

# **Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training**

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# Rules Committee Meeting Minutes February 5, 2025 1:00 p.m.

This was a hybrid meeting held at the POST Board office

#### **Members Present:**

Chair Justin Terrell Bobbi Holtberg Jason Bennett Stephanie Revering Troy Wolbersen

## **Staff Present:**

Alicia Popowski Erik Misselt

### **Members Absent:**

Tanya Gladney

Call to Order: Chair Terrell called the meeting to order on February 5, 2025, at 1:01 p.m.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Chair Terrell asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

• **Motion:** Ms. Revering made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Holtberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

<u>Approval of the January 22, 2024, Minutes:</u> Chair Terrell asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes and asked if there are any edits needed.

• Motion: Mr. Bennett made a motion to approve the October 28, 2024, meeting minutes. Ms. Holtberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

#### Review and discussion of Advisory Committee's work on 6700.0300 regarding peace officer preservice

training: Ms. Popowski conducted a walk-through presentation of the proposed changes made to rule 6700.0300 by the Advisory Rules Committee. The committee asked clarifying questions regarding the proposed rules and had brief discussions on topics such as the name of the program, the learning objectives (sub. 1), program entry requirements (sub. 6), and the general pros/cons of the proposed system. Members discussed whether the proposed program should be allowed to be incorporated into a degree program and what adjustments schools may have to make to accommodate delivering the program in the manner and method determined by the board.

#### Review and discussion of Advisory Committee's work on 6700.0400 regarding peace officer preservice

<u>training:</u> Ms. Popowski conducted a walk-through presentation of the proposed changes made to rule 6700.0400 by the Advisory Rules Committee. The committee asked clarifying questions during the presentation as needed. The committee discussed the costs schools and agencies may incur because of an academy program and how that may reduce the number of locations offering preservice training. Members discussed how the

proposed program would promote consistency among certified organizations delivering preservice training and how that may increase training efficiency.

Members were informed staff are in the process of scheduling focus group meetings with law enforcement leaders to discuss the proposed changes and any other challenges related to preservice. Members stated they would be interested in the results from the focus group and requested staff keep them informed. Members also asked that staff reach out to other stake holder groups, including the public, to start gauging the level of interest and support in/for the changes.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

• MOTION: Ms. Holtberg made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Revering seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.