

POST MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2016

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at the Hilton Capitol Center 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, Mr. Jim Craft, Lt. E.J. Chesne (proxy for Col. Mike Edmonson), Mr. Jeff Bergeron (proxy for Attorney General Jeff Landry), Mr. Jay Lemoine, Chief Dwayne Munch, and Sheriff Steve Prator (Chairman).

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sheriff Arbuckle made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. After some discussion, Chief Munch seconded the motion and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

No items on the Consent Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

POST In-Service Training Program Update

Mr. Wertz updated the Council members on the status of the POST In-Service Training Program. No action necessary at this time.

POST Revocation Appeal – Lt. Mark Wheeler – Shreveport Police Department

Ms. Pam Breedlove, attorney representing Lt. Wheeler, presented the appeal request to the Council members. Chief Munch made a motion to grant the revocation appeal request and waive the 2015 POST In-Service Training requirements for Lt. Wheeler. After some discussion, Sheriff Arbuckle seconded the motion, and Sheriff Prator conducted a roll call vote. Sheriff Arbuckle, Chief Munch, and Mr. Bergeron voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Lemoine, Lt. Chesne, Chief Bonner, and Sheriff Prator voted against the motion. Mr. Craft abstained from the vote. The motion failed. Ms. Breedlove informed the Council she would pursue further legal action.

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POST Homicide Investigator Training – Update

Ms. Taylor updated the Council members on the status of the POST Homicide Investigator Training Program. No action necessary at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

POST In-Service Training – LA CRASH Online Module

Ms. Taylor requested Council approval to host the LA CRASH Online Module on the POST Learning Management System for POST In-Service Training credit. Sheriff Arbuckle made a motion to approve the request. After some discussion, Chief Bonner seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Academy Certification Holder Transfer – Acadiana Law Enforcement Training Academy (ALETA)

Ms. Taylor presented the request from the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office to transfer the certification holder to the sheriff's office from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Mr. Lemoine made a motion to approve the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office as the certification holder of ALETA. After some discussion, Chief Munch seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

POST Academy Directors Association – POST Basic Peace Officer Curriculum Recommendations

Ms. Taylor presented the Academy Directors Association's recommendation to increase the POST Basic Peace Officer Curriculum minimum training hours from 360 to 456, and implement this increase on 07/01/2017. Sheriff Arbuckle made a motion to approve the increase in minimum training hours. After some discussion, Lt. Chesne seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ms. Taylor presented the Academy Directors Association's recommendation to begin curriculum development in the following subject areas: De-Escalation, Domestic Terrorism, Bias Policing Recognition – Implicit Bias, Serving Citizens with Disabilities, Orientation to Civil Disturbances, Tactical Medical Care, and Sudden In-Custody Death (including Excited Delirium and Positional Asphyxia). Ms. Taylor also presented the Academy Directors Association's recommendations to expand the existing curriculum in the following subject areas: Crisis Intervention and History of Law Enforcement. Mr. Lemoine made a motion to approve the recommendations concerning curriculum development and expansion. After some discussion, Sheriff Arbuckle seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

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