



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

September 18, 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:
August 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:
 1. 2024-021 Christopher L. Malast Tempe Police Department
 2. 2024-140 Benigno M. Castro Tucson Police Department
 3. 2024-203 Jon L. Wright Yavapai-Prescott Indian Police Department
 4. 2024-204 Brendan J. Kudla Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
 5. 2024-209 Christopher S. Anderson Chandler Police Department
 6. 2024-211 Clark D. Metheny Phoenix 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):
 1. Applicant Cynthia M. Lopez AZ Dept. of Corrections Rehabilitation & Reentry
 2. Applicant Kristen Kesse Gila County Sheriff's Office
 3. Applicant William Ungor Jr. Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
 4. Applicant Jaylen DeCoteau Pima County Sheriff's Department
 5. Applicant Hemery Pamboud Pima County Sheriff's Department
 6. Applicant Brandon Sanchez Pima County Sheriff's Department
 7. Applicant Kylii Arellano Tolleson Police Department
 8. Applicant Deven Vigueria Wickenburg Police Department
- E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Tempe Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Nicholas Mowka.
- F. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Casa Grande Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Joshua Auer.
- G. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on the AZPOST Administrative Rules in Title 13 Public Safety Chapter 4 as listed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPO).

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

- 1. 2023-214 Price A. D’Antonio Payson Police Department

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

- 2. 2022-230 Lee J. Azurin Mammoth Police Department
- 3. 2024-022 JayQuinn D. Brown AZ Department of Public Safety
- 4. 2024-175 Kyle S. Rose Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office

I. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

- 1. 2024-041 Mercedes A. Hernandez Apache Junction Police Department
- 2. 2024-008 Adam Shipley Tempe Police Department
- 3. 2024-186 Michael J. Fernandez Phoenix Police Department
- 4. 2023-217 Robert V. Villescaz Jr. Quartzsite 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 9, 2024

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By: 

 Matt Giordano, Executive Director