



# *Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board*

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## **ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING JUNE 15, 2011 PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on June 15, 2011, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

### Members Present:

Mr. Joseph Duarte, Chairman  
Sheriff John Armer  
Dr. Scott Decker  
Detective Lee Ann Dobbertin  
Chief Kevin Kotsur  
Mr. Gerald Richard, representing Attorney General Tom Horne  
Director Charles Ryan  
Sergeant Robert Thompson  
Lt. Colonel Dennis Young, representing Colonel Bobby Halliday

### Members Absent:

Chief Patricia Huntsman  
Ms. Wendy Larsen  
Sheriff Tom Sheahan

### Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon  
Jim DeLung  
Marie Dryer  
Rosalee Fitch  
Jon Heiden  
Debbie Howard  
Lynn Howe  
Bob Irish  
Steve Jacobs  
Lynn Larson  
Gary Maschner  
Paul Orfe  
Lynn Pirkle  
Sandy Sierra  
Chester Szoltysik  
Rick Watling  
Maria Wheaton

Assistant Attorney General  
Nancy Beck  
Diana Stabler

**A. Call to Order**

Chairman Duarte called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

**B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements**

Assistant Attorney General Nancy Beck introduced her son Andrew to the Board. Andrew is a recent graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Director Jon Terpay introduced Class #7 from the Chandler/Gilbert Community College Academy. The cadets were in attendance at today's meeting on their day off.

**C. Legislative Update**

Executive Director Mann informed the Board that the first request dealing with reporting of officer misconduct was received. This is the first request received since the passing of House Bill 2613. He will be working with staff in order to establish procedures on how these requests will be managed.

**D. Proposed 2011/2012 Fiscal Year Budget**

Executive Director Mann presented the 2011/2012 fiscal year budget to the Board for its approval.

Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the proposed 2011/2012 Arizona POST budget at the category level to allow appropriate flexibility for staff, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

**E. Final Action Cases:**

Case #1 – Elbert O. Flores - Phoenix Police Department

*Chairman Duarte and Mr. Richard recused themselves from this case.* Lt. Colonel Young was acting chair for this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler and Mr. Flores. Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and impose a two year suspension of peace officer certification beginning on March 18, 2010, and ending on March 18, 2012, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Kevin Galek – Mesa Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Chief Kotsur made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Enrique Grijalva – Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office

*Sgt. Thompson recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck concerning whether Mr. Grijalva’s attorney had received notice of the hearing, he had not. Detective Dobbertin made a motion to table this case, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Casey L. Shook – Buckeye Police Department

*Mr. Richard recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order and impose a three month suspension of peace officer certification beginning on September 23, 2010, and ending on December 23, 2010, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Jesse L. Barlow – Colorado City Marshal’s Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Mr. Richard made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny peace officer certification, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

**F. New Charging Cases:**Case #1 – Jason W. Brooks – AZ Department of Public Safety

*Lt. Colonel Young recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Mr. Richard made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Deborah R. Dyson – Peoria Police Department

*Mr. Richard recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Detective Dobbertin made a motion to close this case with ***No Action with Agency Discretion***; motion dies due to lack of a second. Dr. Decker made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried with one nay vote. Dr. Decker amended the motion to include rule violations R13-4-109(A)(8 and 9), the second agreed as did a unanimous Board.

Case #3 – Freddy R. Galicia – Coconino County Sheriff’s Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Mr. Richard made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

**G. Adjourn**

Chairman Duarte adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

