LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE
Stonewall Resort and Conference Center
September 24, 2026

MEMBERS' PRESENT:	Exec Director, Ms. Tia Welch Representing the WV Human Rights Commission Mayor Randy Barrett Representing the WV Municipal League Retired Cpl. David Gentry Representing the WV Deputy Sheriffs Association Sheriff Mike Coffman Representing the WV Association of Counties Mayor Rob Matheny (Co-Chair) Representing the Public-at-Large
MEMBERS REPRESENTED:	Colonel David W Trader, WV DNR Represented, by Captain Warren Goodson Sherriff Rick Woodyard, WV Sheriff's Association Represented by Sheriff Bobby Eggleton Colonel James Mitchell, Superintendent, WVSP, Represented by Captain Aaron Wood Chief Shawn Schwerfeger WV Chiefs of Police Represented by Chief Eric Johnson (Chair) Lieutenant Adam Crawford WV FOP Represented by Sheriff Daren McNeil
MEMBERS ABSENT	Sergeant Matt Jarvis Representing the WV Trooper's Association
STAFF:	Ret. Capt. Jess Gundy, Director LEPS Ms. Paula Dickens, Executive Secretary Tina Desmond, Director DAS Ms. Katelyn Powers WV Homeland Security
GUESTS:	Bryan Arthur, DAS Assistant Director

The September 24, 2026, meeting of the Law Enforcement Professional Standards (LEPS) Subcommittee was called to order at 8:58 a.m. by Chairman Eric Johnson. 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 – August 27, 2026, LEPS minutes were presented for approval. Motion made; Sheriff Mike Coffman seconded: Sheriff Daren McNeil 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 and discussed with comments from Bryan Arthur. Motion made; Mayor Rob Matheny seconded: Sheriff Mike Coffman 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; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded; Captain Warren Goodson 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 Mike Coffman seconded; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton to approve the instructor certifications. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

The Subcommittee went into Executive Session at 9:15am. Motion made; Ms. Tia Welch seconded; Mayor Rob Matheny to go into executive session. The motion was approved unanimously without discussion and no negative votes cast.

5. Agenda Item 5 - Equivalency Request

   (A) Tab 1 Zachary Long Motion made; Sheriff Mike Coffman seconded; Captain Warren Goodson to attend the Equivalency Program and the Committee highly recommends he participate in a full FTO Program. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

   (B) Tab 2 Chase Hudson Motion made; Sheriff Mike Coffman seconded; Captain Warren Goodson to attend the Equivalency Program and the Committee highly recommends he participate in a full FTO Program. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

6. Agenda Item 6 - Tab 3 Criminal Arrest Review of Basic Application. Brent Deboard - Did Not Attend

7. Agenda Item 7 (A) - Tab 4 Reactivation of Certification Review - John Burns Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded; Mayor Rob Matheny to attend the (2) week Equivalency/Recertification Training. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

   Agenda Item 7 (B) – Tab 5 Reactivation of Certification Review –Justin Childers. Motion made; Sheriff Eggleton seconded; Captain Warren Goodson to continue his employment with Terra Alta Police Department. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

   Agenda Item 7 - (C) Tab 6 Reactivation of Certification Review – Daniel Curry. Motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton seconded; Sheriff Mike Coffman to attend the (2) week Equivalency/Recertification Training. The motion was approved without any discussion and no negative votes cast. One member Abstained

   Agenda Item 7 - (D) Tab 7 Reactivation of Certification Review– David Wygal Motion made; Sheriff Mike Coffman seconded; Sheriff Daren McNeil to attend the (2) week Equivalency/Recertification Training. The motion was approved without any discussion and no negative votes cast. One member Abstained

   Agenda Item 7 - (E) Tab 8– Reactivation of Certification Review Steven Snyder – Did not attend

   Agenda Item 7 - (F) Tab 9 Reactivation of Certification Review – Jack Meadows Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett seconded; Retired Cpl. David Gentry to continue employment with the Alderson Police Department. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

The Subcommittee came out of Executive Session at 10:56 am. Motion made; Mayor Randy Barrett Seconded; Retired Cpl. David Gentry. 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 - Tab 10 – Personnel Change in Status Report – Motion made; Mayor Rob Matheny seconded; Captain Aaron Wood to approve the personnel change in status report. The motion was approved unanimously without any discussion and no negative votes cast.

9. Adjournment. There being no further agenda items set for discussion; motion made; Sheriff Bobby Eggleton seconded; Retired Cpl. David Gentry meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting 10/29/2026