



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA January 19, 2022 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.

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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. The Board may also, upon a majority vote, hold an Executive Session on Agenda Item G.19 pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2), to review confidential information. The chair may take items out of order.

- 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:
November 17, 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):

Joseph Penze	Apache Junction Police Department
Jeffrey S. Ignowski	Arizona Attorney General’s Office
Miguel Galvez	Arizona Dept. of Public Safety
Keith Hill	Buckeye Police Department
Mark Postma	Buckeye Police Department
Houston J. Sauer	Cottonwood Police Department
Joshua Fox	Maricopa Police Department
Scott Bataille	Peoria Police Department
Nicholas Tutino	Peoria Police Department
Philip J. Mazur	Queen Creek Police Department
Albert J. Trotter	Queen Creek Police Department
Joshua Chorneyko	Scottsdale Police Department
Andras Krasznai	Scottsdale Police Department
Daniel Marks	Scottsdale Police Department
Kyle D Nudleman	Sedona Police Department
Dylan Yeager	Tolleson Police Department
Serge Andres	Tucson Police Department
Adam R. Buckner	Tucson Police Department
Jonathan J. Green	Yavapai-Prescott Indian Police Dept.

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

Edward S. Penski	2020-012	Tucson Police Department
Salvador S. Cuevas	2020-154	Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
Mitchell K. Fuller	2020-179	Peoria Police Department
Aldo E. Arroyo	2021-003	Avondale Police Department
Troy A. Castillo	2021-084	Goodyear Police Department
Fred J. Suniga	2021-150	Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
Claudio Fausto	2021-203	Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
Tasha M. Judie	2021-226	Phoenix Police Department
Christopher Q. Meyer	2019-089	Phoenix Police Department

- c. Training Audit Deficiencies. The following individuals from the Navajo Division of Public Safety are deficient in their required annual training for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The Board shall restrict their certified status until the deficiencies are corrected:

2017 Deficiencies

Kim J. Fragua	John Silas
Jefferson Joe	

2018 Deficiencies

Eldon J. Barton	Verna M. Nez
Franklin S. Begay	Leonard Redhorse
Anthony C. Dan	Louis Stgermaine
Phillip B. Francisco	Gregory Tsosie
Douglas L. Joe	Iris I. Yazzie
Ty B. Joe	Leslie H. Yazzie
Kendell D. Lauing	Gary S. Franklin

2019 Deficiencies

Gregory Benally	Grant Keams
Esther Charley	Emerson R. Lilly
Rick J. Gravatt	Harold Moses
Joseph H. Gregg	Albert Nez
Garrick Joe	Harry Sombrero
Trevin J. Joe	Emmett G. Yazzie
Alvina J. Johnson	Francis Yazzie
Johnathan J. Johnson	

2020 Deficiencies

Kansas L. Antone	Fayette Dale
Selena H. Applewhite	Lucy L. Dan
Dekaila J. Begay	Herbert L. Frazier
Farrell J. Begay	Lawrence Gillis
Darnell J. Ben	Gary Grandson
Lorna R. Benally	Keith J. Lane
Matthew N. Brodie	Carlton D. Robbins
David R. Butler	Adrian E. Todacheene
Brandy H. Clark	Felicia D. Williams
Lane H. Clark	Benjamin Yazzie
Byron Coolie	John W. Yazzie
Marvin Curley	Samantha A. Yazzie

- E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Proposed Federal Transition Academy for U.S. Border Patrol Agents.

F. Final Action Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision*(Board Independent Legal Advisor for all Final Action Cases - A.A.G. Monique Coady)**Accept, Reject or Modify the proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge Decision and vote on appropriate disposition on the following cases:*

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| 1. Deborah S. Thompson | 2019-066 | AZ Western College Police Department |
| 2. Herlen Yeomans | 2018-135 | Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Dept. |

Accept, Reject or Modify the proposed Consent Agreement on the following case:

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| 3. Julio E. Meza | 2021-108 | Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Police Department |
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Accept, Reject or Modify the proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and vote on appropriate disposition on the following cases:

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| 4. John T. Strickland | 2021-112 | Gilbert Police Department |
| 5. Michael S. Atondo | 2020-155 | AZ Department of Public Safety |
| 6. Kevin Q. Loi | 2021-060 | Mohave County Sheriff's Office |

G. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

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| 1. Anthony P. French | 2021-121 | Pima Community College DPS |
| 2. Joseph C. Morel | 2021-174 | AZ State University Police Department |
| 3. Nathan L. Chisler | 2020-106 | Mesa Police Department |
| 4. Joel C. Ensley | 2019-097 | Superior Police Department |
| 5. Jeffrey H. Cooke | 2021-125 | Phoenix Police Department |
| 6. Kevin D. Moe | 2020-174 | Peoria Police Department |
| 7. Carlos F. Castaneda-Noriega | 2020-158 | Tucson Police Department |
| 8. Harold L. Janes | 2020-125 | Pima County Sheriff's Department |
| 9. Edward Cullen | 2020-121 | AZ Department of Public Safety |
| 10. Andrew B. Lowery | 2021-131 | AZ Department of Public Safety |
| 11. Hector H. Osuna | 2020-086 | Gila River Police Department |
| 12. Kyle J. Bradshaw | 2021-140 | Avondale Police Department |
| 13. Matthew S. Karren | 2021-177 | Goodyear Police Department |
| 14. Nijaz Subasic | 2021-170 | Avondale Police Department |
| 15. Jonathan L. Swanson | 2021-083 | Mesa Police Department |
| 16. Arturo Valenzuela-Rodriguez | 2021-141 | Avondale Police Department |
| 17. Greg T. Loveless | 2021-111 | Scottsdale Police Department |
| 18. Samuel A. Wood | 2021-114 | Apache County Sheriff's Office |
| 19. Brian M. Petersen | 2021-005 | AZ Department of Public Safety |


H. Future Agenda Items

I. 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: January 5, 2022

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By: 

Matt Giordano, Executive Director