



Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

May 19, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Board members, staff, agency heads requesting a review, and individuals, or their attorneys, who have a final action review, may attend electronically. Notice must be provided 7 days in advance of the Board meeting in order to present electronically. Otherwise, physical attendance for this meeting is another option. The meeting will be livestreamed and instructions for viewing will be posted on the AZPOST website.

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Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) for the purpose of discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body regarding any item on this agenda. The chair may take items out of order.

- A. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Introductions, Presentations and Announcements
- C. Executive Director's Report

The Board may receive updates on any of the following Report items; it may discuss, provide direction or ask questions of the Executive Director on any of these items. The order of the Report is at the discretion of the Executive Director and the Chairman and may be revisited at any time during the meeting:

- Update on Budget
- Update on Communications with Law Enforcement Associations, Groups and Agencies
- Update on Staff and Personnel Issues
- Legislative Update

D. Consent Agenda

The following items make up the Consent Agenda. These items will be considered for approval as a single action, unless a Board member or any other interested party wishes to remove an item to be discussed.

1. Approval of Minutes:

April 21, 2021 Board Meeting

2. Review, discussion and possible action on Ministerial Actions. The following ministerial actions have been taken by staff upon Board instruction. By approving these items, the Board adopts and ratifies those actions:

a. Certification Waivers. The following individuals have met the requirements of AZPOST Rule R13-4-110(D):

Steven I. Lugo	AZ Attorney General's Office
Valentin R. Salazar	AZ Department of Public Safety
Kelsey S. Wingate	Mesa Police Department
Alice A. Balandis	Peoria Police Department
Blake A. Houghton	Phoenix Police Department
Gregory W. Sanders	Pinal County Sheriff's Office

b. Consent Agreements for Voluntary Relinquishment/Denial of Peace Officer Certification for the following:

Jonathan R. Clements	21-014	Globe Police Department
Richard D. Gear	20-161	AZ Department of Public Safety
Paul M. Karsky	21-013	Mohave County Sheriff's Office
Steven Poulos	20-201	Phoenix Police Department

E. Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on the creation of a Committee, to study, and make recommendations, about the Board's practices regarding officers who, while off duty, are involved in an impaired driving arrest and/or conviction.

F. Review, Discussion and Possible Action on Academy Certification for the Gilbert Police Academy to provide the basic training required to receive certified peace officer status.

G. Final Action Cases – Review, Discussion and Possible Action

Accept, Reject or Modify proposed Consent Agreements on the following cases:

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| 1. Kohl W. Nixon | 18-159 | Williams Police Department |
| 2. Weston W. Akalski | 20-190 | La Paz County Sheriff's Office |

Accept, Reject or Modify the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and vote on appropriate disposition on the following cases:

- 3. Martin Guerrero IV 20-045 Scottsdale Police Department
- 4. David J. Carson 20-187 AZ Game and Fish Department

H. New Cases – Review, Discussion and Possible Action

- 1. Cory Cover 20-172 Mesa Police Department
- 2. Gregory P. Perry 19-178 Gila River Police Department
- 3. Michael A. Phillips 20-064 Florence Police Department
- 4. Chris Lowery 21-010 Phoenix Police Department
- 5. Roberto Serna 20-116 Pima Community College DPS
- 6. Steven E. Gilbert 20-146 Gilbert Police Department
- 7. Colin A. Klingler 20-156 Tucson Police Department
- 8. Crystal R. Martinez 21-041 Tucson Police Department
- 9. Eric G. Melgar 21-051 Gila River Police Department
- 10. Mickaela A. Roberts 21-045 Chandler Police Department
- 11. Adrian Romero 21-035 Chandler Police Department


I. Future Agenda Items

J. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda provided to the Board members is available for public inspection, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board office, 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Dated: May 4, 2021

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

By: 

Matt Giordano, Executive Director