

AMENDED AGENDA POLICE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: February 14, 2024

TO: Police Standards Advisory Council

FROM: Mark Stephenson, Director

SUBJECT: Meeting Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 9:00 A.M.
Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68803

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 17, 2024 P.S.A.C. MINUTES

III. 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

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Nebraska Revised Statute 81-1462 Hiring Bonus Grant-Discussion Item
- B. Continuing Education Waiver (Medical)-Voting Item
Sheena Glover-Omaha Fire Dept.



V. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2023 Firearms Qualification Waivers

Attachment 1

1. Military Waivers-Voting Item

Kelly Byrne-Beatrice PD
Tyler Brom-Bellevue PD
Jason Skallberg-Lancaster Co SO
Jason Papke-Lincoln PD
Veronica Jones-NSP

Griffen Vater-NSP
Thomas Grayson-Omaha Fire Dept.
Jeremy Latham-Omaha PD
William Bushhousen-Otoe Co SO

2. Extended Leave Waivers-Voting

T'Ronne Estwick-NSP

Keith Nielsen-Omaha PD

3. Medical Waivers-Voting Item

David Saum-Bellevue PD
Pamela Volk-Bellevue PD
Marla Jo Schnell-David City PD
Donnie Rinehart-McCook PD
Kara Hutchinson-NSP
Sheena Glover-Omaha Fire Dept
Kylee Askew-Omaha PD
Alexis Boults-Omaha PD
Marisa Boyce-Omaha PD
Robbie Goering-Jensen-Omaha PD
Aaron Gurzick-Omaha PD

Rodney Henderson-Omaha PD
Bobbi Mallette-Omaha PD
Aram Normandin-Omaha PD
Patricia Pope-Omaha PD
Darien Scott-Omaha PD
Joseph Sullivan-Omaha PD
Brian Vanderheiden-Omaha PD
Jeffrey Vaughn-Omaha PD
Kevin Housh-Plattsmouth PD
Charlotte Evans-UNO PD

B. Academy Instructor Applications-Voting Item

Attachment 2

Professional Original-Voting Item

Brian Poole-Lincoln Police Department
Jon Rennerfeldt-Lincoln Police Department
Adam Wright-Nebraska State Patrol

Professional Renewal-Voting Item

William Koepke-Lincoln Police Department
Andrew Ripley-Lincoln Police Department
Andrew Vocasek-Lincoln Police Department

C. NCO's Eligible for Automatic Extension-Voting Item

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>16 week deadline</u>
Keegan Barker	Antelope Co SO	4/24/2024
Aaron Turner	Johnson Co SO	5/10/2024

D. Extension of 1-Year Requirement for Supervision-Voting Item Attachment 3

1. Kreighton Baxter-Clay County Sheriff's Office
2. Nicholas Boswell-La Vista Police Department
3. Brian Mathew-La Vista Police Department
4. Brandon Hahn-Omaha Police Department
5. Aneta Nelson-Omaha Police Department
6. Daniel Rubin-Omaha Police Department

E. Extension of 1-Year Requirement for Management-Voting Item Attachment 4

1. Brian Gertsch-Perkins County Sheriff's Office
2. Charles Hildebrand-York County Sheriff's Office
3. Chilton Leedom-Ceresco Police Department
4. Malychanh Sayaloune-Dawes County Sheriff's Office

F. Sarpy County Sheriff's Office Request to Conduct Supervision-Voting Item

G. Revocation-Voluntary Surrender-Voting Item

Payton Boston-LR-253-23

V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Informational Items

1. Trainees-No action needed.

Rolando Torres-Cheyenne Co SO
Hunter Duguay-Deuel Co SO
Cory Waychoff-Keith Co SO

Jameson O'Brien-Collier-Lincoln PD
Jose Pereira-Lincoln PD

2. NCO Completed 80 hours of Training-No action needed.

Easton Hanson-Cass Co SO

Aaron Turner-Johnson Co SO

B. Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting

March 20, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, 3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68803

COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE **REGULAR MEETING OF THE
POLICE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL**
January 17, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Assistant Chief Brian Jackson called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Legal notice of the meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star on January 10, 2024. Roll call; Asst. Chief Brian Jackson, Sgt. Drew Bolzer, Lt. Col. Buck Duis, Chief Paul Graham, Chief Deputy Greg London, Sheriff Dan Osmond, Chief Steve Reeves, Deputy Chief Sherie Thomas. Mr. Matt McCarthy was absent from the call to order, but he arrived at 9:05 A.M.

II. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Mr. Stolz clarified the process for the appointment of the chair. There would be a nomination and a second and a vote. Asst. Chief Jackson opened the floor for nomination for the Chair for 2024.

