# LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS BOARD (LESB) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC) MEETING

#### MINUTES – FEBRUARY 8, 2022

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LESB EC MEMBERSABSENT MEMBERSBenjamin BlivenAnthony BurrellScott ParksTodd DelainMichelle VisteSteve Wagner

STAFF
Katie Maule
Jerry Mullen
Thessa Phillips
Frank Sullivan
Dana Vike

# **Guests: Robert Millin, Eric Wilson**

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order Benjamin Bliven called the meeting to order at 10:11 am.
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Proof of Posting of Meeting Notices

The meeting notice publication procedures were followed in compliance with Wis. Stat. §19.84.

4. Requests for Waivers of Training & Education Requirements for Officers, Civilians, and Instructors.

#### **Preparatory Training Waiver Requests**

- a. Akers, Gibson Pre-Employed

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- Bogyo, Gregory Pre-Employed
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- c. Elson, Matthias Pre-Employed Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination by February 8, 2023.
- d. Fletcher, Michael Pre-Employed Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination by February 8, 2023.

#### e. Gaylord, Bradley – Pre-Employed

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# f. Hansen, Wayne – Pre-Employed

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# g. Humphrey, Keith - Pre-Employed

Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination and gain Wisconsin law enforcement employment by May 29, 2022.

#### h. Janikowski, Kyle – Pre-Employed

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# i. Jasica, Shannon – Pre-Employed

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#### j. Millin, Robert – Pre-Employed

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Robert Millin is present to answer any questions the Executive Committee may have.

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#### m. Roe, Matthew - Pre-Employed

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## n. Runcie, Paul - Pre-Employed

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# o. Silvis, Justin – Pre-Employed

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## p. Smith, Spencer – Pre-Employed

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# q. Stache, Zachary – Pre-Employed

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#### r. St. Amour, Daniel – Pre-Employed

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#### s. Thompson, Troye – Pre-Employed

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#### t. Whittow, Ryan – Pre-Employed

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# v. Bertholomey, John – Oneida County Sheriff's Office

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# w. Gushulak, David - Grant County Sheriff's Office

Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination within their probationary period and no later than 11/8/2022.

#### x. Herrera, Alexander – Wauwatosa Police Department

Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination within their probationary period and no later than 12/10/2022.

# y. Hutter, Justin – Oconomowoc Police Department

Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination within their probationary period and no later than 4/26/2022.

#### z. Madosh, Dionne – Menominee County Sheriff's Office

Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination within their probationary period and no later than 10/13/2022.

#### aa. Ramboldt, Thomas – Eau Claire Police Department

Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination within their probationary period and no later than 4/5/2022.

# bb. Randall, Lance - Sauk County Sheriff's Office

Staff recommends successful completion of the jail reciprocity examination. The applicant shall successfully complete the jail reciprocity examination within their probationary period of employment and no later than 3/25/2022.

- cc. Sabel, Ryan Franklin Police Department
  Staff recommends successful completion of the reciprocity examination. Successful completion will result in certifiability as a law enforcement officer in Wisconsin for one year from the date of the exam. The applicant shall complete the law enforcement reciprocity examination within their probationary period and no later than 7/30/2022.
- dd. Tinker, David Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
  Staff recommends successful completion of the jail reciprocity examination. The applicant shall successfully complete the jail reciprocity examination within their probationary period of employment and no later than 10/14/2022.

**Motion** to approve staff recommendations for preparatory training waiver requests. Move by Michelle Viste, second by Scott Parks. Motion carried unanimously.

# **College Credit Waiver Requests**

- Borkhuis, Erik Military
   Staff recommends Mr. Borkhuis receive a waiver for 60 college credits.
- b. Grap, Nathan LE Academy
   Staff recommends Mr. Grap receive a waiver for 20 college credits.
- c. Jackson, Corey Military
  Staff recommends Mr. Jackson receive a waiver for 25 college credits.
- d. Mickels, David Military
  Staff recommends Mr. Mickels receive a waiver for 20 college credits.
- e. Neldner, Richard Military Staff recommends Mr. Neldner receive a waiver for 23 college credits.
- f. Thiele, Thomas Military
  Staff recommends Mr. Thiele receive a waiver for 60 college credits.

