



Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Training Committee Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2024

10:00 a.m.

This was a hybrid meeting held at the POST Board office

Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Alicia Popowski
Erik Misselt
Robert Skoro
Shari Bartness

Others Present:

Callie Hargett, MN Youth Justice Office
Steve Anjewierden, Consultant for MN Youth Justice Office

1. **Call to order:** Chair Gladney called the meeting to order on July 11, 2024 at 10:02 a.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. Dr. Schaefer seconded the motion. The agenda was approved via unanimous voice vote.

3. **Approval of the revised September 7, 2023 Training Committee meeting minutes:** Chair Gladney asked for a motion to approve the September 7, 2023 meeting minutes.
 - **Motion:** Ms. Foster made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Dr. Schaefer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved via unanimous voice vote.

4. **Approval of the October 19, 2023 Training Committee meeting minutes:** Chair Gladney asked for a motion to approve the October 19, 2023 meeting minutes.
 - **Motion:** Ms. Foster made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Dr. Schaefer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved via unanimous voice vote.

5. **Training Committee chair term renewal:** Chair Gladney announced her term has been renewed until 2028.
6. **Recommendations by the MN Youth Justice Office:** Chair Gladney introduced Director Callie Hargett from the MN Youth Justice Office. Ms. Hargett provided a presentation on her department's staff and functions:

Guiding Principles:

- Public health lens
- Skill development
- Restorative & cultural practices
- Guided by those impacted
- Rehabilitation & support
- Accountability
- Family engagement

Primary Functions:

- Compliance monitoring
- Disparities reduction
- Mental health service access
- Support families impacted by incarceration
- Distribute grant funding
- Staff support to Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC)

Ms. Hargett invited Steve Anjewierden, a consultant for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to speak. Mr. Anjewierden provided a summary of his work experience and spoke about two recommendations:

Current:

2.7.1. Explain the history of and philosophy behind an independent juvenile justice system.

Recommendation:

2.7.1 The role of juvenile court; explain the critical distinction between adult court and juvenile court.

Discussion ensued.

- **Motion:** Dr. Schaefer made a motion to approve the revision to 2.7.1 to read "Explain the history, philosophy and critical distinction behind an independent juvenile justice system, including adolescent brain development and trauma." Ms. Foster seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Nadeau asked Ms. Haggert if she would be able to provide a 1-page handout for the pre-service educators so they can be compliant with this new learning standard. Ms. Haggert spoke about having a flyer that is ready for distribution.

Current:

2.7.3 Explain the key elements of the juvenile justice system including:

- the levels of juvenile offenses,
- criminal conviction versus adjudicated delinquent, and adult versus juvenile offense charges,
- the juvenile court system and dispositions available to youthful offenders, and
- the impact of juvenile case law on peace officers including: In Re Gault, In Re Winship, McKiever vs. Pennsylvania, Fare vs. Michael C., and New Jersey vs. T.L.O.

Recommendation (to insert in this area):

2.7.3 Appropriate use of police discretion and referrals to diversion.

Discussion ensued.

- **Motion:** Ms. Foster made a motion to add language in 2.7.3 as 3rd dash to read “Diversion programs.” Dr. Schaefer seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

7. **Learning objectives final draft for approval:** Mr. Skoro spoke about the final draft will be presented at the next Board meeting. Chair Gladney advised to revise Section 1 from 1.2.1 to 1.1.2. Dr. Schaefer advised that the section references such as 3.14.1 need to be updated to the new sections of 3.13.1, etc.

- **Motion:** Chair Gladney made a motion to approve the updated draft of the learning objectives pending the changes to the juvenile justice section. Ms. Foster seconded the motion. Motion passed via unanimous voice vote.

8. **Rules discussion on PPOE:** Mr. Skoro spoke about the Advisory Rules Committee is currently discussing pre-service education and recommendations are being submitted to the Rules Committee for them to review. He referenced that they can be found on the MN POST Board website under current rulemaking.

9. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.