Chief Deputy London asked if Sgt. Bolzer would be here for the full year. Sgt. Bolzer clarified that things had changed, and he would be here for 2024.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London: I nominate Drew. Sheriff Osmond seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson. Abstained: Sgt. Bolzer. Motion approved.

III. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

The new Chair, Sgt. Drew Bolzer, asked if there were any nominations for Vice-Chair.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London: (After clarifying with Chief Reeves that it would put him in line for the Chair position in 2025.) I'll nominate Steve Reeves for Vice Chair. Chief Graham seconded the motion.



Voting in favor: Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Sheriff Osmond, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer. Abstained: Mr. McCarthy, Chief Reeves. Motion approved.

IV. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 20, 2023 P.S.A.C. MINUTES

Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was a motion to approve the December minutes.

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond: I'll make a motion to approve the minutes. Chief Deputy London seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis. Abstained: Mr. McCarthy and Deputy Chief Thomas. Motion approved.

V. REPORTS

A. Director's Report

Director Stephenson reported that on January 3, 2024 the compliance team mailed out letters to 43 agencies for failing to report all or some of their agencies continuing education hours in accordance with Title 79 Chapter 17. In May of 2023 Chapter 17 changed. The change removed the 7 day grace period for the agencies to report Continuing Education. The officer reporting still has the grace period so when the officers were contacted most of them submitted the continuing education information so they would not be suspended. Failure to report was due to multiple issues (working shorthanded and missing some, systems issues with agencies having trouble navigating the system and the system pulling in civilian names from INFORMA that caused agencies to be shown as out of compliance). Director Stephenson asked the Council to consider giving him the discretion to apply the 7 day grace period. With the grace period reinstated there would have only been 5 agencies who had not reported instead of 43. This will be addressed on Agenda Item C under New Business.

All 5 of the agencies are not in compliance with reporting both Continuing Education and Firearms Qualification. Statistics for the list of agencies that were not in compliance:

- 12 agencies had failed to file Change-In-Status forms removing people from their rosters.
- 5 agencies reported on January 1st or 2nd.

In 2022 there were 8 agencies not in compliance and in 2021 there were 9.

The standards team has begun to implement a new method of communication with agencies. A distribution list with training and agency head contacts was sent out to all of the agencies. The agencies were asked to update the email contact information for the agency head and for the designated training personnel. The quick reference guide for the academy application process was then sent out to all of the agencies and posted on the NLETC website. NLETC will be sending out a quick reference guide on how to complete the appeal process. This process will serve to inform agencies with reminders as to when CE and Firearms Qualifications reporting are due. This process is to establish clear communication with the agencies and to receive feedback from them.

The NLETC and NSPTA staff met virtually with DAS and members of the Dewberry team to finalize some drafts and floorplans for the TAC house. The driving track and firearms range plans have been set. There is no definitive date for construction to begin.

B. Deputy Director's Report

Deputy Director Gene Boner reported that the 216th Basic class began on January 2, 2024 with 50 students representing 37 agencies. 2 students have been separated from training. NLETC hosted the following courses:

- Online Management-13 students

Staff Instructor Randi Webb has submitted her resignation. She will be leaving NLETC on January 19, 2024.

C. Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy

Captain Andy Ecklund reported that the 69th Basic Recruit Camp started on January 2, 2024 with 17 recruits enrolled. 1 recruit voluntarily resigned after week one.

D. Crime Commission Report

Executive Director Tuma reported that since Sgt. Bolzer was the new Chair for the PSAC he would also be the PSAC representative to the Crime Commission.

Executive Director Tuma reported on the new and renewed appointments to the Crime Commission.

Executive Director Tuma provided an update on the misconduct cases before the Commission. There are nine cases that will go before the Commission on the 19th for dismissal. Five or six cases that are going to be recommended to the Attorney General to pursue a formal complaint. There are also about ½ dozen

cases that are going through the criminal convictions and appeals process. Progress is being made in clearing the backlog of cases.

Executive Director Tuma reported that the Governor's State of the State address would be on January 18, 2024. The information on the address was made available to the Council members. The new legislature is in session. The First Responder Recruiting and Retention Act is being updated to change the definition of a law enforcement agency. The Department of Revenue receives applications for tuition assistance and some of the officers were being denied due to the current definition of a law enforcement agency. This was affecting Game and Parks personnel, State Deputy Sheriff's and some others. LB-1093 is a bill that will provide certification for prior federal law enforcement officers. It is being sponsored by the Attorney General's Office. Executive Director Tuma had a list of bills for the current legislative session if any Council member were interested in receiving it.

