



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2011 PHOENIX, ARIZONA

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on November 16, 2011, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. Joseph Duarte, Chairman
Sheriff John Armer
Detective Lee Ann Dobbertin
Chief Patricia Huntsman
Mr. Gerald Richard, representing Attorney General Tom Horne
Director Charles Ryan
Lt. Colonel Dennis Young, representing Colonel Bobby Halliday

Members Absent:

Dr. Scott Decker
Chief Kevin Kotsur
Ms. Wendy Larsen
Sheriff Tom Sheahan
Sergeant Robert Thompson

Staff in Attendance:

Harry Atkins
Ted Brandon
Marie Dryer
Deb Howard
Rosalee Fitch
Sandy Hansberger
John Heiden
Lynn Howe
Bob Irish
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Lynn Larson
Lyle Mann
Gary Maschner
Curt Milam
Paul Orfe
Sandy Sierra
Chester Szoltysik
Rick Watling
Don Yennie

Assistant Attorney General
 Diana Stabler
 Nancy Beck

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. INTRODUCTIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Director Lyle Mann introduced Sandy Hansberger, the new Administrative Secretary for the Compliance Section. He also informed the Board that cadets from Chandler Gilbert Community College, officers in training with the Casa Grande Police Department as well as students from the Police Supervision course, were in attendance at today's meeting.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously, motion made by Chief Huntsman, seconded by Mr. Richard.

1. Minutes of the Board meeting, held on September 21, 2011, were approved as written. Minutes of the Board meeting, held on October 19, 2011, were approved as written.
2. Ministerial Actions:
 - a. Certification Waivers:

Jeffrey E. Faulkner	Gila River Police Department
William J. O'Hayer	ASU Police Department
Chad H. Towe	Gila River Police Department
 - b. Instructor Certification Renewals: LIST ATTACHED TO AGENDA PACKET.
 - c. Training Program Confirmations: LIST ATTACHED TO AGENDA PACKET.
3. Income and Expense Statement – September 2011

Funds as of September 1, 2011	\$1,508,375.60
CJEF Revenue	501,522.62
Expenditures/Encumbrances	(516,462.67)
Balance for September 30, 2011	\$1,492,435.55

D. UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR 2012

Executive Director Mann addressed the Board to discuss the upcoming calendar for 2012. The Board reviewed the calendar for next year and made no changes.

E. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Executive Director Mann stated there is nothing new to report at this time.

F. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS

Executive Director Mann stated there is nothing new to report at this time.

G. COMMITTEE UPDATE

AZ POST staff continues to work with the Firearms Review Committee on the new firearms qualification course. It is anticipated the proposed course will be presented to the Board in the second half of 2012 for final approval.

H. REPORTS

1. Basic Training

ALEA – Major Jack Lane reported Class #461 started on August 8th and will graduate on December 16, 2011; it currently has 41 recruits representing 13 agencies. Class #462 will start on November 28th and graduate on April 6, 2012; currently they have 14 agencies reserving 46 slots for this class. Class #463 will start on February 13, 2012, and graduate on June 22, 2012; currently they have 11 agencies reserving 48 slots for this class.

Chandler-Gilbert – Director Terpay reported Class #7 started on May 7th and will graduate on March 28, 2012; the class currently has 15 recruits. Class #8 started on September 10th and currently has 14 recruits. Class #9 is scheduled for January 7, 2012; there are 21 people currently in the background process for this class.

Pima Community College – Commander Kevin Lane reported Class #11-1 began on September 10th and currently has 14 open enrollment recruits. This is the second open enrollment class they've held. The first class graduated June of this year with 17 cadets.

SALETC – Captain Mark Timpf from the Tucson Police Department reported Class #11-02 graduated on November 3rd with 53 cadets representing 10 agencies. Class #11-03 will start October 3rd and graduate January 26, 2012; they currently have 11 agencies reserving 44 slots for this class.

2. Department of Corrections – Director Ryan reported that since the last meeting, 98 cadets have graduated from COTA. They currently have 138 vacancies statewide. 17 cadets have graduated through the waiver process; which amounts to savings of over \$87,000 for the Department.

3. AZ Leadership Program – Don Yennie reported that their program encompasses three levels of leadership training. Since the last meeting, 44 students have graduated from the FTO School, 39 students graduated from the Police Supervision Class and LPO 22 graduated 34 leaders. With the graduation of LPO 22, there have been 727 graduates of the LPO Program. LPO #23 began in Yuma with 37 students representing 19 agencies. This will be the last LPO Program and currently the new leadership program is in development with a steering committee of 8 members. The new program will be called the AZ Leadership Program.
4. POST Training Section – Marie Dryer reported on the E-Learning Program and the benefits that E-Learning provides. Since the last meeting the Training Section has provided 19 classes with a total of 568 students attending. The Digital Media Services section recently produced the t-visa and u-visa training, in cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and the AZ Coalition against Domestic Violence.

I. FINAL ACTION CASES:

Case #1 – Perry R. Mentzer – Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck. This case was postponed for lack of a quorum.

Case #2 – Raymond K. Sipe – Kingman Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A.G. Nancy Beck. This case was postponed for lack of a quorum.

Case #3 – Christopher Balmaceda – Glendale Police Department

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

Case #4 – Freddy R. Galicia – Coconino County Sheriff’s Office

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

Case #5 – Franklin T. Lee – Apache County Sheriff’s Office

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

J. NEW CHARGING CASES:

Case #1 – Christopher S. Connelly – Surprise Police Department

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

Case #2 – Mark A. Escarcega – Mesa Police Department

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

Case #3 – John M. Heflin – Payson Police Department

Sheriff Armer recused himself from this case. This case was tabled until the December 14, 2011, meeting for lack of a quorum.

Case #4 – Reynaldo A. Martinez– Sahuarita Police Department

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

Case #5 – Scott A. McKenna - Chandler Police Department

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Gary Maschner. Lt. Colonel Young made a motion to close this case with ***No Action***, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Sean D. McMullen – Navajo County Sheriff’s Office

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Sheriff Armer made a motion to close this case with ***No Action***, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

K. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one wished to address the Board during the Call to the Public.

L. ADJOURN

Chairman Duarte adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.