

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

March 26,2026

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

MEMBERS REPRESENTED:

Mayor Rob Matheny, Public at Large Represented by
Chief Mark Rogers
Chief Shawn Schwerfeger WV FOP Represented by
Chief Eric Johnson
Colonel James Mitchell WVSP Represented by
Capt. Aaron Wood
WV Deputy Sheriff's Association Represented by
Lt. Adam Crawford
WV Sheriff's Association Represented by
Sheriff Bobby Eggleston
Chief Daren McNeil WV FOP
Represented by Chairman Steve Walker

MEMBERS ABSENT

Colonel Bobby Cales WV DNR Represented by
Captain Warren Gibson

STAFF:

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

GUESTS:

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

The March 26, 2026, meeting of the Law Enforcement Professional Standards (LEPS) Subcommittee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Steve Walker. 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 – February 26, 2026, LEPS minutes were presented for approval. Motion made; Sheriff Coffman 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; Ms. Welch seconded Lt. Adam Crawford 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; Sherriff Mike Coffman seconded Lt. Adam Crawford 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; Lt Adam Crawford seconded Chief Eric Johnson to approve the instructor certifications. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
5. Agenda Item 5 Tab 1 – Position Statement. – Nathaniel Rodgers. Motion made to accept position statement with amendments; Lt. Adam Crawford seconded Sheriff Coffman. The motion was approved without any discussion and 2 members that abstained, no negative votes cast.
6. Agenda Item 6 Tab 2 - WVSP Academy 203rd Basic Class Grant Request. Motion made; Sheriff Coffman seconded Lt Adam Crawford to approve the request. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.
7. Agenda Item 7 Tab 3 – WVSP Academy Salary Grant changes. Motion made; Chief Eric Johnson seconded Sheriff Coffman to approve the grant changes. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

The Subcommittee went into executive session at 9:00 a.m. Motion made; Ms. Welch seconded Lt Adam Crawford 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 1:15 pm. Motion made; Lt. Adam Crawford seconded Chief Mark Rogers. 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.

8. Agenda Item 8(A) Tab 4 - Consideration of Equivalency Request for Jordan T. Jones motion made; Sheriff Coffman seconded Chief Rogers to attend a 2-week recertification/equivalency training with the WVSP
9. Agenda Item 8(B) Tab 5 - Consideration of Equivalency Request for Daniel L. Lama motion made; Chief Rogers seconded Lt. Adam Crawford to attend a 2-week recertification/equivalency training.
10. Agenda Item 9(A) Tab 6 - Consideration of employment request for Steven E. McRobie motion made; Mayor Barrett seconded Chief Johnson Crawford to attend the 2-week recertification/equivalency training.
11. Agenda Item 9(B) Tab 7- Consideration of Employment for Bryan K. Long motion made; Mayor Barrett seconded Chief Johnson to retain his employment and certification he must ride with a Senior Officer for 90 days.
12. Agenda Item 9(C) Tab 8 - Consideration of Employment for Howard J. Haglock motion made; Lt. Adam Crawford seconded Mayor Barrett to continue his employment at Bethlehem Police Department.
13. Agenda Item 9(D) Tab 9 - Collin E Jamison Continued until April 2026
14. Agenda Item 9(E) Tab 10 - Consideration of Employment for Michael A. Haymond motion made; Mayor Barrett seconded Lt. Adam Crawford to attend the 2-week recertification/equivalency training.
15. Agenda Item 9(F) Tab 11- Consideration of Employment for Brandon Lee Hazelwood motion made; Lt. Adam Crawford seconded Sheriff Coffman to attend the 2-week recertification/equivalency training.
16. Agenda Item 10 Tab 12 – Personnel Change in Status. Motion made; Lt. Adam Crawford seconded Chief Mark Rogers to accept the Change in Status report. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast

There being no further agenda items set for discussion; meeting adjourned at 1.25 p.m. Motion made; Chief Eric Johnson seconded Chief Mark Rogers. The motion passed unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.