

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE
PDC Building
123 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

February 27, 2025

MEMBERS' PRESENT: Sheriff Mike Coffman Representing
WV Association of Counties
Mayor Randy Barrett Representing
WV Municipal League
Retired Cpl. David Gentry Representing
WV Deputy Sheriff's Association
Sheriff Bobby Eggleston Representing
WV Sheriff's Association
Sheriff Rob Matheny Representing
Public at Large Member (Acting Chairman)
Exec Director, Ms. Tia Welch Representing
WV Human Rights Commission
Sergeant Kevin Williams Representing
WV Troopers Association
Chief Daren McNeil Representing
Fraternal Order of Police

MEMBERS REPRESENTED: Colonel Bobby Cales WV DNR Represented by
Captain Warren Goodson
Chief Shawn Schwerfeger WV FOP Represented by
Chief Eric Johnson
Colonel James Mitchell WVSP Represented by
Sgt. Adam Wood

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF: Ms. Tina Desmond, Director DAS
Mr. Bradley Bailey, Assistant Director JCS
Ret. Capt. Jess Gundy, Director
Mrs. Jaucelyn Egnor, Admin Secretary

GUESTS: Ms. Kaitlyn Powers WV Department Homeland
Security

The February 27, 2025, meeting of the Law Enforcement Professional Standards (LEPS) Subcommittee was called to order by Acting Chairman Matheny, at 9:14 a.m. Chairman Walker was not in attendance. There were ten (10) members either present or represented, which represents a quorum of the Subcommittee membership, at the start of the meeting.

1. Agenda Item 1 – January 30, 2025, LEPS minutes were presented for approval. Motion made, Sgt Williams seconded, Mayor Barrett to approve minutes with no noted changes. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
2. Agenda Item 2 - LEPS Fund Report was provided by Staff. Motion made, Sgt. Williams seconded, Capt. Goodson. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
3. Agenda Item 3 – Consideration of applications for in-service training programs
A) Annual In-Service Courses, motion made, Mayor Barrett, seconded, Sgt. Williams. B) Supervisory In-Service Courses, motion made, Sgt. Williams, seconded, Capt. Goodson. C) Combined In-Service Courses, motion made, Mayor Barrett seconded, Sgt. Williams. The motions were approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
4. Agenda Item 4 – Consideration for Instructor Applications. Motion made; Mayor Barrett seconded Sgt. Williams. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
5. Agenda Item 5 – Tab 1 - Consideration for the WVSP Academy 200th Basic Class Grant Application. Motion made, Sheriff Coffman, seconded, Ms. Tia Welch. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
6. Agenda Item 6 – Tab 2 – Consideration for the WVSP Academy Personnel Grant Application. Motion made, Sheriff Coffman, seconded, Chief McNeil motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

The Subcommittee went into executive session at 9:40 a.m. Motion made, Sgt. Williams seconded; Chief Johnson approved unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast. Motion made, Ret. Cpl. Gentry seconded, Sgt. Williams, to come out of executive session, approved unanimously without discussion or questions and no negative votes cast. The Subcommittee came out of the executive session at 11:25 a.m., no action having been taken during the executive session on any of the items discussed.

7. Agenda Item 7A – Tab 3 – Consideration for Officer One's out of state certification to be transferred to West Virginia and admitted into the Equivalency Class. Motion made, Chief Johnson, seconded Mayor Barrett. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
8. Agenda Item 7B – Tab 4 Consideration of Officer Two's out of state certification to be transferred to West Virginia and admitted into the Equivalency Class. Motion made, Mayor Barrett, seconded, Chief Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
9. Agenda Item 8A Tab 5 – Consideration of Officer One's request to be reactivated. Motion made, Mayor Barrett, seconded, Sheriff Eggleton to deny Officer One's request. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
10. Agenda Item 8B Tab 6 – Consideration of Officer Two's request to be reactivated. Motion made, Sheriff Coffman, seconded, Chief McNeil to deny Officer Two's request. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
11. Agenda Item 9 Tab 7 - Consideration for Personnel Change in Status Report. Motion made Mayor Barrett, seconded Sgt. Williams to approve without additions or corrections. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

There being no further agenda items set for discussion, a motion was made by Mayor Barrett, seconded, Ms. Tia Welch, to adjourn this meeting. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.