



WASHINGTON STATE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION
19010 1ST AVENUE SOUTH, BURIEN, WA 98148

COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 8, 2022
10 AM

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Myers (Chair), Chief, Hoquiam Police Department
De'Sean Quinn (Vice-Chair), Councilman, Tukwila
Jeffrey Anaya, Officer, Vancouver Police Department
John Batiste, Chief, Washington State Patrol
Jared Couch, Sergeant, Upper Skagit Police Department
Ryan Dreveskracht, Attorney Presiding over Law Enforcement Practices and Accountability
Nickeia Hunter, Citizen at Large
Katrina Johnson, Citizen at Large
Sonia Joseph, Citizen at Large
Walter Kendricks, Citizen at Large
Anita Khandelwhal, Public Defender
Bart Logue, Civilian Oversight over Law Enforcement
Trishandra Pickup, Citizen at Large
Tim Reynon, Tribal Representative, Puyallup Tribe
Kurtis Robinson, Citizen at Large
Penelope Sapp, Chief, Kitsap County Jail
Dan Satterberg, Prosecuting Attorney, King County
Robert Snaza, Sheriff, Lewis County
Mike Webb, Attorney General Designee

WSCJTC STAFF PRESENT:

Monica Alexander, Executive Director
Jerrell Wills, Deputy Director
Kevin Zeller, Assistant Director
Chad Arceneaux, Assistant Director of Certifications
Lacey Ledford, Executive Assistant
Marisa Peer, Manager, HR
Bart Hayes, Manager, Advanced Training Division
Dave Campbell, Commander, Basic Training Division
Sean Hendrickson, Manager, Applied Skills Division
Megan Saunders, Manager, Communications
Jeff Wilcox, Manager, Information Technology Unit
Mike Devine, Manager, Certifications Division
Dusty Pierpoint, Investigator, Certifications Division
Valerie Jenkins-Weaver, Program Manager, Certifications Division
Deborah Jacobs, Policy Specialist
Renee Berry, Confidential Secretary

Norma Moreno, Confidential Secretary
Derek Zable, Records Manager
Kayla Wold, Hearings Coordinator
Ethan Swenson, Administrative Assistant, Information Technology Unit

GUESTS PRESENT:

Justin Kato, Assistant Attorney General, WA State Attorney General
Teresa Taylor, Executive Director, WACOPS
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OPENING

Jeff Myers, Commission Chair

Chair Myers called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

Lacey Ledford conducted a roll call of the Commissioners. A quorum was present.

Chair Myers announced that this meeting was being hosted on Zoom instead of in-person.

Commissioner Couch announced to the Commission that while he is serving as interim police chief for his department, he will be recusing himself from any voting that may occur.

Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act

Chair Myers announced to the Commission that the Governor's orders authorizing electronic meetings to occur in lieu of in person meetings was coming to an end, which would require meetings in person, stating he was not sure if legislation would be changed to allow for electronic meetings.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chair Myers called for review and approval of the meeting minutes from the March 30, 2022; April 27, 2022; May 4, 2022; May 11, 2022; May 18, 2022, and June 1, 2022, Commission Meetings.

Commissioner Sapp moved to approve the minutes. **Commissioner Snaza** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Monica Alexander, Executive Director

BLEA Updates

Director Alexander updated the Commission that there are currently eleven classes underway on the Burien campus: nine BLEA classes, one COA class, and one Equivalency class with Spokane BLEA having one class.

OLD BUSINESS

Certification WAC changes based on feedback

Extremist Definition

Deborah Jacobs shared with the Commission that several groups expressed concerns regarding the definition of *extremism*. **Chair Myers** noted that the definition stands as currently approved.

WAC 139-05-200 Requirement of basic law enforcement training for officers

Derek Zable shared with the Commission concerns made from Washington State Patrol about timing for trooper cadets attending trooper basic, based on RCW 43.101.200, stating there the word *then* was added to alleviate language confusion.

Commissioner Sapp moved to approve the WAC with the amended addition. **Commissioner Anaya** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

WAC 139-06-020 Agency reporting requirements – Force, separation, and investigation

Deborah Jacobs stated that Washington State Patrol asked for clarification and timeframe for sections 3 and 4, which are pulled straight from the RCW, adding that language was adjusted to reflect the agency responsible for the investigation is the one who was employing the officer at the time when misconduct occurred. **Chair Myers** stated that if the language comes out of the RCW, then we cannot make changes here. **Derek Zable** stated that the changes recommended in subsection 4 clarify which agency is responsible for investigating misconduct.

