



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

This HYBRID meeting was held at the MN POST Board office.

Members Present	Members Absent	Staff Present	Others Present
Ann Haines	Judy Seeberger	Erik Misselt	
Carl Crawford	Dave Titus	Sidney Bergum	
Sean Deringer	Brady Juell		
Elliot Butay			
Nicki Engel			
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Eder Castillo			
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1. **Call to order:** Chair Anne Haines called the meeting to order at 9:05 am on February 12, 2026.
2. **Approval of the agenda:** Chair Haines asked for a motion to approve the agenda.
 - **MOTION:** Erik Misselt Moved the motion. Nicki Engel seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
3. **Approval of the Council meeting minutes on 1/15/26:** Chair Haines asked for motion to approve the 1/15/26 meeting minutes.
 - **MOTION:** Carl moved the motion. Erik Misselt seconded the motion. The motion passed via unanimous voice vote.
4. **Cooperation with Investigations: Board Decision:** Carl Crawford updated the Council on the Boards decision regarding the Cooperation with Investigations agenda item from the 1/22 Board meeting. The Board did not pass the motion for officer's cooperation with investigations. Erik Misselt discussed the differences between the POST Boards purview versus an employer purview, explaining that POST does not collect certain data of peace officers, nor can they enforce cooperation with investigations. A legislative route was suggested instead.
5. **Juvenile Justice Subcommittee:** Carl Crawford updated the Council on the Subcommittee. He mentioned organizing a meeting with the subcommittee to discuss current events in the state.
6. **Citizen Review Board Outreach:** Carl Crawford gave the update. Chair Haines noted that she had contacted an office in Rochester, searching for an officer citizen review board. Carl Crawford mentioned finding Citizen Review Boards in St. Cloud and St. Paul. There has not been a contact found yet from Hennepin County. Carl Crawford raised the idea of inviting these contacts from the citizens' review boards to one of the next Council meetings. He would like to learn about the successes and challenges the boards have experienced. Nikki Engel would like to include talking points to ask them related to statutes such as who are their citizens, what is their makeup, what are



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the opportunities represented, how do you decide who is on their board, etc. Questions will be developed by Carl Crawford and Nikki Engel. The Council might spread out the guest speakers across meetings.

7. **Advisory Council Six-Month Action Plan:** Carl Crawford raised the idea of a potential retreat to gather items and information for an action plan; Possibly taking place in the POST Board room. This potential retreat will be coordinated in the coming weeks. March 12 is a prospective date.
8. **Round Table Discussion Regarding Current Events:** Chair Haines introduced the round table discussion. Discussions were held regarding the healing processes between citizens/communities/officers and the trauma inflicted by the federal government. Next steps within communities were questioned. Chair Haines raised the idea of releasing a statement. Discussion ensued on the logistics and purpose of doing so. Eder Castillo asked if POST could poll accredited CE courses for the purpose of gathering information on demographics. He also would like to look at courses on constitutional amendments to make sure civil rights will be upheld after the ICE operation ends.
9. **Adjournment:** Chair Haines adjourned the meeting at 10:12 am.