

COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 A. M. by Chairman Bob Harrison. Commission members present:

Chairman Bob Harrison
Sheriff Butch Morris
Lt. Bobby Walraven
Sheriff Doc Holladay
Dr. James Golden
Mr. Alonza Jiles
Chief Percy Wilburn

Commissioners absent:

Mr. Barney Reeves
Mr. Cecil Greene
Ms. Jami Cook

Others present:

Director Ken Jones
Attorney Meredith Rebsamen, AG's Office
Mr. Larry Robinson, Governor's Office
Mr. J. P. French, Attorney General's Office
Brian Marshall, OLES, Deputy Director
Fred Weatherspoon, Deputy Dir. ALETA
Sue Albritton, Commission Secretary
Kurt Barta, Benton County SO
Matthew Vandiver, Benton County SO
Cody Coley
Bill Stanley, Attorney
Dexter Holmes, ADC
Jimmy Caldwell, Garland County
Larry Sanders, Garland County
Jerry Camilo, Bethel Heights PD
Chris Goss, Benton PD
B. J. Smith, Jonesboro PD
Tim Eads, Jonesboro PD
Danny Hickman, Jail Standards
Darren Williams, Bryant
Wade Hodge, ACC, Hearing Officer

Kevin Russell, Benton PD
Allen Wood, North Little Rock
Julie McMoran, North Little Rock
Christina Goss, Jacksonville PD
Clayton Edwards, Jail Standards Committee

A motion was made by Commissioner Morris to accept the minutes of the last meeting and seconded by Commissioner Walraven. Minutes accepted.

Item One: Item one was a request from the Garland County Sheriff's Office requesting a second psychological evaluation for Jimmy Caldwell. Commissioner Holladay made a motion to grant the request and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Walraven. Motion passed unanimously.

Item Two: Item two was a request from the Benton County Sheriff's Office for a waiver of basic training in exchange for the military police experience for Deputy Matthew Vandiver. Commissioner Wilburn made the motion to deny the request and was seconded by Commissioner Walraven. The motion passed requiring Mr. Vandiver to attend the full 12 week basic training class.

Item Three: Item three was a request for decertification from the Conway Police Department for former Officer Christopher M. Adkins. Commissioner Morris made the motion to go forward with decertification. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilburn and passed unanimously.

Item Four: Item four was a request from the Faulkner County Sheriff's Office requesting decertification of former Deputy Keith D. Rick. A motion by Commissioner Walraven and a second by Commissioner Golden to go forward with decertification was unanimous.

Item Five: Item five was a request from the Washington County Sheriff's Office for decertification of former Deputy Hayden Miller. A motion to go forward with decertification was made by Commissioner Wilburn and seconded by Commissioner Morris. Motion passed.

Item Six: Item six was a request from the Department of Community Correction requesting decertification of former Officer Anthony Chad Lawrence. Commissioner Morris made a motion to go forward with decertification and was seconded by Commissioner Holladay. Motion passed.

Item Seven: Item seven was a request from the Malvern Police Department for decertification of former Officer Robert C. Taylor. A motion to go forward with decertification was made by Commissioner Holladay and seconded by Commissioner Morris. Motion passed.

Item Eight: Item eight was a request from the Guy Police Department for decertification of former Officer Josh George. A motion to go forward was made by Commissioner Wilburn and seconded by Commissioner Holladay. Motion passed.

Item Nine: Item nine was a request from the Benton County Sheriff's Office for decertification of former Deputy Michael Long. A motion to go forward by Commissioner Morris was seconded by Commissioner Wilburn. Motion carried.

Item Ten: Item ten was a request from the Little River County Sheriff's Office for decertification of former Deputy Daryl Keith Lincoln. A motion was made by Commissioner Walraven and seconded by Commissioner Morris to go forward with decertification. Motion carried.

Item Eleven: Item eleven was a request from the Hot Springs Police Department requesting decertification of former Officer Garrett W. Nelson. The motion to go forward by Commissioner Wilburn and seconded by Commissioner Morris carried.

Item Twelve: Item twelve was a request from the Conway Police Department for decertification of former Officer Aaron Julian. A motion to go forward with decertification was made by Commissioner Holladay and seconded by Commissioner Wilburn. Motion carried.

Item Thirteen: Item thirteen was a request from the Bull Shoals Police Department for decertification of former Chief Daniel Sutterfield. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilburn to go forward and seconded by Commissioner Morris. Motion passed.

Item Fourteen: Item fourteen was a request from the Office of Law Enforcement Standards for decertification of former Officer Torey Pulliam. A motion by Commissioner Wilburn and a second by Commissioner Morris passed unanimously to go forward with decertification.

Item Fifteen: Item fifteen was a request from the Arkansas State Police requesting decertification of former Trooper Thomas Weindruch. Commissioner Holladay made a motion to go forward with decertification and was seconded by Commissioner Morris. Motion carried.

Item Sixteen: Item sixteen was a request from the Lee County Sheriff's Office for decertification of former Officer Terry Ray Steward. Commissioner Holladay made a motion to go forward with decertification. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Morris. Motion carried.

Item Seventeen: Item Seventeen was a request from the Des Arc Police Department for decertification of former Officer Chris Roy Fisher. A motion to go forward with decertification was made by Commissioner Walraven and seconded by Commissioner Morris. Motion carried.

Item Eighteen: Item eighteen was a request from the West Memphis Police Department for decertification of former Officer Lacy M. Robertson. Commissioner Walraven made to motion to go forward with decertification and his motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilburn. The vote was unanimous.

Item Nineteen: Item nineteen was a request from the Independence County Sheriff's Office for decertification of former Deputy Bianca Tate. Commissioner Morris made the motion to go forward with decertification and his motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilburn. Motion carried.

Item Twenty: Item twenty was a request from the Bethel Heights Police Department requesting a waiver of basic training in exchange for the training Jerry Camilo had received while working for the Border Patrol in Artesia, New Mexico. Commissioner Wilburn moved that the commission deny the request and require Mr. Camilo to attend the full 12 week basic training course. Commissioner Walraven seconded the motion and the motion passed requiring Mr. Camilo to attend a full basic training class.

Item Twenty One: Item twenty one was a request from the Ashley County Sheriff's Office for decertification of former Deputy Tony Carter. A motion to go forward was made by Commissioner Morris and was seconded by Commissioner Holladay. Motion carried.

Item Twenty Two: Item twenty two was a request from the Washington County Sheriff's Office requesting decertification of former Deputy Daren Morrow. Commissioner Wilburn made a motion to go forward with decertification and was seconded by Commissioner Morris. The motion carried.

Item Twenty Three: Item twenty three was a request from the Jackson County Sheriff's office to rescind the Commission's vote made at the April meeting in regard to former Deputy Lindsey McCullar. Commissioner Morris moved to table the matter until the next meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jiles and carried.

Item Twenty Four: Item twenty four was a request from the Arkansas State Police asking for decertification of former Trooper Christopher L. Crim. Commissioner Morris made a motion to go forward and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilburn. Motion carried.

The Jail Standards Committee gave a report on their progress of revising and improving the training for the jailers of Arkansas. The Commission gave a vote of approval and support of the proposed new 56 Hour Jailer Training Class. The committee will report back to the Commission on other changes after further study.

Director Jones reported on the training curriculum and the continued upgrading of the ALETA facilities.