



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

March 19, 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:
February 19, 2025 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. 2024-177 Matthew E. Evanson Gila River Police Department
 2. 2024-200 Mark A. Porter Graham County Sheriff’s Office
 3. 2024-218 Zachary O. Torriente Gila River Police Department
 4. 2025-019 Cody R. McKinney Jerome Police Department
 5. 2025-028 Christopher L. Humphrey Jr. Quartzsite Police Department
 6. 2025-048 Gage F. Tucker Northern AZ University PD

 - 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 Christopher Bortness AZ Department of Public Safety
 2. Applicant Matthew Ebuhardt AZ Department of Public Safety
 3. Applicant Chase Keating AZ Game & Fish Department
 4. Applicant Zachary Lunow AZ Game & Fish Department
 5. Applicant Brittany Smith AZ Game & Fish Department
 6. Applicant Matthew Waunch AZ Game & Fish Department
 7. Applicant Kristopher Hansford Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
 8. Applicant George Castro Leon Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
 9. Applicant Michael Campobasso Phoenix Police Department
 10. Applicant Alexander Heimbuch Phoenix Police Department

 - c. Firearms Range Certification. The following facility was inspected by AZPOST staff and was determined to meet or exceed the current minimum recommendation for an AZPOST approved firearms range:
 - Eastern AZ College Law Enforcement Training Academy – Outdoor Firearms Range
2675 N. Bixby Road, Globe, AZ 85635

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

- 1. 2023-152 Ryun J. Deming Clarkdale Police Department

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

- 2. 2024-075 Brian Alvarado Phoenix Police Department
- 3. 2024-179 Orlando R. Ramirez Gila River Police Department
- 4. 2024-181 Ronnie L. Jaques Surprise Police Department

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

- 5. 2022-229 Ricardo L. Garcia Pima County Sheriff’s Department
- 6. 2024-207 Brandon J. Bergen Pinal County Sheriff’s Office

F. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

- 1. 2024-224 Jacob F. Keah-Tigh Navajo Division of Public Safety
- 2. 2024-325 Manuel Abeyta Phoenix Police Department
- 3. 2024-237 Christian A. Medrano Phoenix Police Department
- 4. 2024-246 Joshua A. McCluskey AZ Department of Public Safety


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: March 11, 2025

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By: 

 Matt Giordano, Executive Director