

MONTANA Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council
Meeting Agenda ~ February 22, 2023
Video Conference 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.
Helena, MT 59602

Dial-in Participant Information
Dial-in number: (866) 576-7975
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- I. 9:00 a.m. ~ Call meeting to order, roll call, identify and welcome guests.**
- II. 9:05 a.m. ~ Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**
- III. 9:10 a.m. ~ Approval of minutes for December 7, 2022, Council Meeting**
- IV. 9:15 a.m. ~ Public Comment/Guest Issues**
- V. 9:25 a.m. ~ Old Business**
 - A. Legislative Updates**
 - 1. Legislative Appropriation**
 - 2. HB77 Clarified that all Public Safety Officers may apply for a 180 extension to complete the minimum training standards. (44-4-404)**
 - 3. HB78 A public safety officer's time to complete the minimum training standards must be stayed. (44-4-404)**
 - 4. HB256 Expand when auxiliary officers may carry a weapon (7-32-232)**
 - 5. SB79 DOC appoint criminal investigators for certain purposes (7-32-303)**
 - 6. SB232 Deadline for public agencies to respond to Information requests (2-6-1006)**
 - 7. LC4206 Revise laws relating to State Lottery investigators and enforcement (23-7-212)**
 - 8. LC2771 Revise laws related to POST officer certification (7-32-303)**

B. Thad White V. POST Update

VI. 9:50 a.m. ~ Break

VII. 10:00 a.m. ~ Lausch ~ Oral Argument

VIII. 10:45 a.m. ~ New Business

A. LEOB Basic Syllabus ~ Justin Braun

B. K-9

C. Committee Reports

- 1. Curriculum ~ Conner Smith**
- 2. Case Status ~ Jim Thomas**
- 3. Coroner ~ Leo Dutton**
- 4. Business Plan/Policy ~ Jess Edwards**
- 5. ARM ~ Leo Dutton**

D. Director's Report

- 1. Budget**
- 2. Calendar 2022 Statistics**
 - **Total Public Safety Officers ~ 5,885**
 - **Certificates Awarded ~ 1,082**
 - **Training Approved ~ 2,096 trainings, 8,025 officers, 119,651 hrs.**
 - **Equivalency Granted ~ 103**
 - **Extensions Granted ~ 51**
 - **Information Requests ~ 375**
 - **Complaints ~ 123**
 - **Opened Investigations ~ 56**
 - **Sanctioned Certificates ~ 8**
 - **Revoked/Denied Certificates ~ 14**
- 3. Office Updates**
- 4. POST Council Members Term Expiration**
- 5. Next Council Meeting May 3, 2023**

IX. 12:00 p.m. ~ Meeting Adjourned

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