Executive Director Tuma reported that probationer information had been removed from NCJIS a few years ago but they are in the process of putting that information back on NCJIS. The information should be back online by the end of January.

Executive Director Tuma presented the Council with a handout from a non-profit group called "Strategies for Youth". They provide training on dealing with youth. They initially wanted their training to be added to the academy curriculum. Executive Director Tuma denied that request but wants to make it available to agencies for in-service training.

Executive Director Tuma was contacted by the Leona M. & Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust regarding a mental health crisis response program. It is designed around rural law enforcement agencies who may need access to mental health crisis situation help. They were referred to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

There are vacancies at the Crime Commission needing filled. The Pardons Administration Manager position is open.

Executive Director Tuma reported on the construction update. The land leases are in place. Final cost estimates will be presented to the legislature. Then State Buildings Division will work on putting out the bids for construction. Once the contractors are identified the site prep will probably begin in the late spring or early summer time frame.

VI. Old Business

Nebraska Revised Statute 81-1462 Hiring Bonus Grant

Asst. Chief Jackson reported that some of the Council met to discuss 81-1462. Minutes of the meeting were provided to the Council members. It was still needing to be determined if the grant was a roll over amount or for one year at a time. The grant is scheduled to end on June 30, 2028. There are two paths for this grant. The first is if there is thirty million dollars, the estimated cost of the retention bonus is approximately 17.5 million over the course of the grant. Leaving about 12.5 million for the Hiring Bonus grant. If the grant is limited to 5 million per year that will limit the amount available for the Hiring Bonus. The Hiring Bonus grant would be for new hires of agencies that have less than 150 officers. The grant needs to be requested by the agency, but the payments would go directly to the employees. It still needs to be decided when that request can be made. Whether it can be made at the time of certification, or after field training, or after their probation period. Chief Deputy London asked if some of the smaller agencies had a field training program. Director Stephenson responded that some of the agencies have a formal FTO program while others do not. Sgt. Bolzer reported that the goal of the committee was to define the minimum standards for the grant. The minimum would be that they had to graduate from an academy and then the agencies could make their policy stricter. The Council would review the applications on a monthly basis. Part of the bill requires the Council to decide what level of staffing is appropriate for the agencies requesting the grant. Some agencies operate on authorized strength while some agencies operate by budget. Asst. Chief Jackson asked Jessica Wagoner about the application process. Jessica responded that they would treat it like the LEAR program and have an application on the website for the agencies to submit.

Executive Director Tuma will verify if the amount can roll over or not. NLETC will come up with a policy and an application. There was also discussion on whether the grant could be applied for retroactive to the date the bill took effect and whether NLETC will administer the grant or if each of the applications will have to be brought to the Council.

Sgt. Bolzer tabled the item until next month. NLETC will draft the policy and application for the sub-committee to look over before the February meeting.

The Council took a break from 9:52-9:58 a.m.

V. New Business

A. Appointment of Hearing Officer

Mr. Stolz briefed the Council on the process of appointing a Hearing Officer and the responsibilities of the Hearing Officer. Pursuant to Title 79, Chapter 9, Section 011, the chapter talks about pre-hearing conferences that are done in contested revocations. The Hearing Officer may be the Chair of the Police

Standards Advisory Council, or a person designated by the Council. The Hearing Officer is appointed for the calendar year.

Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was a motion.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London: I'll make a motion that we appoint Dave Stolz as our Hearing Officer for 2024 on all cases. Deputy Chief Thomas seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION

There was discussion by the Council on some of the duties of the Hearing Officer. Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was anyone else that would be interested but there was a motion and a second that required a vote.

Voting in favor: Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham. Motion approved.

B. Agency Handgun Qualification Report

Director Stephenson reported that four agencies; Decatur P.D., Dundy Co. Sheriff's Office, Merrick Co. Sheriff's Office, and UNO P.D, have until February 1, 2024 to report their yearly Handgun Qualification or to request a waiver.

C. Continuing Education

1. Agencies in violation of reporting compliance.

Director Stephenson reported that there would be five agencies in violation of the continuing education reporting requirements if the Council approves the 7 day grace period. Dawes Co. Sheriff's Office, Decatur P.D., Fairmont P.D., Pierce Co. Sheriff's Office, and Valley Police Department. York Co. Sheriff's Office is also on the list with their 10 officers facing suspension due to a system error that they plan on appealing if the 7 day grace period is not reinstated by the Council. Sgt. Bolzer asked why the grace period was removed. Mr. Stolz responded that it was a statutory language change that took it out. According to 81-1414.08, every law enforcement agency of the State or its political sub-division shall send the Director a certified report on a form designed by the Director for completion of the continuing ed requirements by its law enforcement officers at such time, and in such manner and details the Director may prescribe. The Director shall maintain the record of reports. The Firearms Rules and Regs still has the grace period. The statute does allow the Director to set a grace period. The Director is asking the Council for its blessing to do so. Deputy Chief Thomas asked if the Director

wanted a specific number of days for the grace period. Director Stephenson responded that he would like seven days to be aligned with the Firearms Qualification reporting.

