

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
JUNE 17, 2009
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on June 17, 2009, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. Joseph Duarte, Chairman
Sheriff John Armer
Dr. Scott Decker
Detective Lee Ann Dobbertin
Chief Patricia Huntsman
Mr. Gerald Richard, representing Attorney General Terry Goddard
Interim Director Charles Ryan
Director Jerry Sheridan
Sergeant Robert Thompson
Director Roger Vanderpool

Members Absent:

Ms. Wendy Larsen
Sheriff Tom Sheahan

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon
Hop Bui
Dan Ciernia
Marie Dryer
Faith Fennell
Rosalee Fitch
Matt Griffis
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Lynn Larson
Lyle Mann
Gary Maschner
Curt Milam
Paul Orfe
Lynn Pirkle
Sandy Sierra
Maria Valtierra
Rick Watling

Assistant Attorneys General
Nancy Beck
Diana Stabler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Duarte called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

B. INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Nothing presented.

C. PROPOSED 2009/2010 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Director Mann presented the 2009/2010 fiscal year budget to the Board for its approval.

Mr. Richard made a motion to adopt the proposed 2009/2010 Arizona POST budget, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

D. JULY 2009 COTA CURRICULUM REVISION REVIEW

The Correctional Officer Training Academy (COTA) submitted for review a 2009 revision of the COTA 360 hour Basic Correctional Officer Curriculum as required by AZ POST Rule R13-4-205.

Chief Huntsman made a motion to approve the July 2009 Revision of the COTA 360 Hour Basic Correctional Officer Curriculum as presented by COTA for instruction in the Basic Correctional Officer Training Academy, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

E. FINAL ACTION CASES:

Case #1 – Dobie J. Adam - Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision for a 30-day suspension of peace officer certification from March 25, 2008 until April 25, 2008, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Bradley Clark Allen – Chandler Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Vanderpool made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Mr. Richard, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Michael R. Andazola – Greenlee County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler and Mr. Andazola. Detective Dobbertin made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #4 – Patrick W. Bailey – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Director Sheridan recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Director Vanderpool, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Gilbert Davis – Navajo Department of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Brandon T. Ong – Glendale Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Mr. Richard made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Joseph Montagna – Glendale Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Director Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Filbert Begay – Navajo Division of Public Safety

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #9 – Kenneth W. Palmer – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

Case #10 – Richard A. Ruff – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

Case #11 – William J. Strozewski – Phoenix Police Department

Mr. Richard recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Director Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #12 – Michael T. Rogers – Phoenix Police Department

Mr. Richard recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Dr. Decker made a motion to revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Director Ryan, motion carried unanimously.

G. NEW CHARGING CASES:Case #1 – Robert M. Kent – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Director Sheridan recused himself from this case. Director Vanderpool made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Sheriff Armer, motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Decker left the meeting at this time.

Case #2 – Joseph M. McAuliffe – Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Director Sheridan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously. Director Sheridan also requested that staff negotiate a consent agreement on this case that would impose a short suspension of peace officer certification.

Directors Ryan and Vanderpool left the meeting at this time.

Case #3 – Denise A. Ossanna – Cottonwood Police Department

Chief Huntsman made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Wilfredo Rivera – Phoenix Police Department

Mr. Richard made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Sheriff Armer, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Remus A. Tso – Navajo Department of Public Safety

Sheriff Armer made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Director Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Donald G. Welz – Lake Havasu City Police Department

Detective Dobbertin made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Director Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Brian L. Wensel – Bullhead City Police Department

Director Sheridan made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Erickson L. Yazzie – Navajo Department of Public Safety

Director Sheridan made a motion to request that staff ***Research Further***, seconded by Detective Dobbertin, motion carried unanimously.

G. ADJOURN

Chairman Duarte adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.