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POST MEETING MINUTES
May 30, 2019

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, May 30, 2019, at the Baton Rouge Marriott in Baton Rouge, LA. Sheriff Prator called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present (or represented): Lt. Col. Brian Smith (proxy for Sheriff Jason Ard), Chief Barry Bonner, Constable Reggie Brown, Mr. Jim Craft, Mr. John DeRosier, Chief Hal Hutchinson, Mr. Jeff Bergeron (proxy for Attorney General Jeff Landry), Mr. Jay Lemoine (proxy for Sheriff Steve Prator – Chairman), Asst. Chief Jason DiMarco (proxy for Chief Dwayne Munch), Sheriff Steve Prator (Chairman), Capt. Mark Richardson (proxy for Col. Kevin Reeves), and Sheriff Bud Torres.

Guests present: Herman Williams (LeCompte Police Dept.), Brian Rico (Gretna Police Dept.), Ray Lassigne (Gretna Police Dept.), Patsy Netherland (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Greg Timberlake (Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office), Tedris Smith (Shreveport Police Dept.), Hans Liljeberg (5th Circuit Court of Appeal), Douglas Flitter (East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office), Byron Hatch (BRCCO), Aaniya Lemoine (BRCCO), Scott Wildey (Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office), Keith Forsythe (Kenner Police Dept.), Chris Carpenter (LA Wildlife & Fisheries), Sarah Rhodes (Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office), Cedric Turner (New Orleans Harbor Police Dept.), Toni Gebbia (Slidell Police Dept.), Garet Aucoin (Slidell Police Dept.), Joseph Cotton (LA Probation & Parole), Bruce Haney (New Orleans Police Dept.), Hans Gauthier (New Orleans Police Dept.), Todd Henry (New Orleans Police Dept.), Lafate Day (Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office), and Tod Ardoin (3rd Circuit Court of Appeal).

Staff members present: Bob Wertz, Rebekah Taylor, Briana Blanchard, Scott Murrell, and Marshall Menou.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

CONSENT AGENDA

No items on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

No items on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

2018 POST In-Service Training Deficiencies

Chief Bonner made a motion to revoke the POST certifications of all on the list presented. After some discussion, Asst. Chief DiMarco seconded the motion and the motion passed. Officer Herman Williams (Cheneyville Police Dept.) requested an exemption to POST In-Service training requirements. Sheriff Torres made a motion to defer the request for a report of Officer Williams's 2018 training records at the next POST Council meeting. After some discussion, Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Revocation Hearing – Gregory L. Coleman (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor informed the Council members of Mr. Coleman's criminal conviction. Mr. Brown made a motion to revoke Mr. Coleman's POST Basic Certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Torres seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Revocation Hearing – Dennis Hill (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor informed the Council members of Mr. Hill's criminal conviction. Chief Bonner made a motion to revoke Mr. Hill's POST Basic Certification. After some discussion, Asst. Chief DiMarco seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Revocation Hearing – Christopher Corbett Holbrooks (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor informed the Council members of Mr. Holbrooks' criminal conviction. Chief Bonner made a motion to revoke Mr. Holbrooks' POST Basic Certification. After some discussion, Capt. Richardson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Revocation Hearing – William Paul Lanoux (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor informed the Council members of Mr. Lanoux's criminal conviction. Sheriff Torres made a motion to revoke Mr. Lanoux's POST Basic Certification. After some discussion, Chief Hutchinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Revocation Hearing – David Prejean (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor informed the Council members of Mr. Prejean's criminal conviction. Chief Bonner made a motion to revoke Mr. Prejean's POST Basic Certification. After some discussion, Sheriff Torres seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Revocation Hearing – Jimmy Rogers (Level 1)

Ms. Taylor informed the Council members of Mr. Rogers' criminal conviction. Capt. Richardson made a motion to revoke Mr. Rogers' POST Basic Certification. After some discussion, Asst. Chief DiMarco seconded the motion and the motion passed. Mr. DeRosier abstained from voting.

POST Revocation Hearing Request – Sheriff Jeff Wiley (Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office) – Fredric Allen Corder

Mr. Lemoine informed the Council members of the details concerning Sheriff Wiley's request. Asst. Chief DiMarco made a motion to deny the request for revocation hearing. After some discussion, Sheriff Torres seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Revocation Hearing Request – Chief Murphy Paul (Baton Rouge Police Dept.) – Yuseff Hamadeh

Mr. Lemoine informed the Council members of the details concerning Chief Paul's request. Chief Bonner made a motion to deny the request for revocation hearing. After some discussion, Chief Hutchinson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Taylor requested the Council members vote on final approval of the POST Administrative Rule updates concerning POST Firearms courses. Sheriff Torres made a motion to approve the updates. After some discussion, Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ms. Taylor presented the waiver request from Officer Stephen Wallis (Broussard Police Dept.) of the full-time requirement to attend POST Basic School Resource Officer training. Asst. Chief DiMarco made a motion to approve the waiver request. After some discussion, Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ms. Blanchard requested the Council members consider a policy for revocation hearing requests based on circumstances not enumerated in statute. After some discussion, no action was taken by the members. POST Staff will continue sending all revocation hearing requests to the Council for consideration.

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

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