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## POST MEETING MINUTES

September 25, 2025

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, September 25, 2025, at the West Baton Rouge Convention Center in Port Allen, LA. Mr. Craft called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL

The following members were present (or represented): Lt. Patrick Knab (proxy for Sheriff Jason Ard, Chairman), Sheriff Becket Breaux, Col. Robert Hodges, Lt. Robert Wimberly (proxy for Chief Keith Conley), Mr. Jim Craft (Vice-Chairman), Chief Randal Hermes, Lt. Col. Frank Besson (proxy for Col. Robert Hodges), Chief Vance Olivier, Chief Deputy Steve Pexant (proxy for Constable Terrica Williams), Mr. Chad Pitre, and Mr. Phillip Terrell.

Guests present: Capt. Darren Gros (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. William LeFevre (Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Fredrica Palmer (New Orleans Police Dept.), Major P. Batiks (New Orleans Police Dept.), Capt. Pauline Carter (East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Patsy Netherland (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), James Walker (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Tadd Stout (LA Probation & Parole), Toby Biggs (Alexandria Police Dept.), Capt. Ross Stevens (St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Shelly Picard (St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office), Tod Ardoin (3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals), Sgt. Jordan Garrett (LA State Police), Lt. Dustin Dwight (LA State Police), Lt. Mark Rosteet (Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Joshua Donovan (Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. James Wooters (Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Avery Leary (Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Troy Dickerson (Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office), Alfred Disler (Gretna Police Dept.), Capt. John Champagne (Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Matt Gaydos (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Ernest Demma (New Orleans Police Dept.), Capt. Jeremy Church (St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office), and Capt. Ricky Bacle (Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office).

Staff members present: Rebekah Taylor Hill, Marshall Menou, and Melissa James.

### CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Craft made a call for public comment, and none was heard.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the minutes of the 06/05/2025 meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Terrell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

POST School Resource Officer (SRO) Training Eligibility Requirement Waiver Approval - Ratification

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the SRO Training Eligibility Requirement Waiver that was approved by POST Council Chairman, Sheriff Jason Ard, on 07/17/2025. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to ratify the committee's approval. After some discussion, Lt. Wimberly seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No items on the agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the POST OIS Certification Requests as recommended for approval by the POST OIS Investigator Committee. Mr. Terrell made a motion to approve the recommended certification requests. After some discussion, Chief Deputy Pezant seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Voluntary Surrender – Anthony Cortez – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill presented Mr. Cortez's voluntary surrender of his POST Basic Peace Officer certification to the Council members. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the voluntary surrender. After some discussion, Mr. Terrell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Voluntary Surrender – Claudia Fay Fincher – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill presented Ms. Fincher's voluntary surrender of her POST Basic Peace Officer certification to the Council members. Mr. Pitre made a motion to approve the voluntary surrender. After some discussion, Chief Deputy Pezant seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Voluntary Surrender – Sandra LaCaze – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill presented Ms. LaCaze's voluntary surrender of her POST Basic Peace Officer certification to the Council members. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the voluntary surrender. After some discussion, Mr. Pitre seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Reinstatement – Parker Anthony Blanchard – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the POST staff recommendation for reinstatement, based on the submission of Mr. Blanchard's 2024 POST In-Service Training hours. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the reinstatement of Mr.

Blanchard's POST certification. After some discussion, Mr. Pitre seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Reinstatement – Seth C. LaGrange – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the POST staff recommendation for reinstatement, based on the submission of Mr. LeGrange's 2024 POST In-Service Training hours. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the reinstatement of Mr. LeGrange's POST certification. After some discussion, Mr. Pitre seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Reinstatement – Odis Wayne Ledet, Jr. – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the POST staff recommendation for reinstatement, based on the submission of Mr. Ledet's 2024 POST In-Service Training hours. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to approve the reinstatement of Mr. Ledet's POST certification. After some discussion, Chief Deputy Pezant seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Reinstatement – Anthony Ray Veal – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the POST staff recommendation for reinstatement, based on the submission of Mr. Veal's 2024 POST In-Service Training hours. Mr. Pitre made a motion to approve the reinstatement of Mr. Veal's POST certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Boyd John Adams – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Adams' criminal conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Adams, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to revoke Mr. Adams' POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Lt. Knab seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – David Tyler Boyd – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Boyd's criminal conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Boyd, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Mr. Terrell made a motion to revoke Mr. Boyd's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Chief Deputy Pezant seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Damon John Broussard – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Broussard's criminal conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Broussard, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Lt. Knab made a motion to revoke Mr. Broussard's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Chief Deputy Pezant seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Samuel L. Ellis – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Ellis' criminal conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Ellis, or a

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representative, was present and no answer was heard. Lt. Knab made a motion to revoke Mr. Ellis' POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Mr. Terrell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Mitchell James Guidroz – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Guidroz's criminal conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Guidroz, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Lt. Knab made a motion to revoke Mr. Guidroz's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Ernest Adrian Rost – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Rost's criminal conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Rost, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Lt. Knab made a motion to revoke Mr. Rost's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Bryan Ricky Steinert – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Steinert's criminal conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Steinert, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Lt. Knab made a motion to revoke Mr. Steinert's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing Request – Jason R. Allgrunn – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of the request from the Honorable Charles B. Adams (42<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Attorney) to consider revocation of Mr. Allgrunn's POST certification based on a plea agreement for dismissal of criminal charges. Mr. Terrell made a motion to consider revocation of Mr. Allgrunn's POST certification by revocation hearing at a future POST Council meeting. After some discussion, Lt. Knab seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing Request – Christopher Roy Alexander Hilliard – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of the request from Chief Louis Hamilton, II (New Roads Police Dept.) to consider revocation of Mr. Hilliard's POST certification. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to consider revocation of Mr. Hilliard's POST certification by revocation hearing at a future POST Council meeting. After some discussion, Lt. Knab seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing Request – Stacy Len Smith Paul – Level 1

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of the request from Chief Louis Hamilton, II (New Roads Police Dept.) to consider revocation of Mr. Paul's POST certification based on pending criminal charges. Sheriff Breaux made a motion to consider revocation of Mr. Paul's POST certification by revocation hearing at a future POST Council meeting. After some discussion, Lt. Knab seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Craft made a call for other business, and none was heard.

Chief Deputy Pezant made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheriff Breaux seconded the motion and the motion passed.