



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

March 20, 2024

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. Members of the public will have access to the meeting room at 9:30 a.m.

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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 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:

February 21, 2024 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:

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| 1. 2022-132 | Robert D. Smith | Coconino County Sheriff’s Office |
| 2. 2023-036 | William C. Willis | AZ Department of Public Safety |
| 3. 2023-151 | Nicholas Z. Nunes | AZ Department of Public Safety |
| 4. 2023-229 | Holly M. Rosson | Sahuarita Police Department |
| 5. 2023-245 | Michael A. Hammond | Buckeye Police Department |
| 6. 2024-016 | Alexander B. Puckett | Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office |
| 7. 2024-026 | Robert Pedroza | Avondale Police Department |
| 8. 2024-027 | Scott D. Glenn | Mesa Police Department |
| 9. 2024-047 | Damien A. Sanchez | Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office |
| 10. 2024-048 | Angel M. Vazquez | Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office |
| 11. 2024-049 | Corlousky Juarez | Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office |

b. Petitions for Waiver pursuant to R13-4-105(C). The Applicant’s only disqualifying conduct is legally consuming marijuana more than six months, but within two years of appointment, in violation of R13-4-105(A)(10):

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| Applicant Cody Mitchell | Cochise County Sheriff’s Office |
| Applicant Brandon Ontell | Tohono O’odham Nation Police Department |
| Applicant Ian Snelson | Pima County Sheriff’s Department |
| Applicant Jeorge Hershkowitz | Pima County Sheriff’s Department |
| Applicant Andrew Falenski | Pima County Sheriff’s Department |
| Applicant Octavio Audry-Cobos | Pima County Sheriff’s Department |

E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Mesa Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-103(G) for Applicant Daniel Prestage.

F. Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding the annual 40 shot (day and nighttime) firearms qualification, which was approved by the Board on May 17, 2023.

G. Final Action Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision
(An Independent Legal Advisor will be available for all Final Action Cases)

Accept or Reject Respondent’s Request for Rehearing in the following case:

- 1. 2023-111 Raymond Ocasio Jr. Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office

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

- 2. 2021-155 Michael D. Randall Flagstaff Police Department
- 3. 2023-102 Marlyn J. Tinsley Peoria Police Department
- 4. 2023-136 Donnie Burnias Maricopa Police Department
- 5. 2023-065 Dillon E. Brown La Paz County Sheriff’s Office
- 6. 2022-102 Eric J. Burke Phoenix Police Department

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

- 7. 2023-140 Paul J. Dore Jr. Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office

H. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

- 1. 2023-163 Jesse C. Bueno Tempe Police Department
- 2. 2023-238 John G. Knajdl Phoenix Police Department
- 3. 2024-009 Byron O. Salazar Phoenix Police Department
- 4. 2023-174 Joel A. Hight Mesa Police Department
- 5. 2023-239 Jesus I. Belloc AZ Department of Public Safety
- 6. 2023-225 Todd W. Morrow Scottsdale Police Department
- 7. 2022-225 Anthony E. Kirkland Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office


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: March 11, 2024

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By: 
Matt Giordano, Executive Director