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**AMENDED AGENDA  
POLICE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** January 14, 2026  
**TO:** Police Standards Advisory Council  
**FROM:** Mark Stephenson, Director  
**SUBJECT:** Meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 9:00 A.M.  
Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center  
3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**
- III. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**
- IV. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 17, 2025 P.S.A.C. MINUTES**
- V. REPORTS**
  - A. Director – N.L.E.T.C.**
  - B. Deputy Director of Training – N.L.E.T.C.**
  - C. Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy**
  - D. Crime Commission Report**
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Appointment of Hearing Officer**
  - B. Violation Reporting**

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**1. Agencies in violation of reporting compliance,  
both Continuing Ed and Firearms**

i. Continuing Education-Voting Item

**Attachment 1**

Antelope County Sheriff's Office  
Ashland Police Department  
Dakota County Sheriff's Office  
Fillmore County Sheriff's Office  
Friend Police Department  
Furnas County Sheriff's Office  
Grand Island Police Department  
Lincoln Police Department

ii. Firearms-Voting Item

**Attachment 2**

Antelope County Sheriff's Office  
Ashland Police Department  
Dakota County Sheriff's Office  
Friend Police Department  
Furnas County Sheriff's Office  
Hooper Police Department  
La Vista Police Department  
Madison County Sheriff's Office  
Nebraska Game & Parks Commission  
North Platte Police Department  
Saunders County Sheriff's Office  
Seward County Sheriff's Office

**2. Officers Suspended for Failure to Report CE's-  
Voting Item**

**Attachment 3**

i. Name

Agency

Michael Sanne	Antelope County Sheriff's Office
Duane Collins	Ashland Police Department
Jonathan Romo-Rodriguez	Dakota County Sheriff's Office
Ridge Neal	Fillmore County Sheriff's Office
Kurt Kapperman	Friend Police Department
Bethany Bauer	Furnas County Sheriff's Office
Santiago Velasquez	Grand Island Police Department
Fatima Ayal	Lincoln Police Department
Denise Cunningham-Frey	Omaha Police Department
Karen Fidone	Omaha Police Department
Stan Gunia	Omaha Police Department
Theodore Green	Saunders County Attorney's Office
Bernard Noordhoek	Tekamah Police Department

### **3. Waivers**

#### **i. Medical Waivers-Voting Item**

Marcus Schmidt	Nebraska State Patrol
Emily Bradley	Omaha Police Department
Jason Groves	Omaha Police Department
Chad Schroeder	Omaha Police Department
Jeffrey Vaughn	Omaha Police Department

#### **ii. Extended Leave of Absence-Voting Item**

Marcus Larr	Bellevue Police Department
Michael Buffington-Damon	Hitchcock County Sheriff's Office
Jared Langemeier	Hooper Police Department

### **C. Revocation: Voluntary Surrender-Voting Item**

Grant Gentile: LR 202-21

### **D. Academy Instructor Requests**

**Attachment 4**

#### **Professional Original-Voting Item**

Eric Javins-NLETC

### **E. Extension of 1 Year Requirement for Management-Voting Item**

**Attachment 5**

1. Timothy Peterson	Alliance Police Department
2. Steve Mills	Antelope County Sheriff's Office
3. Dawn Jonas	Crete Police Department
4. Trent Hill	Grand Island Police Department
5. Jesse Langley	Harlan County Sheriff's Office
6. James Walker	Hooker County Sheriff's Office

### **F. NCO's Eligible for 16 Week Extension-Voting Item**

#### **Name**

#### **Agency**

Cameron Werkmeister	Hitchcock County Sheriff's Office
Keaton Bissonnette	Scottsbluff Police Department
Benjamin Minnick	Washington County Sheriff's Office

**G. LEAR Payment Status-Voting Item**

**H. Renewal of IO Solutions Testing at Omaha Police Department Attachment 6**

**I. Public Comments**

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. Informational Items**

**1. Trainees**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Patrick Hanson	Deuel Co SO
Jacob Gould	Kearney PD
Caden Waitley	Lancaster Co SO
Aaron Chin	Lincoln PD
Logan Cole	Lincoln PD
Thomas Crawford	Lincoln PD
Isaac De La Vega	Lincoln PD
Carson Elstermeier	Lincoln PD
Ty Hegemann	Lincoln PD
Addison Hejl	Lincoln PD
Jenna Hoage	Lincoln PD
Jacob Knouse	Lincoln PD
Ezekiel Koenig	Lincoln PD
Braeden Struempler	Lincoln PD
Grace Sullivan	Lincoln PD
Matthew Thomsen	Lincoln PD
Richard West	Lincoln PD
Austin Bevins	Morrill PD
Jesse Patterson	Sarpy Co SO
Benjamin Minnick	Washington Co SO

**2. NCO's Completing 80 Hours of Training**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Cameron Werkmeister	Hitchcock Co SO

**B. Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting**

February 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, 3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801