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**POST MEETING MINUTES**  
September 28, 2023

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, September 28, 2023, at the West Baton Rouge Convention Center in Port Allen, LA. Sheriff Ard called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present (or represented): Sheriff Jason Ard (Chairman), Mr. Jim Craft (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Stephen Dwight, Chief Bry Layrisson (member and proxy for Chief Barry Bonner), Sgt. Scott Davis (proxy for Col. Lamar Davis), and Sheriff Brett Stassi (member and proxy for Sheriff Willy Martin).

Guests present: Lt. Scott Wildey (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office), Capt. Darren Gros (St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Joey Disler (Gretna Police Dept.), Sgt. Mark Iannazzo (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Patsy Netherland (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Lt. Gerald Butler (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Joel Callhan (LA Probation & Parole), Capt. Sarah Rhodes (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Sgt. Fredrica Palmer (New Orleans Police Dept.), Capt. Bruce Haney (New Orleans Police Dept.), Capt. Richard Corbett (Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office), and Capt. Kevin Johnson (Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office)

Staff members present: Rebekah Taylor Hill, Marshall Menou, and Shineisha Jackson.

**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Sheriff Stassi made a motion to approve the minutes of the 06/22/2023 meeting. After some discussion, Chief Layrisson 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 Homicide Investigator Training Committee. Chief Layrisson made a motion to ratify the approved requests. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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### POST Homicide Investigator Course Requests – Ratification

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the approved Homicide Investigator Training courses from the POST Homicide Investigator Training Committee. Chief Layrisson made a motion to ratify the approved training courses. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### POST Certification Emergency Suspension Consideration – Update

Sheriff Ard informed the Council members that he reviewed the information concerning Officer Marvin Martin (Rayne Police Dept.) and there is no basis for an emergency suspension at this time.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Tyron Andrepont (Level 1)

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

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Van Clayton Ballard (Level 1 & Level 3)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Ballard's felony conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Ballard, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to revoke Mr. Ballard's POST Basic Peace Officer and POST Correctional Officer certifications. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Jason D. Boyet (Level 1)

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

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Mitchell Millard Allen Bratton (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Bratton's numerous felony convictions. Mr. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Bratton, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Chief Layrisson made a motion to revoke Mr. Bratton's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Jonathan A. Colgin (Level 1 & Level 3)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Colgin's felony conviction. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Colgin, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to revoke Mr. Colgin's POST Basic Peace Officer and POST Correctional Officer certifications. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Joseph Reid Copeland (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Copeland's felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Copeland, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Chief Layrisson made a motion to revoke Mr. Copeland's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Donald Alan Crooks (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Crooks' numerous felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Crooks, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to revoke Mr. Crooks' POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Nolan Dehon, III (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Dehon's felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Dehon, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Mr. Dwight made a motion to revoke Mr. Dehon's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Codi J. Dodge (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Dodge's numerous felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Dodge, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to revoke Mr. Dodge's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Tyson A. Gravette (Level 1)

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

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### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Norris Joseph Greenhouse, Jr. (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Greenhouse's felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Greenhouse, or a representative, was present and Mr. Philip Burse requested to address the Council on behalf of Mr. Greenhouse. Mr. Burse informed the Council members of a pardon request currently being considered by Gov. Edwards for Mr. Greenhouse. Chief Layrisson made a motion to revoke Mr. Greenhouse's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – William Paul Lanoux (Level 1)

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

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – David Paul Monceaux (Level 3)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Monceaux's numerous felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Monceaux, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Mr. Dwight made a motion to revoke Mr. Monceaux's POST Correctional Officer certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Joseph Patrick Procell (Level 1)

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

### POST Certification Revocation Hearing – Terry Lee Yetman (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Mr. Yetman's numerous felony convictions. Ms. Taylor Hill asked if Mr. Yetman, or a representative, was present and no answer was heard. Chief Layrisson made a motion to revoke Mr. Yetman's POST Basic Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### POST Certification – Voluntary Surrender – Tasha C. Rios (Level 2)

Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Council members of Ms. Rios' voluntary surrender of her POST Basic Correctional Peace Officer certification. Sheriff Stassi made a motion to accept the voluntary surrender of Ms. Rios' POST Basic Correctional Peace Officer certification. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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### POST In-Service Training – 2022 POST In-Service Training Waiver Requests (Medical)

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the recommendation of the POST In-Service Training Committee to approve all medical waiver requests. Chief Layrisson made a motion to approve all medical waiver requests. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Investigator Certification - OIS Investigator Training Waiver Requests - Approvals

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the list of waiver requests recommended for approval by the OIS Investigator Training Committee. Sgt. Davis made a motion to approve the waiver requests as recommended. After some discussion, Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Investigator Certification - OIS Investigator Training Waiver Requests – Approvals Pending

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the list of waiver requests recommended for “approval pending” by the OIS Investigator Training Committee. Sheriff Stassi made a motion for the POST Staff to approve these waiver requests when the required training is completed and submitted to POST. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Investigator Certification - OIS Investigator Training Waiver Requests - Denials

Ms. Taylor Hill then presented the list of waiver requests recommended for denial by the OIS Investigator Training Committee. Sgt. Davis made a motion to deny the waiver requests as recommended. After some discussion, Sheriff Stassi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Investigator Training Course Approval Request

Ms. Taylor Hill presented the OIS Investigator Training Course recommended for approval by the OIS Investigator Training Committee. Chief Layrisson made a motion to approve the training course. After some discussion, Mr. Dwight seconded the motion and the motion passed.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Ms. Taylor Hill thanks all the hosting agency heads for the upcoming 2023 POST Firearms Instructor Retrainers and invited all Council members to attend any/all of the training sessions.

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

Sheriff Stassi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Layrisson seconded the motion and the motion passed.