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POST MEETING MINUTES

June 20, 2024

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, June 20, 2024, at the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office Training Academy in Walker, LA. Sheriff Ard called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present (or represented): Sheriff Jason Ard (Chairman and proxy for Chief Keith Conley and Mr. Jim Craft), Sheriff Becket Breaux, Capt. Paul Chamorro (proxy for Col. Robert Hodges), Mr. Ricky Klug (proxy for Sheriff Sid Gautreaux), and Mr. Chad Pitre.

Guests present: Sgt. Fredrica Palmer (New Orleans PD), Capt. Troy Dickerson (Orleans Parish SO), Capt. Pauline Carter (East Baton Rouge Parish SO), Capt. Sandra Contreras (New Orleans PD), Capt. Scott Wildey (Jefferson Parish SO), Sgt. Jordan Garrett (LA State Police), Carlos Pineda (LA State Police), Josh Smith (LA Probation & Parole), Lucius Boudreaux (French Settlement PD), Capt. Sam Brown (Lafayette Parish SO), Capt. Ladd Turner (LA Wildlife & Fisheries), Lt. Joey Disler (Gretna PD), Darla Green (LA Probation & Parole), Lacey Kelly (St. Tammany Parish SO), Capt. Jeremy Church (St. Tammany Parish SO), Capt. Darren Gros (St. Charles Parish SO), Lt. Mark Iannazzo (Jefferson Parish SO), Capt. Kevin Johnson (Lafourche Parish SO), Commander Cinnamon Salvador (Calcasieu Parish SO), Joe Way (Tangipahoa Parish SO), and Capt. Timothy Lucas (Terrebonne Parish SO).

Staff members present: Rebekah Taylor Hill, Melissa James, and Brayln Batiste.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Sheriff Ard made a call for public comment, and none was heard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the minutes of the 03/21/2024 meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Pitre seconded the motion and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

POST Homicide Investigator Training Waiver Requests – Ratification

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the approved POST Homicide Investigator Training Waiver Requests from the POST

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Homicide Investigator Training Committee. Mr. Pitre made a motion to ratify the approved requests. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

No items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

POST In-Service Training – 2023 POST In-Service Training Deficiencies

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the list of training deficiencies to the Council members. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to revoke the POST certification(s) of all officers on the 2023 deficiency list. After some discussion, Mr. Pitre seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST In-Service Training – 2023 POST In-Service Training Waiver Requests (Medical)

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the recommendations of the POST Staff to approve all medical waiver requests. Mr. Pitre made a motion to approve all medical waiver requests. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST In-Service Training – 2023 POST In-Service Training Waiver Requests (Other)

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the recommendation of the POST Staff to approve the waiver request for Lynn Butch Mackey, Jr. of the Cheneyville Police Dept., based on the request of Assistant Chief Perry. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the waiver request. After some discussion, Mr. Klug seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Investigator Certification - OIS Investigator Certification Requests – Committee Recommended Approvals

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the list of certification requests recommended for approval by the OIS Investigator Training Committee. Mr. Pitre made a motion to approve the certification requests as recommended. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST School Resource Officer (SRO) Training Eligibility Requirement Waiver Request – Officer Justin Thibodeaux (Carencro Police Dept.)

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the waiver request to the Council members. Mr. Klug made a motion to approve the waiver request. After some discussion, Mr. Pitre seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Firearms Curriculum Committee – Committee Membership

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the list of requested committee members to the Council: Capt. Ricky Bacle (Ouachita Parish SO), Lt. Col. Donald Capello (Ascension Parish SO), Lt. Benny Griffin (Jefferson Parish SO), Sgt. Davie Hernandez (Woodworth PD), Lt. Patrick Knab (Chairman – Livingston Parish SO), Joey Mayeaux (St. Martin Parish SO), Shellie McCloud (Slidell PD), Sgt. Ben Raymond (Shreveport PD), Sgt. Cedric Ross (LA State Police), and Capt. Robert Turner (LA Wildlife & Fisheries). Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the membership of the POST Firearms Curriculum Committee. After some discussion, Capt. Chamorro seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Firearms Curriculum Committee – POST Firearms Instructor Qualification Day Policy Update

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the updated policy recommended for approval by the POST Firearms Curriculum Committee. Mr. Pitre made a motion to approve the policy update as recommended. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Firearms Curriculum Committee – POST Firearms Instructor Qualification Day Courses of Fire

Lt. Knab presented the changes to the POST Firearms Instructor Qualification Day Courses of Fire recommended for approval by the POST Firearm Curriculum Committee. Mr. Pitre made a motion to approve the recommended changes. After some discussion, Capt. Chamorro seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Taylor Hill presented a request to the Council members from Sheriff Edwards (Tangipahoa Parish SO) for waiver of the POST SRO Training Eligibility requirements in order for Deputy Treg Gibson to attend the upcoming POST SRO training. Mr. Pitre made a motion to amend the meeting's agenda for the Council to consider the request. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the waiver request. After some discussion, Capt. Chamorro seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

Mr. Pitre made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.