



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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Amended
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA
June 19, 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:
May 15, 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:

- 1. 2023-215 Owen T. Mayotte II Prescott Valley Police Department
- 2. 2023-216 Bradley R. Reynolds Safford Police Department
- 3. 2024-007 Allen S. Hancock Chandler Police Department
- 4. 2024-065 Craig M. Remos AZ Department of Public Safety
- 5. 2024-089 Alaa R. Bartley Phoenix Police Department
- 6. 2024-118 Frank J. Robles-Gerds Avondale Police Department
- 7. 2024-129 Daniel A. Rivera Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
- 8. 2024-150 Tyler E. Johnson Mesa Police Department

- 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):

- Applicant Manuel Rascon Nogales Police Department
- Applicant Maya Valencia Salt River Pima-Maricopa Police Department

- c. Training Audit Deficiencies. The following individuals are deficient in their required annual training for 2023. Pursuant to R13-4-109.01 Restriction of Certified Peace Officer Status: Training or Qualification Deficiencies, the Board shall restrict certified status until the deficiency is corrected:

- 1. Dylan R. Curtis AZ Department of Public Safety
- 2. Brian C. Hillenbrand AZ Department of Public Safety
- 3. Nicholas W. Mitchell AZ Department of Public Safety
- 4. Colt D. Alford AZ State Parks
- 5. Mary A. Martinez Chandler Police Department
- 6. Michael A. Mills Chandler Police Department
- 7. David W. Parks Chandler Police Department
- 8. Jedrek J. Correa Gilbert Police Department
- 9. Tyler C. Groth Gilbert Police Department

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| 10. Cody M. McGhee | Mesa Police Department |
| 11. Derek S. Benally | Navajo Division of Public Safety |
| 12. Arlinda N. Chischillie-Nez | Navajo Division of Public Safety |
| 13. Michael R. Hale | Navajo Division of Public Safety |
| 14. Robert G. Williams | Navajo Division of Public Safety |
| 15. Cornelius Yazzie | Navajo Division of Public Safety |
| 16. Carlos Coronado | Nogales Police Department |
| 17. Jose G. Montano | Pascua Yaqui Police Department |
| 18. Michael J. Fernandez | Phoenix Police Department |
| 19. Richard J. Jewett | Phoenix Police Department |
| 20. Arthur P. Salinas | Phoenix Police Department |
| 21. Dennis S. McDavid | Phoenix Police Department |
| 22. Derrick Minton | Phoenix Police Department |
| 23. Janndy P. Perez | Phoenix Police Department |
| 24. Ronald J. Warner Jr. | Phoenix Police Department |
| 25. Valerie M. Velasquez | Pima County Sheriff's Department |
| 26. Casey L. Stroum | Pinal County Sheriff's Office |
| 27. Steven Rope Sr. | San Carlos Recreation and Wildlife |
| 28. Quinton I. Harris | Tempe Police Department |
| 29. Laura E. Berner | Tempe Police Department |
| 30. Rodrigo A. Acosta | Tucson Police Department |
| 31. Julio A. Pacheco | Tucson Police Department |
| 32. Caleb A. Rundlett | Yavapai-Apache Nation Police Department |
| 33. Lewis M. Johnson | Yavapai County Sheriff's Office |
| 34. Jacob L. Meyer | Yuma County Sheriff's Office |
| 35. Henry P. Valenzuela | Yuma Police Department |

E. 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:

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| 1. 2024-125 | Justin R. Harvey | Coconino County Sheriff's Office |
| 2. 2023-236 | Samantha D. Webster | Goodyear Police Department |

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

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| 3. 2023-145 | Danielle L. Trouton | Peoria Police Department |
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F. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

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| 1. 2024-098 | Javier Ruiz-Gonzalez | Pima County Sheriff's Department |
| 2. 2024-117 | Edward Carnes | Phoenix Police Department |
| 3. 2024-119 | Jermaine A.C. Royal | Phoenix Police Department |
| 4. 2024-130 | Kevin R. Smith | Phoenix Police Department |
| 5. 2023-197 | Brian G. Hawkins | Buckeye Police Department |
| 6. 2024-091 | Benjamin W.L. Harrison | Round Valley Police Department |
| 7. 2024-120 | Daniel J. Zube | Surprise Police Department |
| 8. 2024-088 | Ernesto B. Guzman | El Mirage Police Department |
| 9. 2023-231 | Juvenal Gonzalez-Avalos | Glendale Police Department |
| 10. 2023-107 | William P. Adams | Ft. Mojave Police Department |


G. Future Agenda Items

H. 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: June 12, 2024

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By: 

Matt Giordano, Executive Director