

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

**PDC Building
123 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064**

July 30,2026

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

Exec Director, Ms. Tia Welch Representing
WV Human Rights Commission
Mayor Randy Barrett Representing
WV Municipal League
Retired Cpl. David Gentry Representing WV Deputy
Sheriffs Association
Sergeant Matt Jarvis Representing WV Trooper's
Association

MEMBERS REPRESENTED:

Colonel James Mitchell WVSP Represented by
Capt. Aaron Wood
Sherriff Rick Woodyard, WV Sheriff's Association
Represented by Sheriff Bobby Eggleston
Colonel David W Trader, WV DNR Represented, by
Captain Warren Goodson
Chief Shawn Schwerfeger WV Chiefs of Police
Represented by Chief Eric Johnson (Chair)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sheriff Mike Coffman Representing
WV Association of Counties
Mayor Rob Matheny Representing Public-at-Large
Lieutenant Adam Crawford Representing WV FOP

STAFF:

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

GUESTS:

Ms. Katelyn Powers WV Attorney General's Office

The July 30, 2026, meeting of the Law Enforcement Professional Standards (LEPS) Subcommittee was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by the Chair Chief Eric Johnson. There were eight (8) members either present or represented, which represents a quorum of the Subcommittee membership, at the start of the meeting.

1. Agenda Item 1 – June 26, 2026, LEPS minutes were presented for approval. Motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton seconded Mayor Randy 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. Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded Captain Warren Goodson to approve the LEPS 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; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded Sgt Matt Jarvis 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; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton seconded Captain Aaron Wood to approve the instructor certifications. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
5. Agenda Item 5 Election of LEPS Subcommittee Chairman – A nomination of Eric Johnson was made. Motion to elect Eric Johnson as Chairman by; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton; seconded Mayor Randy Barrett to approve. The subcommittee agreed to close nominations at this point. The motion to elect Eric Johnson was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
6. Agenda Item 6 Election of LEPS Subcommittee Co- Chair – A nomination was made to elect Rob Matheny as Co-Chairman. Motion made to elect; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton; seconded; Captain Warren Goodson. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
7. Agenda Item 7 A discussion to allow LEPS General Counsel to make changes to the approved rules as necessary and for the Director to approve changes to complete the legislative process. Motion made; Sgt. Matt Jarvis; seconded; Captain Aaron Wood. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
8. Agenda Item 8 Tab 1 WVSP 204th Basic Grant Request - Motion made to approve grant request; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded; Sheriff Bobby

Eggelton. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

The Subcommittee went into executive session at 9:20 a.m. Motion made; Sherrif Bobby Eggelton; seconded: Ms. Tia Welch 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 1:20 p.m. Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett Second Captain Warren Goodson. 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.

9. Agenda Item 9 (A) Tab 2 Ten Officers out of compliance for the training period ending 06/30/26. The officers out of compliance were addressed by the subcommittee. No Motions were made

10. Agenda Item 10 (A)Tab 3 –Equivalency Request – Brayden Matthew Coe– Motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggelton seconded Sgt Matt Jarvis to attend the two-week equivalency/ recertification training. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

11. Agenda Item 11 (A) Tab 4– Criminal Arrest Review Basic Applicant – Jeffrey J Keffer Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded Warren Goodson to attend the WVSP 204th Basic Class Training. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

12. Agenda Item 12 (A)Tab 5 Reactivation of Certification Review Casey C Williams Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded; Captain Warren Goodson to attend a 2-week equivalency/recertification training. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.

13. Agenda Item 12 (B)Tab 6 Reactivation of Certification Review- Mark Joseph Colon Motion made; Captain Aaron Wood seconded Matt Jarvis to proceed with hire at Glasgow Police Dept. The motion passed by majority vote without discussion and no negative votes cast Three members abstained from the vote.

14. Agenda Item 12 (C)Tab 7 Reactivation of Certification Review – Kevin M Williams Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded Sheriff Bobby Eggelton to proceed with hire at CAMC Police Department. The motion passed by majority vote without discussion and no negative votes cast. Four members abstained from the vote.

15. Agenda Item 12 (D)Tab 8 Reactivation of Certification Review – Larry C Palmer Motion made; Sgt. Matt Jarvis seconded Retired Corp David Gentry to attend the two-week equivalency/recertification training. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.

16. Agenda Item 12 (E)Tab 9 Reactivation of Certification Review – Christopher B Cole - (did not appear)

17. Agenda Item 12 (F)Tab 10 Reactivation of Certification Review- William C Carper Motion made; Warren Goodson seconded Sgt. Matt Jarvis within 90 days of employment to receive 16 hours of In-Service training and complete a firearms qualification. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.

18. Agenda Item 12 (G)Tab11 Reactivation of Certification Review – John A Burns Motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggelton seconded Retired Corp David Gentry to attend the Full Academy, unless other training documents are submitted. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.

19. Agenda Item 13 Tab12 Personnel Change in Status Report - Motion made; Ms. Tia Welch seconded Mayor Randy Barrett to approve the report. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.

20. Agenda Item 14 Adjournment. There being no further agenda items set for discussion; meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm. Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded Captain Warren Goodson. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and not negative votes cast.

Next Meting 08/27/2026