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AMENDED AGENDA POLICE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

DATE: February 9, 2023

TO: Police Standards Advisory Council

FROM: Brenda L. Urbanek, Director

SUBJECT: Regular Meeting Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 9:00 A.M.
Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
3600 N. Academy Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 25, 2023 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. Sarpy Douglas Law Enforcement Academy
 - E. Crime Commission Report

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IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2022 Continuing Education Medical Waiver

Kathy Gonzalez – Omaha Police Department

2022 Extended Leave of Absence

Josh Severin – Rock Co. Sheriff’s Office

B. Reciprocity - SFST’s, Radar and Active Shooter

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2022 Firearms Military Waivers

Attachment #1

Joshua Norris	Alliance Police Department
Enrique Rodriguez	Alliance Police Department
Veronica Jones	Nebraska State Patrol
Tyler Andersen	Omaha Police Department
Jeremy Latham	Omaha Police Department

B. 2022 Firearms Extended Leave Waivers

Attachment #2

Jennifer Caudillo	Kearney Police Department
Charles Starr	NE Department of Insurance

C. 2022 Firearms Medical Waivers

Daniel German	Bellevue Police Department
Paul Sheckler	Boyd County Sheriff’s Office
John Hinkle	Hall County Sheriff’s Office
Marla Knigge	Kimball County Sheriff’s Office
Steve Berry	Lincoln Police Department
Kurt Scovill	Lincoln Police Department
Matthew Andrews	NE Game and Parks
Michael Wright	Neligh Police Department
John McCormick	Omaha Fire Department
Nathan Keenan	Omaha Police Department
Kristine Love	Omaha Police Department
Danielle Murray	Omaha Police Department
Michael Smith	Omaha Police Department
James Ward	Sheridan County Sheriff’s Office
Bernard Noordhoek	Tekamah Police Department
Austin Kelley	Washington County Sheriff’s Office

D. 2022 Firearms Suspensions

Attachment #3

Howard Jensen Jr	Howard County Sheriff's Office
Ryan Graf	Nebraska City Police Department
Donna Jech	Sheridan County Sheriff's Office

E. NCO Eligible for Automatic Extension

Ridge Neal	Sherman County Sheriff's Office
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F. NCO Completed 80 hours of Training

Ridge Neal	Sherman County Sheriff's Office
Benjamin Jones	Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Attachment #4

G. Trainees

Bruce Neal	Garden County Sheriff's Office
Joseph Leitza	Kimball Police Department
Rebecca Morrison	Kimball Police Department
Thomas Robb	La Vista Police Department
Jacob Andersen	Omaha Police Department
Amanda Ashbrook	Omaha Police Department
Sydney Benedict	Omaha Police Department
Claire Buhr	Omaha Police Department
Graham Cahill	Omaha Police Department
John Capps	Omaha Police Department
Christian Carmichael	Omaha Police Department
Kristena Chlopek	Omaha Police Department
Travis Currier	Omaha Police Department
Aaron Dice	Omaha Police Department
Steven Evans	Omaha Police Department
Logan Everts	Omaha Police Department
Jermaine Foster	Omaha Police Department
Carolina Gomez	Omaha Police Department
Eloy Gonzalez-Reynoso	Omaha Police Department
Mitchell in den Bosch	Omaha Police Department
Amanda Jurek	Omaha Police Department
Thomas Knutson	Omaha Police Department
Zachary Massolle	Omaha Police Department
Joseph McElroy	Omaha Police Department
Derek McEnearney	Omaha Police Department
Brian Meyers	Omaha Police Department
Peter Miller	Omaha Police Department
Chauz Morris	Omaha Police Department
Andrew Rathman	Omaha Police Department
Bryanna Riley	Omaha Police Department
Francesca Romano	Omaha Police Department
Blake Simpson	Omaha Police Department
Kiara Stanback	Omaha Police Department

Gabriel Stolinski	Omaha Police Department
Trevor Tomasso	Omaha Police Department
Elias Tunison	Omaha Police Department
Kristen Vlasak	Omaha Police Department
Michael Watke	Omaha Police Department
Timothy Weiss	Omaha Police Department

H. SDLEA’S 2023 Firearms & Patrol Rifle Instructor Course Material Use of Lincoln Police EVOC/DVOC Lesson Plan & Practical Driving Course for 2023 & future SDLEA Basic Recruit Classes. Attachment #5

