

# ***Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with Persons with Disabilities:***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

February 16, 2022 at 1 P.M.

### **I. Call to order at 1:03 p.m.**

Chair Chris Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with Persons with Disabilities at 1:03 p.m. on February 16, 2022 held virtually on Zoom.

### **II. Roll call**

The Chair conducted roll call. The following persons were present:

- Janet Larson
- Shannon Lofland
- Jennifer Roberts
- Chris Smith
- Lorie Williams
- Jessica Shouse
- Josh Snider
- Jill Pidcock
- Christopher Gulli
- Erika Liljedahl
- Catherine Rodriguez
- Courtney Schwartz

### **III. Approval of minutes from February 2, 2022**

Minutes were unanimously approved. Shannon Lofland motioned for approval and Josh Snider seconded.

### **IV. Public Comment**

- One public member attended the meeting and did not have public comment
  - Linda Gleason

#### **V. Basic Academy Subcommittee Review:**

Janet Larson updated the Commission on the work done to update the basic academy curriculum. Discussion focused on the nature of the basic academy as being intended for brand new police officers who are not certified and are hearing this for the first time. The question of how to measure student understanding was discussed along with what topics are best suited for in-service training and basic academy curriculum. There will be a resource page that academies can use when building curriculum for the new topics. The resource page will look similar to the in-service resource page.

The revisions made during today's meeting are one of the last edits/revisions. Janet asked the rest of the Commission to send any final revisions to

The guide to academy resources was added by Jennifer Roberts.

During the discussion about basic academy curriculum, Jennifer Roberts announced her resignation from the Commission. Jennifer did not participate in the rest of the meeting.

#### **VI. In-service Subcommittee Review:**

Agenda item was moved to February 23, 2022 at 1pm

#### **VII. Next Steps:**

- Each Commission member will read the basic academy curriculum recommendation and provide feedback through POST staff.

#### **VI. Agenda Setting**

- February 23, 2022 at 1pm
- In-Service Subcommittee will present
- POST Board presentation plan

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

Chris Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Courtnay Schwartz