

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
APRIL 21, 2010  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on April 21, 2010, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Mr. Joseph Duarte, Chairman  
Sheriff John Armer  
Lt. Colonel Steven Campbell, representing Director Bobby Halliday  
Dr. Scott Decker  
Detective Lee Ann Dobbertin  
Chief Patricia Huntsman  
Director Charles Ryan  
Director Jerry Sheridan  
Sergeant Robert Thompson

Members Absent:

Ms. Wendy Larsen  
Mr. Gerald Richard, representing Attorney General Terry Goddard  
Sheriff Tom Sheahan

Staff in Attendance:

Ted Brandon  
Dan Ciernia  
Marie Dryer  
Lynn Howe  
Bob Irish  
Steve Jacobs  
Lori Ketron  
Lyle Mann  
Curt Milam  
Paul Orfe  
Sandy Sierra  
Chester Szoltysik  
Rick Watling  
Maria Wheaton

Assistant Attorneys General  
Nancy Beck  
Diana Stabler

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Duarte called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

**B. INTRODUCTIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Nothing new to report at this time.

**C. BUDGET UPDATE**

Director Mann provided the Board with an update on the current budget situation.

**D. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF E-LEARNING PROJECT**

*This agenda item was taken out of order.*

A presentation was made to the Board on the new E-Learning System (ELS). The purpose of ELS is to provide education and training on-line. This system has been in use by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) for the past two years. AZ POST is working with MCSO on a plan to extend the ELS to additional law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Staff from MCSO, AZ POST and the Department of Public Safety provided a presentation to the Board

**E. FINAL ACTION CASES:**

Case #1 – James C. Carey – Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

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

Case #2 – David J. Cathie-Atkins - Coolidge Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Nancy Beck and Donna McDaniel, attorney for Mr. Cathie-Atkins. Director Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for suspension until lapse of peace officer certification, seconded by Sergeant Thompson, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #3 – James M. Davis – Peoria Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Nancy Beck. Sheriff Armer made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Lt. Colonel Campbell, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Michael J. Messick – Cottonwood Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Nancy Beck. Lt. Colonel Campbell made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Director Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Manuel J. Saldate – Maricopa County Attorney's Office

*Chairman Duarte and Chief Huntsman recused themselves from this case.* Director Sheridan was acting chair for this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Nancy Beck. Dr. Decker made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement, Decision and Order for a one year suspension of peace officer certification beginning on December 9, 2008, and ending on December 9, 2009, seconded by Sheriff Armer, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Todd J. Trapp – Yavapai Prescott Tribal Police Department

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

Case #7 – Alex Covarrubias – Colorado River Indian Tribes Police

The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Director Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny peace officer certification, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Geoffrey R. Jacobs – AZ Department of Public Safety

*Lt. Colonel Campbell recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Manager Bob Irish. Sheriff Armer 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.

**F. NEW CHARGING CASES:**Case #1 – Salvador Panuco – Colorado River Indian Tribes Police

The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Paul Orfe. Director Sheridan made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Ian B. Quick – Pinal County Sheriff's Office

*Chairman Duarte recused himself from this case.* Director Sheridan was acting chair for this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Sheriff Armer made a motion to decline the non-permanent voluntary relinquishment agreement offered by Deputy Quick's attorney, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously. Chief Huntsman made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Gina M. Radke – AZ Department of Public Safety

*Lt. Colonel Campbell and Detective Dobbertin recused themselves from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Curt Milam. Sheriff Armer made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Gregory L. Schlosser – Ft. McDowell Tribal Police Department

*Director Sheridan recused himself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Compliance Specialist Ted Brandon. Chief Huntsman made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Lt. Colonel Campbell, motion carried unanimously.

**G. ADJOURN**

Chairman Duarte adjourned the meeting at 11:36 a.m.