I. Management Training - Waiver Request

1. Lieutenant Daniel Shea - North Platte Police Department Attachment #6
2. Lieutenant Jeffrey Foote - North Platte Police Department

J. Supervision Training Extension of 1 - Year Requirement

1. Sergeant Mark Cloyd – Chadron Police Department Attachment #7
2. Sergeant Robert Hackett – Scottsbluff Co. Sheriff’s Office Attachment #8
3. Sergeant Cory Cavallaro – Boys Town Police Department Attachment #9

K. Supervision Training Comparison Northwestern University in Lieu of NLETC
Sergeant Nick Shumway – York Police Department Attachment #10

L. Limited Tribal Certification -
Establish requirements necessary for certification.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting
March 15, 2023, 9:00; Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
3600 North Academy Road, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
POLICE STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL
January 25, 2023**

Pete Ricketts, Governor

I. CALL TO ORDER

A current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was on hand and available for reference. Notice of the meeting was published in the *Lincoln Journal Star* on Friday, January 9th and reposted on January 20th due to the winter weather storm. Chairman Osmond called the meeting to order at 9:06 A.M.

Roll call of members present, Sheriff Dan Osmond, Chief Deputy Greg London, Assistant Chief Brian Jackson, Lieutenant Colonel Buck Duis, Chief Mark Hogue, Sergeant Allen Bolzer, and Mr. Matthew McCarthy.

Deputy Chief Sherie Thomas and Chief Tracy Wolf were not present.

II. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Chairman Osmond nominated Assistant Chief Brian Jackson. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. Nominations closed. Roll call vote was taken on the motion; Sheriff Dan Osmond, Chief Deputy London, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Sergeant Bolzer, and Mr. McCarthy. Assistant Chief Jackson, abstained. Motion passed.

III. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

Chairman Jackson nominated Sergeant Bolzer. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. Voting in favor: Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Sergeant Bolzer abstained. Motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 21, 2022 P.S.A.C. MINUTES

Mr. McCarthy motioned to approve the December 21, 2022, Minutes. Sergeant Bolzer seconded the motion. Voting in favor; Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, and Mr. McCarthy. Motion passed.

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V. REPORTS

A. Director – N.L.E.T.C.

Director Urbanek reported:

Packets were approved for Lincoln Police Department Academy.

Packets being processed for Omaha Police Department Academy which begins February 6, 2023.

Processed annual reports for Continuing Education and Firearms.

January 24 was testing for Reactivation/Reciprocity 2 people tested and both passed. On December 20th 3 people tested and all passed. The test is given monthly.

Reactivation/Reciprocity testing conducted on January 24, 2023, 2 people tested and both passed. On December 20th 3 people tested and all passed. The test is given every month.

Discussion held on NLETC providing training for SFST, RADAR as had previously been done.

Sheriff Osmond questioned if the Academy had the ability to provide the training?

Deputy Director Stephenson explained challenges to providing the training by attending NLETC Basic. He also stated that these two courses are national programs that agencies can send their applicants to.

Director Urbanek stated the change in LB1241 removed any training requirements and changed the admission process. Prior to taking the test, all the training requirements must be equivalent of Nebraska's curriculum.

Sheriff Osmond stated that is probably the part they don't understand.

Director Urbanek and Deputy Director Stephenson said if the Council wants the Academy to provide that training, it can put it on the agenda for a vote.

B. Deputy Director of Training – N.L.E.T.C.

Deputy Director Stephenson 213th Basic started the first week of January with 50, we are at 46 now.

Basic uniforms changed to black shirts and tan pants.

Classes held during this time: DT Recertification January 9 - 11; 12 attendees

Knife Instructor January 12 - 13; 8 attendees

New Sheriff's Seminar January 30 - Feb 2; 29 enrolled

Attendees for the New Sheriff's seminar included incumbent sheriffs as well as newly elected sheriffs.

C. Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy

Lieutenant Ecklund reported for the Patrol stating Captain Miller accepted a lateral transfer back to Omaha as a commander in Troop A. He will be filling in for the time being as the Director for the State Patrol Academy.

December 16, 2022, 16 troopers graduated from class 66. They have begun their FTO training.

January 23, 2023, the 67th basic recruit class began with 15 recruits. They are currently halfway through week 4 and still have all 15 recruits. Firearms begins next week.

