

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

April, 30,2026

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

Exec Director, Ms. Tia Welch Representing
WV Human Rights Commission
Sheriff Mike Coffman Representing
WV Association of Counties
Sergeant Matt Jarvis Representing
WV Trooper's Association
Mayor Randy Barrett Representing
WV Municipal League
Mayor Rob Matheny Representing Public-at-Large
Retired Cpl. David Gentry Representing WV Deputy
Sheriffs Association

MEMBERS REPRESENTED:

Chief Shawn Schwerfeger WV FOP Represented by
Chief Eric Johnson
Colonel James Mitchell WVSP Represented by
Capt. Aaron Wood
Sherriff Rick Woodyard, WV Sheriff's Association
Represented by Sheriff Bobby Eggleston
Chief Daren McNeil WV FOP Represented by
Chairman Steve Walker
Colonel Bobby Cales, WV DNR Represented, by
Captain Warren Goodson

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF:

Ms. Tina Desmond, Director DAS
Ret. Capt. Jess Gundy, Director LEPS
Ms. Paula Dickens, Executive Secretary

GUESTS:

Ms. Katelyn Powers WV Attorney General's Office
First Sergeant Ryan Stinson WVSP

The April 30, 2026, meeting of the Law Enforcement Professional Standards (LEPS) Subcommittee was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Steve Walker. There were Eleven (11) members either present or represented, which represents a quorum of the Subcommittee membership, at the start of the meeting.

1. Agenda Item 1 – March 26, 2026, LEPS minutes were presented for approval. Motion made; Sheriff Mike Coffman seconded Chief Eric Johnson 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; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton seconded Mayor Randy Barrett to approve the fund report. 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, and B) Combination in-service. Motion made; Chief Eric Johnson seconded Mayor Rob Matheny to approve all categories and courses. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
4. Agenda Item 4 - Consideration of applications for Instructor certifications. Motion made; Mayor Rob Matheny seconded Ms. Tia Welch to approve the instructor certifications. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
5. Agenda Item 5 Tab 1 – WVSP Academy Salary Grant. Motion made: Sheriff Mike Coffman; seconded Chief Eric Johnson to approve the salary grant. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

The Subcommittee went into executive session at 9:05 a.m. Motion made; Chief Eric Johnson seconded Mayor Randy Barrett to go into executive session. The motion was approved unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast. The Subcommittee came out of executive session at 10:15 am. Motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton seconded Mayor Randy Barrett. The motion was approved unanimously without discussion or questions and no negative votes cast. No action had been taken during the executive session on any of the items discussed.

6. Agenda Item 6 (A) Tab 2– Equivalency Request - Officer M. Duclos Motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton Seconded Chief Eric Johnson to attend the full Academy. The motion passed without discussion and no negative votes cast.

7. Agenda Item 7 (A) Tab 3 – Criminal Arrest Review for Basic Applicant- Andrew Mayle. Motion made; Chief Eric Johnson seconded Sheriff Mike Coffman, to attend the 203rd Basic Class. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
8. Agenda Item 7 (B) Tab 4 – Criminal Arrest Review for Basic Applicant- Hakim Johnson. Motion made; Captain Warren Goodson seconded Ms. Tia Welch to Table until the next scheduled meeting. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
9. Agenda Item 8(A) Tab 5 - Reactivation of Certification Reviews – Collin Jamison. Motion made; Sheriff Mike Coffman seconded Mayor Rob Matheny to continue his employment with Bethlehem Police Department. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.
10. Agenda Item 8(B) Tab 6 - Reactivation of Certification Reviews – Nicholas Fiber. Motion made; Captain Warren Goodson seconded Sheriff Mike Coffman, to continue his employment with the Shinnston Police Department. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.
11. Agenda Item 8(C) Tab 7 - Reactivation of Certification Reviews – Patrick Kelly-Officer withdrew from the process.
12. Agenda Item 9 Tab 8 -Personnel Change in Status motion made; Chief Eric Johnson seconded Mayor Randy Barrett. The motion passed unanimously with exception of the reactivation request from Patrick Kelly who withdrew from the process. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.
13. Agenda Item 10 Adjournment. There being no further agenda items set for discussion: meeting adjourned at 10:30 am. Motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton seconded Mayor Rob Matheny. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.

Next Meeting 05/28/2026