



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

May 21, 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:
April 16, 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. 2024-225 Michael P. Brodie Navajo Division of Public Safety
 2. 2024-298 Jorge Bautista Yuma Police Department
 3. 2025-068 Sam Cocone Phoenix Police Department
 4. 2025-104 Tiffany A. Tallman Navajo Division of Public Safety
 - 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 Julian Garcia Phoenix Police Department
 2. Applicant Colton Henderson Phoenix Police Department
 3. Applicant Tyler Johnson Phoenix Police Department

- E. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on a Petition from the Phoenix Police Department pursuant to A.A.C. R13-4-105(C) for Applicant Nathan Kiningham.

- F. 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. 2024-117 Edward Carnes Phoenix Police Department

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

2. 2024-041 Mercedes Hernandez Apache Junction Police Department
3. 2024-269 Jose M. Hernandez Mesa Police Department
4. 2023-238 John G. Knajdl Phoenix Police Department

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| 5. 2024-295 | Carlos Lopez | Yuma County Sheriff's Office |
| 6. 2025-039 | Ethan D. Wade | Bullhead City 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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| 7. 2024-255 | Ricky F. Garcia Diaz | Pima County Sheriff's Department |
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G. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Decision

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| 1. 2024-199 | Zachary W. Hyde | Tempe Police Department |
| 2. 2025-075 | Jeremy J. Powell | Gilbert Police Department |
| 3. 2025-101 | Gary G. Stockton | Phoenix Police Department |
| 4. 2024-296 | Jesse E. Barrios Garate | AZ Department of Corrections Rehabilitation
& Reentry |
| 5. 2024-324 | Jose A. Negron | Phoenix Police Department |

H. Future Agenda Items

I. Call to the Public

During the meeting, the Board may allocate time for public comments on any agenda items, as well as topics not listed on the agenda but within the Board's jurisdiction. Board members are not permitted to discuss or take action on matters raised during the public comment period that are not part of the agenda, in accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.01(I). The Board may only direct staff to investigate the issue or schedule it for future discussion and decision. Board members may respond to any criticisms made by individuals addressing the Board.

Please note that each public comment will be limited to five (5) minutes to ensure the meeting proceeds as planned.

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: May 13, 2025

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD



Matt Giordano, Executive Director