D. Sarpy Douglas Law Enforcement Academy

Director Scott Wagner stated SDLEA began their academy the first week of January. They started with 16 and still have 16.

Assistant Chief Jackson questioned why Director Wagner came from the metro area to do this report but neither Omaha nor Lincoln Academy were at the meeting to give a report? Was it voluntary?

Director Urbanek stated it started because initially SLDEA was a satellite academy of the Training Center and now they are an independent academy. The Patrol provides a report because they are housed within the facility. She stated that the Council could determine who does or does not attend the Council meeting.

E. Crime Commission Report

Director Urbanek reported Dr. Arp was absent to attend Governor Pillen's State of the State Address. ARPA Construction update: Still waiting on program statement; then all stakeholders review the proposal. The money must be spent by the end of 2026.

At the Crime Commission meeting on January 20, 2023, Menke, Martinez and Medina were revoked. All three were entered into the National Decertification Index.

Chapter 8 hearing was held.

Sheriff Osmond stated he thought the review went pretty good for us. The State Patrol were the only people that spoke out against the change in the year on the drugs and the Attorney General was trying to maybe find a way to leave the five and two years in there but have a work around in there, but there really was no way to come up with that. Home schooling was discussed. Chapter 8 passed with a vote 9-2.

Chief Jackson: discussion mirrored the discussion of the committee and the discussion of the Council. There was a lot of different things in home schooling surprisingly enough it garnered a good amount of attention. Changes in the marijuana garnered some attention and there were some sporadic other issues that were brought up and good conversation some ultimately.

Mr. Stolz stated Chapter 8 was amended twice. One allowing the physician assistants and the licensed registered nurses to do those. We did receive a letter from the Nebraska Association of Physician's Assistants, and they just wanted the initial changed from PA-C to PA. The rationale for the change was that C means the National Accreditation (certified) and not every PA in Nebraska has as they are not required to be nationally accredited. The other change was to the entrance requirements not having a punitive discharge and always listed a conduct discharge and Weysan Dun, a former FBI Agent, wanted to include the certificate of dismissal for an officer to report a court martial just to cover all bases. After defining what a punitive discharge was and then these words were added "or the equivalent."

Now for the other chapters you voted on. I talked to our representative at the A.G.'s Office, Liz Gau yesterday, there were a couple of minor changes, but she had reviewed it, more importantly her supervisor, Jay Bartel, has reviewed them. Now the new A.G. is reviewing them, which is a little unusual, but since we have a new Attorney General, I think he is familiarizing himself with the complete process. I anticipate those going to the Governor sometime the end of this month assuming the Governor has no real issue with them, we should probably have that on the books and they will become administrative law mid-February.

Chapter 8 now that we've had our public hearing, I've got to get all my procedural documents to send prepared and right now I am drafting a letter on behalf of the Executive director to send to the Executive Board of the Legislature to let them know what happened at the public hearing, I'm required to summarize the testimony of everybody that testified and normally we don't have anybody testify so this was unusual. Plus, I have to summarize the letters in support of the revisions. I anticipate probably submitting everything sometime next week or the beginning of the week thereafter because I am really in my teaching schedule.

Chapter 8 should go a lot quicker since Ms. Gua was there at the meeting. I am hoping for a March timeframe for that.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Reciprocity End of the Year Report

Determine minimum hours necessary for curriculum comparisons

Director Urbanek recommended Reciprocity Applicants have 70% of the total 644 basic hours to even be considered eligible for reciprocity certification as a peace officer in the State of Nebraska. If not, the applicant would not be eligible to pursue reciprocity certification. IF the initial 70% benchmark is achieved, then a review is conducted to determine if the individual courses meet the 70% benchmark.

Discussion held.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London motioned based on the discussion here today in order to be considered for Reciprocity review the applicant must have 70% of the State of Nebraska Law Enforcement Curriculum hours. Once that threshold is determined to be met then the applicant would need to demonstrate 70% in each of the subject matters of that curriculum in order to sit for the Reciprocity

exam. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, and Sheriff Osmond. Motion Carried.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Appointment of Hearing Officer

Discussion held.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London motioned that we appoint Assistant Chief Brian Jackson as our Hearing Officer for 2023. Sergeant Bolzer seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, and Mr. McCarthy. Motion Carried.

