

## **POST MEETING MINUTES**

November 30, 2017

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, November 30, 2017, at the Baton Rouge Marriott in Baton Rouge, LA. Sheriff Steve Prator (Chairman) called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL**

The following members were present (or represented): Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, Chief Barry Bonner, Constable Reggie Brown, Mr. Jim Craft, Lt. David McClendon (proxy for Col. Kevin Reeves), Chief Hal Hutchinson, Mr. Jeff Bergeron (proxy for Attorney General Jeff Landry), Asst. Chief Jason DiMarco (proxy for Chief Dwayne Munch), and Sheriff Steve Prator (Chairman).

Guests present: Major Bruce Teutsch (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Tedris T. Smith (Shreveport Police Department), Lt. Eddie Lamulle (Slidell Police Department), Maria Pollage-Toups (Probation & Parole), Deputy Joe Way (Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office), Major Wendell Raborn (Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Patsy Netherland (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Gerald Butler (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Melanie Montroll (New Orleans Harbor Police Department), Capt. Brian Charpentier (St. Mary Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Steven Joe (Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Pauline Carter (East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Barry Sicard (St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Gary Ranatza (St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office), and Sgt. Christina Dabney (Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office).

Staff members present: Bob Wertz, Rebekah Taylor, and Briana Blanchard

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. After some discussion, Chief Bonner seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### POST Homicide Investigator Training Waiver Requests – Ratification

Sheriff Prator presented the approved POST Homicide Investigator Training Waiver requests. Sheriff Arbuckle made a motion to ratify the approvals. After some discussion, Asst. Chief DiMarco seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

POST Basic Curriculum- Update of New Curriculum Development

Ms. Taylor updated the Council members on the progress of new POST Basic Curriculum. No action necessary at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business items on the Agenda.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. DeRosier requested the POST Staff to collect information concerning POST reimbursements. The POST Staff will report back to the Council members at the next meeting with the following information: Training costs shortfalls, agency costs of training, and current POST reimbursement amounts.

Mr. Wertz requested an exception to the 30-day rule of notification for POST revocations if an officer cannot be located or is incarcerated. Sheriff Prator declined the request, on behalf of the Council members, to ensure due process for all officers being considered for revocation.

Sheriff Prator made a call for other business, and none was heard.

Chief Hutchinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Bonner seconded the motion and the motion passed.