



# Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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## Public Safety Advisory Council

April 17, 2024

9:00 a.m.

*This was a hybrid meeting held at the MN POST Board Office, 1600 University Ave, Ste 200, St. Paul, MN 55104*

### **Members Present:**

Chair Eric Won  
Anne Haines Holy Eagle  
Bidal Duran

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Eder Castillo  
Erik Misselt  
Nikki Engel  
Sue Abderholden

### **Others Present:**

Guadalupe Lopez, Violence Free MN  
Sami Sexton, Standpoint

### **Excused Absent Members:**

Carl Crawford  
Shane Myre

### **Absent Members:**

Cathy Spann  
Judy Seeberger  
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Sean Deringer  
Terry Stier

### **Staff Present:**

Schyler Beaty  
Shari Bartness

**Call to Order:** Chair Won called the meeting to order on 4/17/25 at 9:04 am.

**Introductions of new council members:** Chair Won requested the Council to introduce themselves.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Chair Won asked the Council if they had any modifications for the agenda.

- **Motion:** Ms. Engel made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Castillo seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Approval of the October 9, 2024 Minutes:** Chair Won asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes and asked if there were any edits needed.

- **Motion:** Ms. Abderholden made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Ms. Engel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Approval of the Feb 10, 2025 Minutes:** Chair Won asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes and asked if there were any edits needed.

- **Motion:** Mr. Misselt made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Ms. Engel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Enforcement of Child Custody Laws:** Ms. Engel spoke about bringing this matter to the full Board for their consideration and requested Ms. Sexton to speak. Ms. Sexton spoke about 257.41 Custody and Parenting Time with Children Born Outside of Marriage and 609.26 Depriving Another of Custodial or Parental Rights. She provided some examples of cases that illustrated the issue with custodial rights and the need for law enforcement involvement to be better defined.

Discussion ensued.

- **Motion:** Ms. Engel made a motion for the Council to approve and move this forward to the POST Board for approval of the following:
  - POST Board work with MCAA, BFMN and Standpoint to develop training objectives.
  - POST Board to promote the training and provide the space for the training.
  - POST Board work with BFMN and Standpoint to develop a decision tree, some tools to assist law enforcement while they are on the scene such as a check list, etc.

Ms. Abderholden seconded the motion.

- **Amended Motion:** Ms. Engel made a motion for the Council to approve and move this forward to the POST Board for approval of the following:
  - POST Board to work with MCAA, VFMN, and Standpoint to develop learning objectives for law enforcement on this issue.
  - POST Board to offer opportunities for this training as a recommended best practice to law enforcement stakeholders.
  - POST Board to work in consultation with VFMN and Standpoint to develop tools to assist LE on scene.
    - Flow chart, checklist, decision tree, etc.

Ms. Abderholden seconded the motion. Chair Won and Representative Duran abstained. The motion passed.

**Juvenile Justice Subcommittee:** Chair Won spoke about the subcommittee working on obtaining funding for an online training module on diversity for peace officers.

**Citizen Review Boards:** Chair Won spoke about receiving a request to assist with convening the 5 Citizen Review Boards to talk about best practices and what is working and how the Public Safety Advisory Council can assist.

**Advisory Council Six-Month Action Plan: Getting Out Into Community:**

Ms. Abderholden spoke about community listening sessions and will send out a survey to get input for scheduling and to get a sense of how people would like to move forward.

**Revised Model Policies** Mr. Beaty spoke about providing the Council all of the current revised model policies for them to review and provide recommendations. The policies will be presented to at the October 23, 2025 Board meeting.

**Adjournment:** Chair Won asked for a motion to adjourn at 10:28 a.m.

**Motion:** Director Misselt made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Abderholden seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.