



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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MINUTES OF MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2013 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on February 20, 2013, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. Jeffrey Coker, Chairman
Sergeant Chris Andreacola
Mr. David Brown
Chief Steven Campbell
Chief Kevin Kotsur
Ms. Leesa Morrison representing Attorney General Tom Horne
Deputy Anthony Nelson
Detention Director Mike Olson
Director Charles Ryan
Professor Cornel Stemley
Deputy Director Dennis Young, representing Director Bobby Halliday

Members Absent:

Sheriff Scott Mascher

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon
Jim DeLung
Mike Deltenre
Marie Dryer
Rosalee Fitch
Sandy Hansberger
Bob Irish
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Jeff Kirkham
Lynn Larson
Gary Maschner
Paul Orfe
Sandy Sierra
Chester Szoltysik
Don Yennie

Assistant Attorney General
Diana Stabler
Nancy Beck

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Coker called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements

Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler stated Executive Director Mann would not be at today's meeting due to his obligations at the Legislature. She also informed the Board that the Strategic Planning Session would be held after the March 20th Board Meeting.

C. Legislative Update

This item was moved to the end of the agenda and taken out of order.

Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler presented several bills and legislative concepts for the Board's discussion. She asked the Board to review the bills and provide direction to Executive Director Mann concerning positions to take on any legislation impacting the Board's authority or duties.

D. Final Action Cases:

Case #1 – Stacey P. Grce – Lake Havasu City Police Department

Ms. Morrison recused herself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck and Stacey Grce. Professor Stemley made a motion to adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously. Mr. Brown made a motion to impose a 6-month suspension of peace officer certification beginning on January 17, 2012, and ending on July 17, 2012, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Jack D. Mitchell – Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Deputy Director Young and Ms. Morrison recused themselves from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Chief Campbell made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Michael L. Valles – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Detention Director Olson recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Deputy Director Young made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Campbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Armando J. Ramirez – Phoenix Police Department

Ms. Morrison recused herself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck, Armando Ramirez and his attorney Kathryn Baillie. Deputy Director Young made a motion to adopt the Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and impose a 2-year suspension of peace officer certification beginning on March 31, 2012, and ending on March 31, 2014, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Aaron L. Cowin – Kingman Police Department

The Board considered comments from Program Manager Bob Irish. Chief Kotsur made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Arnold A. Davis – Phoenix Police Department

Chief Campbell recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Program Manager Bob Irish. Deputy Nelson made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Detention Director Olson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Ricardo C. Orosco – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Program Manager Bob Irish. Deputy Director Olson made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Sutton Wohlman – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Program Manager Bob Irish and Sutton Wohlman. Chief Campbell made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried with two nay votes.

Case #9 – Edrei Cabrera – Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Police Dept.

The Board considered comments from Program Manager Bob Irish. Deputy Nelson made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

E. New Charging Cases:Case #1 – Andres Delgadillo Jr. – Flagstaff Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Ms. Morrison made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Campbell, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #2 – Nathan R. Dorfman – Cottonwood Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner.

The Board voted to go into Executive Session at 11:11 a.m. for discussion or consultation with its attorney. The Open Meeting reconvened at 11:25 a.m.

Deputy Nelson made a motion to **Research Further**, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Lynsey Gould – Tucson Police Department

Sergeant Andreacola recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Mike Deltenre. Director Ryan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Christopher P. Motko – AZ Department of Public Safety

Deputy Director Young recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Detention Director Olson made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Professor Stemley, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Theodore W. Parker Jr. – Yuma County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Chief Campbell made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Verlyn D. Walker – Eagar Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Chief Campbell made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Ronald Williams – Navajo Department of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Chief Campbell motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

F. Nobility of Policing Presentation

In-Service Training Manager Don Yennie provided a brief presentation to the Board on the Nobility of Policing Training. This training reinforces and reconnects officers to the nobility of their profession. He provided a short overview of what is normally a 4-hr class.

G. Adjourn

Chairman Coker adjourned the meeting at 12:47 p.m.