

## **POST MEETING MINUTES**

March 5, 2015

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, March 5, 2015, 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. Jeff Bergeron (proxy for Attorney General James Caldwell), Capt. Darrell Williams (proxy for Col. Mike Edmonson), Chief Bry Layrisson, Mr. Jay Lemoine, Sheriff Steve Prator (Chairman), Chief Carlos Stout, Mr. Joey Watson, and Sheriff Jeff Wiley (Vice-Chairman).

Staff members present: Robert Wertz, Rebekah Taylor and Keegan Larisey.

Guests present: Asst. Chief Mark Mahoney (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Mark Candies (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Jason DiMarco (Gretna Police Dept.), Capt. Paul Venable (East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Doyle Dempsey (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Eddie Lamulle (Slidell Police Dept.), Capt. Wendell Raborn (Iberia Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Chris Carpenter (Wildlife & Fisheries), Sgt. Angela Barbera (Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Michael Beck (Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. J.D. Leach (Baton Rouge Police Dept.), Commander Richard Williams (New Orleans Police Dept.), and Maria Pollage-Toups (Probation & Parole).

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

POST Basic Academy Attendance Approval – Pearl River Police Department attending St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Training Academy

Ms. Taylor presented the request and approval to the Council for ratification. After some discussion, Mr. Watson made a motion to ratify the approval. Chief Stout seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

POST Master Instructor School Update

Ms. Taylor updated the Council members on the status of the POST Master Instructor School. No action necessary at this time.

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.

**NEW BUSINESS**

POST In-Service Requirements Waiver Requests: Officer Danatus King (LSUHSC New Orleans Police Dept.) & Sgt. Jim Cates (Ruston Police Dept.)

Ms. Taylor presented the requests to the Council members. After some discussion, Chief Layrisson made a motion for the 2014 In-Service requirements be waived for these two officers, and they must be current in the year they return to service. Sheriff Arbuckle seconded the motion and the motion passed. Sheriff Prator stated future waiver request will be addressed individually, and a copy of military orders will be required for all active military duty waiver requests. Mr. Lemoine stated future years waiver requests will be considered more strictly.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Sheriff Prator asked the Council membership to consider POST Certification requirements for Part-Time and Reserve peace officers. After some discussion, Mr. Lemoine made a motion for the POST Staff to conduct a survey of other states' certification standards for Part-Time and Reserve peace officers, and report the findings of that survey to the Council membership at the May 2015 meeting. Sheriff Wiley seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

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