**Motion** to accept staff recommendations for college credit waiver requests. Move by Michelle Viste, second by Scott Parks. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Instructor Waiver Requests**

a. Kenealy, Patrick – Waukesha Police Department
Staff recommends in favor of the waiver with certification as a Handgun and Rifle Instructor to be added effective March 1, 2022.

**Motion** to accept staff recommendations for instructor waiver requests. Move by Scott Parks, second by Michelle Viste. Motion carried unanimously.

- 5. Requests for Extensions of the Time Limits to Gain Employment and Requests for Extensions of the Time Limits to Complete Preparatory Training for Officers and Civilians.
  - Johnson, Makenna Buffalo County Sheriff's Office
     Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension until 12/1/2022 to allow her to complete preparatory jail officer training.
  - Matti, James Clark County Sheriff's Office
     Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension until 12/1/2022 to allow him to complete preparatory jail officer training.
  - c. Behrendt, Hannah Marinette County Sheriff's Office Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension until 12/1/2022 to allow her to complete preparatory jail officer training.
  - d. Symonds, Wyatt Oneida County Sheriff's Office
     Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension until 12/1/2022 to allow him to complete preparatory jail officer training.
  - e. Bechel, Benjamin Pierce County Sheriff's Office Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension until 12/1/2022 to allow him to complete preparatory jail officer training.
  - f. Nugent, Korey Rock County Sheriff's Office Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension of two weeks from his original deadline of 12/7/2021 to gain law enforcement officer employment. A condition of approval is the requirement to pass the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Reciprocity Exam by 9/1/2022.
  - g. Henrichs, Parker Taylor County Sheriff's Office Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension until 12/1/2022 to allow him to complete preparatory jail officer training.
  - h. Gibbons, David Trempealeau County Sheriff's Office Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension of three weeks from his original deadline of 1/13/2022 to regain law enforcement officer employment. A condition of approval is the requirement to pass the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Reciprocity Exam by 9/1/2022.
  - Rosenthal, Joshua Vilas County Sheriff's Office
     Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension until 12/1/2022 to allow him to complete preparatory jail officer training.
  - j. Garcelon, Aaron Waupaca County Sheriff's Office
     Staff recommends the applicant receive an extension from his original deadline of 10/10/2021 to 11/29/2021.

**Motion** to approve staff recommendations for extension requests of time to re-gain employment and time to complete basic training requirements. Move by Scott Parks, second by Michelle Viste. Motion carried unanimously.

# 6. Training and Standards Bureau (TSB) Update

- Katie Maule has started in her new position as Officer Employment and Training Specialist. TSB hopes to fill her former position in 2022.
- The Region 5 Field Representative position was filled by Gabe Lind and Region 2 will be filled within a week.
- TSB is working on recommendations for Act 82 as it impacts the LESB.
- TSB is working with BJIA to begin data collection on the Physical Readiness Test. BJIA will provide a software program for agencies to submit the information.

#### 7. Roundtable

- Michelle Viste: The Office of Crime Victim Services (OCVS) is partnering with Marsy's Law Wisconsin to hold a Victim's Rights Conference. It will be held virtually over two, half days. An email announcement will be sent out on the WILENET listserv with more information.
- Steve Wagner: TSB is also partnering with OCVS to get the word out on the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Kit Tracking System. A short informational video is being produced and OCVS will present at the next chief's conference.

# 8. Adjournment

**Motion** to adjourn by Michelle Viste, second by Scott Parks. Motion carried unanimously.

Steven Wagner

Secretary

Minutes taken by Katie Maule.