion for Dismissal.
(Board Independent Legal Advisor – A.A.G. Monique Coady)*

1. Elijah J. Defassio 19-214 Coconino County Sheriff’s Office

*Accept, Reject, or Modify proposed Consent Agreement on the following case:
(Board Independent Legal Advisor – A.A.G. Monique Coady)*

- 2. Freddie W. Nehrmeyer 20-093 Hayden Police Department

Accept, Reject or Modify the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and vote on appropriate disposition on the following case:

- 3. Mary E. Turner 20-143 Maricopa Police Department

H. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

- 1. Thomas R. Baizel 21-022 Camp Verde Marshal’s Office
- 2. Joseph G. Klaus 21-009 Tucson Police Department
- 3. Anthony J. Cardinale 21-093 Gila River Police Department
- 4. Steven W. McBride 21-088 Clifton Police Department
- 5. John T. Strickland 21-112 Gilbert Police Department


I. Future Agenda Items

J. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda provided to the Board members is available for public inspection, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board office, 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Dated: August 31, 2021

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By: 

 Matt Giordano, Executive Director