



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Rules Committee Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2024

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
Tanya Gladney

Staff Present:

Alicia Popowski
Erik Misselt
Robert Skoro
Shari Mitchell

Members Absent:

Troy Wolbersen

Call to Order: Chair Terrell called the meeting to order on October 28, 2024 at 1:04 p.m.

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

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

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

- **Motion:** Ms. Holtberg made a motion to approve the January 22, 2024 meeting minutes. Dr. Gladney seconded the motion. The motion was approved via unanimous voice vote.

Review and discussion of Advisory Committee's work on 6700.0501 regarding reciprocity: Ms. Popowski provided a presentation of the following sections that were changed/revised for 6700.0501:

6700.0501 RECIPROCITY LICENSING EXAMINATION.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this part, the terms defined have the meanings given to them.

Subp. 2. **Basic peace officer police education.** "Basic peace officer ~~police~~ education" means:

A. a basic course recognized by a state council, state commission, state board, or state agency which leads to licensing or basic certification as a law enforcement officer where the appointing authority is located; or

B. a basic course sponsored by the federal government for its law enforcement officers, including but not limited to, the basic Drug Enforcement Administration's agent school, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's basic agent school, or the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers' Uniformed Police Training Center's uniformed patrol course or Criminal Investigator Training Program ~~basic investigators course.~~

Subp. 3. **Law enforcement officer.** "Law enforcement officer" means: ~~a person appointed or employed as a peace officer in another state, or a federal law enforcement employee, who has full powers of arrest, authority to carry a firearm, and is classified in a law enforcement position by the office of personnel management, not including any time served in the United States armed services.~~

- A. a person appointed or employed as a federal tribal law enforcement officer or a certified or licensed law enforcement officer in another state; or
- B. a federal law enforcement employee, who has full powers of arrest, authority to carry a firearm, and is classified in a law enforcement position by the Office of Personnel Management, not including any time served in the United States armed services.

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 30 SR 903]

Subp. 5. **Postsecondary degree.** "Postsecondary degree" means an academic ~~title~~ degree awarded by a postsecondary institution which is accredited by a ~~member of one of the six regional accrediting associations~~ federally recognized accrediting association or recognized as meeting accreditation by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). ~~The post-secondary institution must be authorized to award degrees. and authorized to award degrees, including, but not limited to, Associate of Arts (A.A.) degrees, Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees, and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees.~~

Subp. 6. ~~**Years of experience.**~~ "Years of experience" means the total number of years the applicant has ~~been employed as a law enforcement officer since completing the basic police education course.~~ **Full-time.** An individual is considered employed full-time as a law enforcement officer if they are working, at a minimum, an average of 35 service hours per week.

Subp. 7. ~~**Qualifications.**~~ ~~A person who has completed a postsecondary degree, who has had three years of employment as a law enforcement officer after completing basic police education, who has served as a law enforcement officer during the past six years, and who has not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent suspended or revoked shall qualify for the reciprocity examination; or a person who has five years of employment as a law enforcement officer after completing basic police education, who has served as a law enforcement officer during the past six years, and who has not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent suspended or revoked shall qualify for the reciprocity examination.~~ **Peace officer reciprocity.** An individual qualifies for the reciprocity examination if they:

- A. have completed a postsecondary degree or a minimum of 60 postsecondary education credits, two years of full-time employment as a law enforcement officer after successfully completing basic peace officer education, worked as a law enforcement officer during the past four years, and has not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent revoked, rescinded, or currently or permanently suspended; or
- B. are not considered a full-time law enforcement officer but have completed a postsecondary degree or a minimum of 60 postsecondary education credits, worked a minimum of 3,640 hours as a law

enforcement officer after completing basic peace officer education, worked as a law enforcement officer during the past four years, and have not had a peace officer license, certificate, or the federal equivalent revoked, rescinded, or currently or permanently suspended.

Subp. 8. **Military reciprocity.** Military personnel are eligible to take the reciprocity exam if they meet the requirements in Minnesota Statute 626.8517.

Subp. ~~8~~ **9. Eligibility.** The eligibility for a person to take the reciprocity examination shall be void one year after qualifying for the examination. In order to reestablish eligibility, the person shall comply with subpart 7 and part 6700.0600. Reciprocity applications are valid for one year from the date they are approved by the Board. If the applicant does not take the examination within that year, they must reapply and comply with subparts 7 or 8 and part 6700.0600.

Subp. ~~9~~ **10. License eligibility.** Upon successful completion of the reciprocity examination, a person is eligible for a peace officer license. If the person is not licensed after three years, the person may reinstate eligibility by again demonstrating qualifications for the examination pursuant to subparts 7 or 8 and ~~must again comply with the provisions of part 6700.0600.~~

Subp. ~~10~~ **11. Applicability.** This part shall not apply to a person who holds a ~~lapsed~~, revoked, rescinded, or currently or permanently suspended peace officer license or certificate.

- **MOTION:** Dr. Gladney made a motion to submit the 6700.0501 revisions document to the Board for their consideration. Ms. Holtberg seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

- **MOTION:** Dr. Gladney made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Holtberg seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.