The meeting broke at 10:12 A.M. and resumed at 10:21 A.M.

B. Continuing Education

1. **Agencies in violation of reporting compliance, both Continuing Ed and Firearms**
 - i. Butler County Sheriff's Office
Cass County Sheriff's Office
Ceresco Police Department
Crofton Police Department
Seward County Sheriff's Office
Verdigre Police Department

Director Urbanek reported the agencies listed above, were not in compliance as of January 8, 2023. The following agencies are now in compliance.

Butler County became compliant on January 9th

Cass County became compliant on January 10th

Ceresco Police Department became compliant on January 17th

Crofton Police Department became compliant on January 12th

Seward County Sheriff's Office became compliant on January 13th

Verdigre Police Department became compliant on January 13th

The Council can impose fines for agencies who are not in compliance with reporting.

MOTION

Chief Hogue: I make a motion we fine these agencies for failure to abide by LB51.

Mr. Stolz: I'm looking at Title 79, Chapter 17 section 006.01. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements will result in a fine of one hundred dollars for each day of noncompliance and shall be acted upon and in accordance with Neb. Rev. State. 81-81-1403, which talks about the maximum of \$500.00. It goes in the state general fund.

Chairman Jackson stated there was a motion on the floor and asked for a second. Lieutenant Colonel Duis seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Chief Hogue - Yes, Assistant Chief Jackson - No, Chief Deputy London - No, Mr. McCarthy - No, Sheriff Osmond -No, Sergeant Bolzer - No, Lieutenant Colonel Duis - Yes. Motion failed 5 No - 2 Yes

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

- i. Brad Sloup, Butler County Sheriff's Office
Tony Foster and Sandra Weyers, Cass County Sheriff's Office
Ross Bartlett, Miguel Del Toral, Daniel Hejl, Tony Hernandez, Justin Larson, Bailey Nesbitt, Dean Scheideler and Steven Sosnowski, Ceresco Police Department
Brian Hessler, Clay County Sheriff's Office
Tyler Earl, Cozad Police Department
John Carter and Aubrey Miller, Crofton Police Department
Terri Van Houten, Keya Paha County Sheriff's Office
Brenda Anderson, Lyons PD
Jonathan Lintz, Seward County Sheriff's Office
Steven Vakoc, Verdigre Police Department

Director Urbanek reported: all the people from Ceresco have completed and reported their Continuing Education and paid their reinstatement fees.

John Carter and Aubrey Miller of the Crofton Police Department are no longer suspended.

Steven Vakoc of the Verdigre Police Department is no longer suspended.

Brad Sloup is no longer with the Butler County Sheriff's Office, but he is still suspended.

Tony Foster and Sandra Weyers are no longer employed with Cass County Sheriff's Office. They are still suspended.

Brian Hessler, Clay County Sheriff's Office is not active and is still suspended.

Tyler Earl, Cozad Police Department is still active, but no report was received. Cozad was notified and they said they weren't going to submit a report.

Brenda Anderson, Lyons PD is still active no report was received and is still suspended.

Jonathan Lintz is no longer with the Seward County Sheriff's Office but remains suspended.

Terri Van Houten is no longer with Keya Paha County Sheriff's Office but is still suspended.

Director Urbanek stated if an officer leaves employment with an agency but does not report, the officer is suspended. If the officer returns to law enforcement, they are notified of the suspended status.

No action was taken

3. **Waivers**

i. Medical Waivers

Gary Davis	Bancroft PD
Paul Scheckler	Boyd County Sheriff's Office
Robert McFarland	Gosper County Sheriff's Office
John Hinkle	Hall County Sheriff's Office
Marla Knigge	Kimball County Sheriff's Office
Matthew Andrews	NE Game and Parks
Michael Wright	Neligh PD
Sterling Hitch	Omaha PD
Nathan Keenan	Omaha PD
Bernard Noordhoek	Tekamah PD
Austin Kelly	Washington County Sheriff's Office
Katherine Gonzalez	No Agency

Director Urbanek requested the Council go into Executive Session and asked that Jessie remain in the room.

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond motioned for the Council to go into Executive Session based on the prevention of needless injuries to the reputation of those listed on the agenda and for the purpose of Executive Session we will allow the following to remain in the room; Jesse, Dave Stolz and Director Urbanek. Sergeant Bolzer seconded the motion. Roll call: Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, and Mr. McCarthy. Motion carried.

