



# *Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board*

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA**

**September 20, 2023**

**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 attorneys regarding any item on this agenda. 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:  
August 16, 2023 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. Consent Agreements for Voluntary Relinquishment/Denial of Peace Officer Certification for the following:

2022-161	Kristen L. Giesler	Phoenix Police Department
2023-056	Patrick A. Benitez	Tucson Police Department
2023-081	David E. Walter	Phoenix Police Department
2023-125	Landon RT Lawson	Mesa Police Department
2023-137	Karen L. Stephens	Payson Police Department
2023-142	Michael W. Arrata	Scottsdale Police Department
2023-143	Colton D. Bussen	Gilbert Police Department
2023-159	Xavier Oropeza	Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

- b. POPAT Course and Firearms Range Certification. The following facilities were inspected by AZPOST staff and were determined to meet AZPOST standards for physical fitness testing for the POPAT Courses and the firearms range met or exceeded the current minimum recommendation for an AZPOST approved shooting facility:

- Cottonwood Police Department POPAT Course - 1801 E. Fir Street, Cottonwood, AZ
- Goodyear Police Department POPAT Course - 11 N. 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Goodyear, AZ
- Surprise Police Department POPAT Course - 13433 W. Foxfire Dr., Surprise, AZ
- Tempe Police Department POPAT Course – 8201 S. Hardy Dr., Tempe, AZ
- Goodyear Police Department Indoor Firearms Range – 11 N. 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Goodyear, AZ

- E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-103(G) for Applicant Kiara Liberio.

- F. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Round Valley Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-103(G) for Applicant Sidney Aragon.

G. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Approval of Basic Training Curriculum Revisions and Academy Module Schedules.

H. Final Action Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

*(An Independent Legal Advisor will be available for all Final Action Cases)*

*Accept, Reject or Modify the proposed Consent Agreements in the following cases:*

- 1. 2023-156 Richard M. Brewer                      Snowflake-Taylor Police Department
- 2. 2022-188 Jerrod M. Johnston                      Pinal County Sheriff’s Office
- 3. 2023-106 Agustin E. Jara-Rios                      Phoenix Police Department
- 4. 2023-003 Bradley M. Ostin                      Glendale Police Department
- 5. 2022-163 Charles A. Santini Jr.                      Yuma Police Department

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

- 6. 2023-075 Tyler J. Newsted                      Phoenix Police Department

I. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

- 1. 2023-115 Clinton S. Bertola                      Mesa Police Department
- 2. 2023-119 Alec S. Boston                      Avondale Police Department
- 3. 2023-117 Pedro Pena III                      AZ Department of Public Safety
- 4. 2023-102 Marlyn J. Tinsley                      Peoria Police Department


J. Future Agenda Items

K. 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: September 12, 2023

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By:   
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 Matt Giordano, Executive Director