



## Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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### Training Committee

July 9, 2025

1:00 p.m.

*This was a hybrid meeting held at the POST Board office.*

#### **Members Present:**

Chair Tanya Gladney  
Jennifer Foster  
Scott Nadeau for Andrew Evans  
Troy Wolbersen  
Shelly Schaefer

#### **Staff Present:**

Erik Misselt  
Rob Skoro  
Alicia Popowski

#### **Others Present:**

Tom Draper

1. **Call to order:** Chair Gladney called the meeting to order on July 9, 2025, at 1:03 p.m.
2. **Approval of the agenda:** Chair Gladney asked for a motion to approve the agenda.
  - **MOTION:** Ms. Foster made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Nadeau seconded the motion. The motion carried via unanimous voice vote.
3. **Approval of the meeting minutes from December 12, 2024:** Chair Gladney asked for a motion to approve the July 2024 meeting minutes.
  - **MOTION:** Mr. Nadeau made a motion to approve the December 12, 2024, meeting minutes. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. The motion carried via unanimous voice vote.
4. **PPOE Coordinator issues:**
  - a) **Fond du Lac clarification, Joel Olejnicak**
  - b) Concordia St. Paul's request to add a coordinator
    - a. Concordia would like to have two PPOE coordinators; one to manage the in-person program and another to manage the online program. The Training Committee stated the rules do not address such a request and stated they would need additional information before giving Concordia approval for a second PPOE coordinator. The matter was tabled pending additional information.
  - c) Steve Kovacik's retirement (MN North Hibbing) - July 1, 2025

- a. Richard Kangas has submitted a request to become the new coordinator at MN North Hibbing.
  - i. **MOTION:** Ms. Gladney made a motion to approve Richard Kangas as the PPOE coordinator for MN North. Mr. Nadeau seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
- ~~d) Sara Edel's absence (2025) and retirement (2026)~~ This item was removed.
- 5. **Preservice rules update:** Ms. Popowski provided a rules update on 6700.0300 and 6700.0400. Both rules are pending a final "pathway" vote from the board. The committee had discussion about what will be presented at the board meeting and how the official decision from the board will inform their work in the future.
- 6. **PPOE certification renewal update:** Mr. Skoro stated there are 29 colleges/universities interested in renewing their PPOE certification. Of the 29 schools, 12 renewals have been completed (including site invites).
- 7. **Newly revised learning objectives:** The new MLOs go into effect on May 1, 2026.
- ~~8. **Ridgewater Community College skills request:**~~ This agenda item was removed during the meeting.
- 9. **Adjournment:** Chair Gladney adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m.