

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA January 15, 2025 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/or 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: November 20, 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. 2023-132 | Ivory I. Crawford | Glendale Police Department |
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| 2. 2023-213 | Kelly L. Angel | Buckeye Police Department |
| 3. 2024-090 | Thomas M. Rossi | Gilbert Police Department |
| 4. 2024-193 | Isaiah B. Chamberlain | AZ Department of Public Safety |
| 5. 2024-283 | Christopher M. Lester | Gilbert Police Department |
| 6. 2024-300 | Daniel E. Demara | Maricopa County Sheriff's Office |
| 7. 2024-305 | Garrett A. Rivera | Chandler Police Department |
| 8. 2024-319 | Justin Deiana | Maricopa County Sheriff's Office |
| 9. 2024-332 | Edwin Preciado | Avondale 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 Jacques Berenger AZ Department of Public Safety Applicant Jose Maya Bullhead City Police Department Applicant Wyatt L. Jones Lake Havasu City Police Department Applicant Gabriel Galaz Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Applicant Gavyn Ramirez Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Applicant Kenneth Weatherspoon Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Applicant Kyle Raith Peoria Police Department Applicant Trenton Benjamin Phoenix Police Department Applicant Edward Bojorquez Phoenix Police Department Applicant Dameon T. Cons Phoenix Police Department **Applicant Logan Davis** Phoenix Police Department **Applicant Drew Murchison** Phoenix Police Department

- c. POPAT Course and Firearms Range Certification. The following facilities were inspected by AZPOST staff and were determined to meet or exceed the current minimum recommendation for an AZPOST approved POPAT course and indoor firearms range:
 - Gila County Sheriff's Office POPAT Course 5310 AZ-260, Star Valley, AZ 85541
 - Southeast AZ Law Enforcement Training Academy Indoor Firearms Range 901 Colombo Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Page Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Alberto Gonzalez Luna.
- F. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Prescott Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Emma Young.
- G. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Arizona Department of Public Safety pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Chase C. Squyres.
- H. <u>Final Action Cases Review, Discussion and Decision</u>
 (An Independent Legal Advisor will be available for all Final Action Cases)

Accept or Reject Respondent's Petition for Reconsideration in the following case:

1. 2022-146 Tomas J. Montoya

Greenlee County Sheriff's Office

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

2. 2024-057 Alice A. Balandis

Peoria Police Department

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

| 3. | 2024-009 | Byron O. Salazar | Phoenix Police Department |
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| 4. | 2024-206 | Juan J. Diaz | Chandler Police Department |
| 5. | 2024-178 | Tyler D. Johnson | Scottsdale Police Department |
| 6. | 2024-276 | Melvin J. Secundino | Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department |
| 7. | 2024-008 | Adam Shipley | Tempe Police Department |

I. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

| 1. | 2024-177 | Matthew E. Evanson | Gila River Police Department |
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| 2. | 2024-179 | Orlando R. Ramirez | Gila River Police Department |
| 3. | 2024-218 | Zachary O. Torriente | Gila River Police Department |
| 4. | 2024-082 | Jose L. Amaya | Gilbert Police Department |
| 5. | 2024-304 | Mark A. Booth | Pima County Sheriff's Department |
| 6. | 2024-083 | Damian R. Gonzales | Gilbert Police Department |

- 7. 2024-207 Brandon J. Bergen Pinal 8. 2024-181 Ronnie L. Jaques Surpr
 - Pinal County Sheriff's Office Surprise 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: January 7, 2025

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By:

Matt Giordano, Executive Director