Assistant Chief Jackson reminded those present that they must restrict their discussion in closed session to the issue that is currently before this Council.

Executive Session began at 10:39 A.M.

Executive Session ended at 11:21 A.M.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London motioned for the Council to come out of Executive Session. All those who were present before the Council went into Executive Session are again present. Sergeant Bolzer seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, and Sheriff Osmond. Motion carried.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London motioned to deny the requested medical waivers for:

- Gary Davis – Bancroft Police Department
- Paul Scheckler – Boyd County Sheriff’s Office
- John Hinkle – Hall County Sheriff’s Office
- Marla Knigge – Kimball County Sheriff’s Office
- Matthew Andrews – NE Game and Parks
- Michael Wright – Neligh Police Department
- Sterling Hitch – Omaha Police Department
- Nathan Keenan – Omaha Police Department

Chief Hogue seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, and Sheriff Osmond. Motion carried.

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond motioned to grant a medical waiver for Bernard Noordhoek of the Tekamah Police Department. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, and Sergeant Bolzer. Motion carried.

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond motioned to grant a medical waiver for Austin Kelly of the Washington County Sheriff’s Office. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, and Sergeant Bolzer. Motion carried.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London motioned to table waiver action for Katherine Gonzalez. Chief Hogue seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, and Sergeant Bolzer. Motion carried.

ii. Extended leave of absence

Jennifer Caudillo	Kearney PD
Charles Starr	NE Dept of Insurance Fraud
Joseph Eischeid	Omaha PD
Dustin Hill	Omaha PD
Christopher Sanchez	Omaha PD
Derek Voss	Omaha PD

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond motioned to grant waivers of Continuing Education to those listed under Extended Leave of Absence for Calendar year 2022. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson. Motion carried.

iii. Other

<u>Ryan King</u>	<u>Dundy Co SO</u>
<u>Alexander Lucci</u>	<u>Dundy Co SO</u>
<u>Scott Elrod</u>	<u>Iowa Tribal PD</u>
<u>Terry Mooney</u>	<u>Iowa Tribal PD</u>

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond motioned to deny waivers of Continuing Education to Ryan King and Alexander Lucci for Calendar year 2022. Sheriff Osmond seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, and Chief Deputy London. Motion carried. No action was required for Elrod and Mooney.

C. Trainees (no law enforcement authority)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Calvin Turner	Arthur Co SO
Amy Flanagan	Bellevue PD
Austin Shook	Bellevue PD
Jayne Iversen	Bennington PD
Samantha Anderson	Blair PD
Sandra Espitia	Buffalo Co SO
Reno Hunt	Buffalo Co SO
Dondre Hook	Douglas Co SO
Isabelle Klaassen	Douglas Co SO
Brandon Krecklow	Douglas Co SO
Amanda Renze	Douglas Co SO

Kaitlynn Rohde	Douglas Co SO
Christopher Waters	Douglas Co SO
Brandon Larson	Grand Island PD
Tyson Landenberger	Jefferson Co SO
Andrew Mavencamp	La Vista PD
Cole Rahe	La Vista PD
Alexander Bartzatt	Lancaster Co SO
Chance Baumann	Lancaster Co SO
Michael Mefford	Lancaster Co SO
Jeremiah Allen	Lincoln PD
Muhammad Al-Shamkhani	Lincoln PD
Casey Broeker	Lincoln PD
Deborah Davies	Lincoln PD
Autumn Pierce	Lincoln PD
Mohammad Rasooly	Lincoln PD
Eh Soe	Lincoln PD
Francis Vigan	Lincoln PD
Baylor Young	Lincoln PD
Kristy Young	Lincoln PD
Oscar Loya	Metro Community College PD
Wyatt Anderson	NSP
Kak Ayaj	NSP
Iris Bishop	NSP
Victoria Brady	NSP
Margarita Clouse	NSP
Brett Evans	NSP
Dylan Frerichs	NSP
Dylan Grassmyer	NSP
Gage Hyberger	NSP
Ashley Jackson	NSP
Hunter Lassen	NSP
Gabriella Ochoa	NSP
Seth Reighard	NSP
Jared Sutphin	NSP
Ricardo Chavaz Ortiz	Sarpy Co SO
Zachary Coleman	Sarpy Co SO
Joe Fraser	Sarpy Co SO
Kersty Gaskill	Sarpy Co SO
Keegan Barker	Thurston Co SO

Lt. Eklund added Noah Coleman of the Nebraska State Patrol.
 No action taken. Information item only.

