



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 15, 2012 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on August 15, 2012, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. Joseph Duarte, Chairman
Sheriff John Armer
Chief Steven Campbell
Dr. Scott Decker
Chief Kevin Kotsur
Ms. Wendy Larsen
Sheriff Scott Mascher
Ms. Leesa Morrison representing Attorney General Tom Horne
Deputy Anthony Nelson
Detention Director Mike Olson
Deputy Director Dennis Young, representing Director Bobby Halliday

Members Absent:

Sergeant Chris Andreacola
Director Charles Ryan

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon
Dan Ciernia
Jim DeLung
Mike Deltenre
Marie Dryer
Rosalee Fitch
Sandy Hansberger
Bob Irish
Steve Jacobs
Jeff Kirkham
Lynn Larson
Lyle Mann
Gary Maschner
Paul Orfe

Sandy Sierra
Chester Szoltysik
Don Yennie

Assistant Attorney General
Diana Stabler
Nancy Beck

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements

Executive Director Mann informed the Board that a Police Supervision class was in attendance at today's meeting. He also thanked AZ POST staff members Chester Szoltysik and Faith Fennell for their hard work in improving the building's appearance. The landscaping and parking lot upgrades have significantly enhanced the outside look of the building.

C. Legislative Update

Executive Director Mann informed the Board on the latest developments regarding the House Ad-Hoc Committee on Accreditation. He will have more information on this matter and will provide a presentation to all chiefs at the AACOP Meeting in Laughlin in September.

D. Final Action Cases:

Case #1 – Christopher C. Enkhaus – Phoenix Police Department

Ms. Morrison recused herself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck and Mike Storie, attorney representing Mr. Enkhaus. Chief Campbell made a motion to deny the Motion for Rehearing or Reconsideration, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried with three nay votes.

Case #2 – Raymie N. Hurley – Navajo Department of Law Enforcement

Ms. Morrison and Dr. Decker recused themselves from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck. Deputy Director Young made a motion to deny the Motion for Rehearing or Review, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Kevin P. Moran – Chino Valley Police Department

Sheriff Mascher and Dr. Decker recused themselves from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler, Mr. Moran, and Edmundo Robaina, attorney for Mr. Moran. Ms. Morrison made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order and impose a 6-month suspension of peace officer

certification beginning on August 11, 2011, and ending on February 11, 2012, seconded by Sheriff Armer, motion carried with four nay votes.

Case #4 – Daniel Panousopoulos – Yavapai County Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Mascher recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish and Mr. Panousopoulos. Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and impose a 6-month suspension of peace officer certification beginning on January 4, 2012, and ending on July 4, 2012, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Decker left the meeting at this time.

Case #5 – Willie C. Payne – Maricopa Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Diana Stabler. Sheriff Mascher made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

F. New Charging Cases:

Case #1 – Rogelio Bermudez – Nogales Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Mike Deltenre. Sheriff Armer made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Ms. Morrison, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Randall C. Betts – Apache Junction Police Department

Chief Campbell recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Deputy Director Young made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Deputy Nelson, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Torrin M. Fannin – Yuma Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Ms. Larsen made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Stacey Grce – Lake Havasu City Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Deputy Nelson made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #5 – Gonzalo Mata – Huachuca City Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Mike Deltenre. Sheriff Armer made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Deputy Director Young, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – John A. Melero – Kearny Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Chief Campbell made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Lt. Colonel Young, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Jason P. Powell – Eagar Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Sheriff Mascher motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Sheriff Armer, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Armando J. Ramirez – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Steve Jacobs. Sheriff Armer made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #9 – Jorge J. Santillanes – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Detention Director Olson recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Sheriff Armer made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – Illario Talvy – Tombstone Marshal's Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Chief Kotsur made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried unanimously.

Case #11 – Melissa J. Veloz – Flagstaff Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Detention Director Olson made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Kotsur, motion carried unanimously.

G. Adjourn

Chairman Duarte adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.