



Committee On Training

Patrick Henry Building
East Reading Room
1111 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219

MINUTES

June 15, 2023

Members Present

Superintendent William Smith (Chair)
Sheriff C. O. Balderson
Ms. Mary Biggs (*via Zoom*)
Chief Maggie DeBoard
Ms. Robin Deulio
Officer Bennie Evans, Jr.
Ms. Maria Jankowski
Mr. Jagdish Katyal
Captain Clifford Kincaid
Mr. Edward Macon
D. Bradley Marshall (*via Zoom*)
Ms. Renee Maxey
Mr. Bryan Porter

Members Absent

Chief Jeffrey Katz (Vice Chair)
Mr. Lamont Carrington
Sheriff Michael Chapman
Ms. Ebony Clark
Dr. Sesha Joi Moon
Ms. Ashley Waddell
The Honorable Anthony C. Williams

1. Call to Order.

Superintendent William Smith called the Committee on Training (COT) meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

2. Approval of past minutes.

Superintendent Smith entertained a motion for approval of the minutes from May 11, 2023, as submitted. Motion made by Mr. Katyal and seconded by Mr. Macon. The motion was passed unanimously.

3. Division Update.

Mr. Harvey Powers, Division Director, DCJS Division of Law Enforcement, provided updates to the Committee regarding training matters.

-Introduction of Rick Collins, Law Enforcement Division, Standards and Policy Manager

-Uniform Lesson Plans continue to be constructed for Basic Law Enforcement and Basic Jailor training. Force Concepts (vendor) is on track to have first drafts completed by the end of September.

-Marcus Alert team continues to work in support of DBHES in reviewing five new plans from localities and providing help to localities and agencies to comply with the

Marcus Alert law.

- Ashley Hart, recently completed ENP (Emergency Number Professional) Certification and continues to work with the DCJS team to review the training standards for Virginia Public Safety Telecommunicators.

- Currently 102 accredited agencies under VLEPSC, with 34 agencies trying to achieve Accreditation. Likely to see an increase in the fall of accredited agencies.

- The most recent session of legislation directed DCJS to take up the issue of Fire Marshalls as certified law-enforcement. DCJS will be holding an in-person workgroup on July 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Richmond Police Training Academy.

4. Old Business

Superintendent Smith reported that there was no old business.

5. New Business

- a. Tina Sumpter, DCJS, requested the City of Galax be recertified as a Certified Crime Prevention Community after having met all the required objectives for recertification. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Chief DeBoard, seconded by Mr. Katyal. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Tina Sumpter, DCJS, requested Warren County be certified as a Certified Crime Prevention Community after having met all the required objectives for certification. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Sheriff Balderson, seconded by Ms. Renee Maxey. The motion passed unanimously.
- c. Tina Sumpter, DCJS, requested Westmoreland County be certified as a Certified Crime Prevention Community after having met all the required objectives for certification. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Mr. Katyal, seconded by Officer Evans. The motion passed unanimously.
- d.

6. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7. Next Meeting.

October 12, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M.

8. Adjournment

Superintendent Smith asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by Mr. Katyal, seconded by Chief DeBoard. The meeting was concluded at 10:20 A.M.

Approved:  Date: 10/12/2023
Chair