



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

August 21, 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:
June 19, 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. 2023-006	Michael D. Morris	Prescott Valley Police Department
2. 2023-107	William P. Adams	Ft. Mojave Police Department
3. 2024-039	Priscilla Perez	AZ Department of Corrections
4. 2024-119	Jermaine A.C. Royal	Phoenix Police Department
5. 2024-126	Ricardo N. Lozano-Sotelo	Pima County Sheriff’s Department
6. 2024-130	Kevin R. Smith	Phoenix Police Department
7. 2024-149	Ethan C. Parker	Mesa Police Department
8. 2024-157	Daniel J. Koller	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 Kelly Neises	Flagstaff Police Department
Applicant Joshua Harris	Fredonia Police Department
Applicant Colin Randolph	Mesa Police Department
Applicant Garcia Aguirre	Phoenix Police Department

E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Avondale Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Dante Herron II.

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

G. 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 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Administrative Law Judge Decision and vote on appropriate disposition in the following cases:

- 1. 2021-167 Jesus O. Norzagaray Yuma Police Department
- 2. 2023-214 Price A. D’Antonio Payson Police Department

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

- 3. 2024-001 Sterling Jessop Page Police Department
- 4. 2023-197 Brian G. Hawkins Buckeye Police Department
- 5. 2024-088 Ernesto B. Guzman El Mirage Police Department
- 6. 2024-116 Sheden B. Mezenghie Tempe Police Department

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

- 7. 2023-163 Jesse C. Bueno Tempe Police Department
- 8. 2024-098 Javier Ruiz-Gonzalez Pima County Sheriff’s Department
- 9. 2024-120 Daniel J. Zube Surprise Police Department
- 10. 2024-022 JayQuinn D. Brown AZ Department of Public Safety
- 11. 2023-231 Juvenal Gonzalez Avalos Glendale Police Department

H. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

- 1. 2024-132 William Lytle Page Police Department
- 2. 2024-072 Halie R. Morton Cottonwood Police Department
- 3. 2024-159 Diego S. Pro Sahuarita Police Department
- 4. 2024-103 Nicholas A. Ocampo Goodyear Police Department
- 5. 2024-095 Ricardy Etienne Maricopa Police Department
- 6. 2024-085 Jeffrey S. Pokrant Maricopa Police Department
- 7. 2024-152 Marlalita C. Rhoads Winslow Police Department
- 8. 2024-121 Michael Y. Uyehara Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
- 9. 2024-028 Michael J. Falconer Mesa Police Department
- 10. 2024-092 Estrellita Sandoval Bullhead City 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 13, 2024

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By: 

Matt Giordano, Executive Director