D. NCO Eligible for Automatic Extension

Sarah Horn	Custer Co SO
Brandon Collins-Flamig	Morrill Co SO

Joshua Brown
Cassidy Harwood

Alliance PD
Alliance PD

MOTION

Chief Deputy London motioned to approve those listed for the Automatic Extension. Sergeant Bolzer seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, and Mr. McCarthy. Sheriff Osmond abstained. Motion carried.

E. NCO Not Eligible for Automatic Extension

Michael Moser

Norfolk PD

No action was taken.

F. Training Waiver Requests

i. One-Year Supervision Training Requirement

Johnathan Weitzel and Nathan Genoway – Scottsbluff Police Department

MOTION

Sergeant Bolzer motioned to grant a waiver of the one-year supervision training requirement for Johnathan Weitzel and Nathan Genoway as requested. Sheriff Osmond seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, and Sheriff Osmond. Motion carried

ii. Firearms Instructor Recertification – Waiver Request

Officer David Ackerson – Omaha Police Department

Mr. Stolz stated this would be an extension not a waiver.

MOTION

Chief Deputy London motioned to grant Officer David Ackerson an extension until February 16th, 2023. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Sheriff Osmond, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy. Voting against the motion: Sergeant Bolzer and Chief Hogue. The motion carried 5 -2.

G. Academy Instructor Applications

Original - Legal

Zachary Blackman NE Attorney General
Lindsay Grove Douglas Co Attorney

Deputy Director Stephenson recommended Zachary Blackman and Lindsay Grove be approved as Original - Legal Instructors.

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond motioned to approve Zachary Blackman and Lindsay Grove as presented for Original – Legal Instructors. Chief Hogue seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Chief Hogue, Assistant Chief Jackson, Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, and Lieutenant Colonel Duis. Motion carried.

Original – Professional

Matthew Franken	Lincoln PD
Jordan Jacobs	Omaha PD
Kevin O’Keefe	Omaha PD
Daniel Noonan	Lincoln PD

MOTION

Sheriff Osmond motioned to approve the instructors as requested for Original – Professional Instructor. Sergeant Bolzer seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion: Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, and Chief Hogue. Assistant Chief Jackson abstained. Motion carried

H. Approval of Firearms Instructor Certification Courses

- i. Firearms Instructor Certification
Lincoln Police Department
- ii. Firearms Instructor Recertification
Lincoln Police Department
- iii. Patrol Rifle Instructor Certification
Lincoln Police Department
- iv. Patrol Rifle Instructor Recertification
Lincoln Police Department

Deputy Director Stephenson reported all four courses submitted by Sergeant Roach of Lincoln P.D. had been reviewed and approved by lead Firearms Instructor Hoagland of the Training Center and would recommend approval by the Council I would also like to request the motion allow the Lancaster County Sheriff’s Office and Lincoln Airport Authority to attend the courses as they had in the past.

MOTION

Sergeant Bolzer motioned to approve the Lincoln Firearms Instructor Certification Courses as requested. Chief Hogue seconded the motion. Voting in favor; Chief Deputy London, Mr. McCarthy, Sheriff Osmond, Sergeant Bolzer, Lieutenant Colonel Duis, Chief Hogue. Assistant Chief Jackson abstained. Motion carried.

I. Discussion on Draft Chapter 79; CERTIFICATION OF SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM PILOT IN COMMAND
Nebraska State Patrol

Discussion was had on the draft handout from Sergeant Brent Bockstadter.

Sergeant Bockstadter thanked the Council for their time.

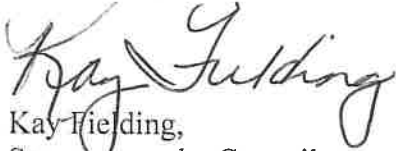
The Council took no action on this item.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Date, Time & Location of Next Meeting**
February 15, 2023, 9:00; Library, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
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Hearing no further business Chairman Jackson adjourned the meeting at 12:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay Fielding,
Secretary to the Council