

## **POST MEETING MINUTES**

November 14, 2013

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, November 14, 2013, at the Baton Rouge Marriott in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Sheriff Steve Prator, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL**

The following members were present (or represented): Chief Barry Bonner, Constable Reggie Brown, Mr. Mike Thompson (proxy for Attorney General James Caldwell), Capt. Derrell Williams (proxy for Col. Mike Edmonson), Chief Bry Layrisson, Mr. Jay Lemoine, Sheriff Steve Prator (Chairman), Mr. Joey Watson, and Sheriff Jeff Wiley (Vice-Chairman).

Staff members present: Robert Wertz, Rebekah Taylor, and Tyler Downing.

Guests present: Chief Chad Leger (Scott Police Department), Lt. Mark Candies (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Richard Carroll (Shreveport Police Department), Lt. Jason DiMarco (Gretna Police Department), Capt. Paul Venable (East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office), Eddie Lamulle (Slidell Police Department), Major Mark Mahoney (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Wendell Raborn (Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Keith Forsythe (Kenner Police Department), Larry Landry (Breaux Bridge Police Department), Chief Tony Hardy (Abbeville Police Department), Lt. David Hardy (Abbeville Police Department), Greg Groves (North Delta Regional Training Academy), Lt. Clifford Gatlin (Alexandria Police Department), and Marky Tucker (North Delta Planning District).

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Watson made a motion to enter into Confidential Executive Session. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Sheriff Wiley made a motion to return to Regular Session. Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Mr. Watson made a motion to temporarily suspend the Annual Firearms Qualification for Sgt. Martin Renee  
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Williams (Vermillion Parish Sheriff's Office) and the POST Firearms Instructor Certification for Officer Stanley Suire (Abbeville Police Department). Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

There were no items on the Consent Agenda.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### In-Service Training Program Update

Mr. Wertz informed the Council members of the four (4) In-Service Training Coordinator workshops scheduled and the "Sexual Harassment" training module available on the POST Learning Management System.

### POST Instructor Development Course

Sheriff Prator informed the Council members the FBI Law Enforcement Instructor School (LEIS) is not going to be available to Louisiana in the near future. After some discussion, Mr. Lemoine made a motion to create an Instructor Development Committee. The committee members are: Capt. Kenny Sanders - Chairman (Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Clifford Gatlin (Alexandria Police Department), Sgt. Mark Candies (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Paul Venable (East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Dusty Herring (DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. C.J. Matthews (Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office), and Sgt. Ganyi Jimon (Baton Rouge Constable's Office). Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### POST Basic Curriculum

Sheriff Prator informed the Council members of the need for statewide consistency within the POST Basic Curriculum. After some discussion, this item was deferred to the Instructor Development Committee.

### POST Basic Curriculum – Active Shooter (proposed)

Ms. Taylor presented the Active Shooter curriculum to the Council Members. After some discussion, Sheriff Wiley made a motion to approve the curriculum as a 16 hour block of the POST Basic Curriculum. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### In-Service Training Program Guidelines – Instructor Hours

Chief Leger and Mr. Downing requested the Council approve Instructor hours as In-Service Training hours.

After some discussion, Chief Layrisson made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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**OTHER BUSINESS**

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

Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Watson seconded the motion and the motion passed.