Vice-Chair Quinn moved to approve the WAC with the suggested changes. **Commissioner Robinson** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

WAC 139-07-040 Polygraph examination or other truth verification assessment

Deborah Jacobs shared comments from Public Safety Testing regarding additional truth verification devices but adding that staff did not recommend adopting the proposed language. **Derek Zable** stated that changes were made to the language where other truth verification devices require rules to establish that these devices could be used just not to satisfy background checks. **Chair Myers** added that since the WAC references the RCW, it is hard for the Commission to say that these devices can be used since they are not defined or included in the RCW.

Vice-Chair Quinn moved to approve the WAC with the suggested changes. **Commissioner Reynon** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

[Certification WAC changes based on previous meeting](#)

WAC 139-06-010 Certification

For section 1, subsection a(ii), **Deborah Jacobs** stated that changes were made based on suggestions by legal counsel where the Commission granted itself authority.

Commissioner Robinson moved to approve the recommended changes. **Vice-Chair Quinn** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

For section 3, subsection b(iii), **Deborah Jacobs** stated that changes were made based on the previous recommendation from legal counsel.

Commissioner Snaza moved to approve the recommended changes. **Commissioner Sapp** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

WAC 139-06-020 Agency reporting requirements – Force, separation, and investigation

Deborah Jacobs noted that in Section 7, staff added the inclusion *Officer* and reference to the RCW, as directed by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Robinson moved to approve the recommended changes. **Commissioner Reynon** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

WAC 139-07-040 Polygraph Examination or Other Truth Verification Assessment

Deborah Jacobs indicated that due to issues being raised about eliminating reference to approved polygraph associations, reference to the APA recommended language was added.

Commissioner Reynon moved to approve the recommended changes. **Commissioner Snaza** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

WAC 139-17-010 Complaint submission and investigation

Commissioner Snaza moved to approve the recommended changes with an amendment to remove “*and prosecutor*” from section 2. **Commissioner Robinson** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

WAC 139-01 General Administration and Definition

Commissioner Robinson moved to approve the entire WAC. **Commissioner Logue** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Public Comment

Teresa Taylor, WACOPS

Teresa Taylor thanked the Commissioners for the opportunity to speak and to the agency for the work done establishing this uncharted territory, sharing ongoing concerns but that she was heartened by the Commission’s anticipation of concerns and a willingness to address them in the future. She added that WACOPS asks and hopes that this WAC will be reviewed as it moves forward, and new information is provided, especially regarding a concern shared regarding suspension of a certification and what it means.

NEW BUSINESS

Variance Request

Valerie Jenkins-Weaver, Corrections Certification Manager

Valerie Jenkins-Weaver provided the Commissioners with a packet containing variance request for Aggie Barnwell of the Lynnwood Police Department.

Commissioner Snaza moved to approve the variance request. **Vice-Chair Quinn** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

K9 Applications

Valerie Jenkins-Weaver, Certification Manager

Valerie Jenkins-Weaver provided the Commissioners with a packet containing K9 evaluator applications for James Syler – Lakewood Police Department and Theron Hardesty – Pierce County Sheriff’s Office.

Commissioner Anaya moved to approve the applicants. **Commissioner Sapp** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Hearing Panel Applications

Kayla Wold, Hearing Coordinator

Kayla Wold provided the Commissioners with a packet containing the applications for Hearing Panel Members. Included in these applications are three applicants for Peace Officer decertification, four applications for Correction Officer decertification, one applicant for Tribal Officer decertification, and two members of the public.

Commissioner Sapp moved to approve the peace officer applicants. **Vice-Chair Quinn** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.** **Commissioner Robinson** abstained.

Commissioner Snaza moved to approve the correction officer applicants. **Commissioner Sapp** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Snaza moved to approve the tribal officer applicant. **Commissioner Reynon** seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Snaza moved to approve both members of the public applicants. **Commissioner Sapp** seconded the motion. **The motion passed.** **Commissioner Robinson** abstained.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chair Myers announced that there would be no executive session. **Chair Myers** asked if anyone had anything further. Hearing none, he thanked the Commissioners and adjourned the meeting at 12:47 PM.

Next Meeting: June 15, 2022, 10 AM, WSCJTC
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Written by:	<u><i>Lacey Ledford</i></u>	<u>8/31/22</u>
	Lacey Ledford, Executive Assistant	Date
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	Monica Alexander, Executive Director	Date
Approved by:	<u><i>De'Sean Quinn</i></u>	<u>8/31/22</u>
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