Asst. Chief Jackson asked for confirmation of the reporting requirements for Firearms Qualification. Jessica Wagoner responded that the agencies have until December 31st to report Continuing Education, Firearms Qualification is to reported by January 7th. That is where you get into the agency fines of one hundred dollars per day. Waivers for Firearms Qualification have to be requested by February 2nd.

Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was a motion. Chief Deputy London asked Mr. Stolz to formulate a motion for him.

MOTION

Mr. Stolz: The motion should be that the Director is granted the same grace period to determine whether agencies are in compliance with the Continuing Ed report as he would be under Title 79, Chapter 11 for Firearms. Chief Deputy London: So moved. Asst. Chief Jackson seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION

A Council member asked if it was limited to this year or for every year.

AMENDED MOTION

Mr. Stolz: We could amend the motion to; this discretion continues until there is a statutory change or is changed by the Council. Chief Deputy London: So moved. Asst. Chief Jackson seconded the amended motion.

Voting in favor: Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy. Motion approved.

2. Officers Suspended for Failure to Report CE's

Daniel Hejl-Ceresco Police Department
Phillip Lewis-Dawes Co. Shf's Office
Bryan Dunn-Decatur Police Department
Tyler Salmon-Keith Co. Shf's Office
Tyler Kirchner-Keith Co. Shf's Office
York Co. Sheriff's Office: Dustin Cullen, Jordan Dickson, Joshua Gillespie, Korey Goplin, Charles Hildebrand, Brendon Kegin, Taylor Samek, Nicholas Schleich Jr., Lucas Smejdr, and Paul Vrbka

William Findlay-Lyons Police Department
Christopher Carlsen-Merrick Co. Shf's Office
Daniel Torres Jr.-Omaha Police Department
Rich Eberhardt-Pierce Co. Shf's Office
Geoffrey Willmann-Valley Police Department.

Director Stephenson reported that the above listed officers have been put on a suspended status for failure to complete the Continuing Education requirement. The York County Officers will be removed from the list due to the granting of the grace period. No action is needed by the Council.

3. Continuing Education Waivers

Medical

David Saum-Bellevue Police Department
Cody Kruse-Fremont Police Department
Shane Alesch-Lincoln Police Department
Sheena Glover-Omaha Fire Department
Saul Hidalgo-Omaha Police Department
Keith Nielsen-Omaha Police Department

Patricia Pope-Omaha Police Department
Darien Scott-Omaha Police Department
Jeffrey Vaughn-Omaha Police Department
Kevin Housh-Plattsmouth Police Department
Scott Buresh-Omaha Police Department

Extended Leave of Absence

Donald Muller-Dodge Co. Shf's Office
James Lawson-Kimball Co. Shf's Office

T'Ronne Estwick-NE State Patrol
Zachary Schmidt-NE State Patrol

Director Stephenson reported on the Continuing Education waivers. Mr. Stolz recommended to the Chair to go into Executive Session for the waivers.

MOTION

Chief Graham: I would move that the Council go into Executive Session based on the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of those listed on the agenda for medical waivers and extended leave of absence and for the purpose of Executive Session we will allow the following to remain in the room; all Council members, Council secretary and legal advisor, and Jessica Wagoner and Director Stephenson. Sheriff Osmond seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond. Motion approved.

The Council went into Executive Session at 10:17 a.m.

MOTION (The motion to come out of Executive Session was not recorded.)

Deputy Chief Thomas: Made the motion to come out of Executive Session. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves. Motion approved.

The Council came out of Executive Session at 10:53 a.m.

Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was a motion.

MOTION

Deputy Chief Thomas: I move that we grant the continuing education waivers for medical for; David Saum-Bellevue Police Department, Cody Kruse-Fremont Police Department, Shane Alesch-Lincoln Police Department, Saul Hidalgo-Omaha Police Department, Patricia Pope-Omaha Police Department, Scott Buresh-Omaha Police Department, Keith Nielsen-Omaha Police Department, Jeffrey Vaughn-Omaha Police Department, and Kevin Housh-Plattsmouth Police Department. And for the extended leave of absence; Donald Muller-Dodge Co. Sheriff's Office, T'Ronne Estwick-Nebraska State Patrol, Zachary Schmidt-Nebraska State Patrol.

Asst. Chief Jackson asked if Scott Buresh and Keith Nielsen were supposed to be under extended leave of absence. Jessica Wagoner confirmed that they were.

Deputy Chief Thomas: I will amend the motion to include Scott Buresh and Keith Nielsen of the Omaha Police Department under extended leave of absence. Asst. Chief Jackson seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas. Motion approved.

Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was another motion.

MOTION

Deputy Chief Thomas: I move that we table Sheena Glover for medical information for the Omaha Fire Department, requesting further information and clarification of her medical situation. Asst. Chief Jackson seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson. Motion approved.

Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was a final motion.

MOTION

Deputy Chief Thomas: I move that we do not accept the waiver for James Lawson with the Kimball County Sheriff's Office. Asst. Chief Jackson seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION

Sheriff Osmond asked if we needed a motion for that. Mr. Stolz responded that to keep the record clean we would need a motion.

Voting in favor: Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer. Motion approved.

D. Academy Instructor Applications

Professional Original

Amanda Gress-Lincoln Police Department Academy
Ryan Schmuecker-Lincoln Police Department Academy
Dale LaSonde-Sarpy/Douglas Law Enforcement Academy

After review by the NLETC staff, Deputy Director Boner recommends approval of all of the Professional Original Academy instructor applications as presented in the agenda.

MOTION

Chief Graham: I'll make a motion to approve the Professional Original instructor applications for Amanda Gress and Ryan Schmuecker of the Lincoln Police Academy and Dale LaSonde of the Sarpy Douglas Law Enforcement Academy for the subject areas that are marked approved on the instructor applications provided in the agenda packet. Sheriff Osmond seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Chief Graham, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Lt. Col. Duis. Abstained: Sgt. Bolzer and Chief Deputy London. Motion approved.

Sgt. Bolzer clarified for the record that Amanda Gress and Ryan Schmuecker are employed by the Lancaster Co. Sheriff's Office. They are looking to possibly instruct at the Lincoln Police Department Academy.

General Original

Kaleb Bruggeman-Nebraska State Patrol

After review by the NLETC staff, Deputy Director Boner recommended the approval of all of the General Original academy instructor applications as presented in the agenda.

MOTION

Chief Graham: I'll make a motion to approve the General Original instructor application for Kaleb Bruggeman of the Nebraska State Patrol for the subject areas that are marked approved on the instructor application provided in the agenda packet. Asst. Chief Jackson seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Chief Graham. Abstained: Lt. Col. Duis. Motion approved.

E. NCO's Eligible for Automatic Extension

Joshua Briley-Nebraska City Police Department
Treven Melroy-Holdrege Police Department
Trey Mosby-Gering Police Department
Bruno Flores-Morrill Police Department

Director Stephenson reported that the people listed have all completed the requirements to receive the automatic extension.

Sgt. Bolzer asked why there needed to be a vote on an automatic extension. Mr. Stolz responded that the statute requires it.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London: I'll make a motion that we grant the automatic extension for the NCO's listed on the agenda. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion.

Voting in favor: Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Lt. Col. Duis, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London. Motion approved.

F. Extension of the 1-year Requirement for Management

Kevin Denney-Grand Island Police Department
Ansley Griffin Jr.-Walthill Police Department
Matthew Holcomb-Mitchell Police Department
Jeremy Thorson-Nebraska State Patrol

Deputy Director Boner reported that the listed individuals requested an extension of the 1-year requirement to complete Management training. All four have completed the in-person management course and are enrolled into the on-line course that begins in March 2024.

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond: I'll make a motion that we grant the extension of the 1-year requirement for Management, provided that they complete the online course at the earliest possible date for the four individuals listed on the agenda. Chief Graham seconded the motion.

**Voting in favor: Sheriff Osmond, Chief Reeves, Deputy Chief Thomas, Asst. Chief Jackson, Sgt. Bolzer, Chief Graham, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy.
Abstained: Lt. Col. Duis. Motion approved.**

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Informational Items

1. Trainees: The trainees were listed on the agenda for the Council's information. No action needed.

2. NCO's Completed 80 hours of training: Those who had completed the 80 hours of training were listed on the agenda for the Council's information. No action needed.

Sgt. Bolzer asked if there was any public comment as that item was left off of the agenda. Hearing none:

B. Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting

February 21, 2024, 9:00 A.M., Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, 3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801.

Hearing no further business, Chairman Bolzer adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven Gobel, Council Secretary