

POST Academy Application Subcommittee Meeting 10/5/2023

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Deputy Lofland

Sheriff Mazzola

Sheriff Mobley

Chief Dingfelder

Chief Swoboda

Erik Bourgerie(POST)

Catherine Rodriguez(POST)

Courtney Schwartz(POST)

Janet Larson(Curriculum SME Chair)

Community College of Aurora: Permanently closed and will no longer be running an academy

Jeffco/Lakewood Regional: The Curriculum SME Committee Chair raised concerns about the lack of revisions and the amount of time it has taken for the academy to submit revisions. Subcommittee decided to issue an extension notice to the academy allowing until the next subcommittee meeting for revisions to be submitted for any that are outstanding. The turn around time for submitting revisions will also be formalized to 3 weeks and will be addressed in the renewal extension notice. In addition, the subcommittee wanted a member of the academy to join the next monthly meeting to discuss their renewal.

Denver Police Academy: The academy was issued a renewal notice on July 7, 2023 with a deadline of September 5, 2023. All five lesson plans have been received by the Curriculum SME Committee and feedback has been sent to the academy for revisions. Concerns were raised about the lack of follow through from the academy regarding revisions. The subcommittee is granting the academy an extension with any outstanding revisions due by the next meeting on November 2, 2023. The extension notice will also clarify the academy has 3 weeks to submit future revisions following receiving feedback from the Curriculum SME Committee. In addition, the subcommittee wanted a member of the academy to join the next monthly meeting to discuss their renewal.

Arapahoe Community College LEA: The academy was issued a renewal notice on July 7, 2023 with a deadline of September 5, 2023. All five lesson plans have been received by the Curriculum SME Committee and feedback has been sent to the academy for revisions. Concerns were raised by POST

Staff and the Curriculum SME Committee Chair regarding the professionalism and appropriateness of communication coming from Mark Beluscak with the academy. The issue was address with the academy director and at the time of the subcommittee meeting, there hadn't been any other negative communication. The subcommittee granted the academy an extension with the caveat the communication remains professional and revisions will be turned within 3 weeks after receiving feedback from the Curriculum SME Committee. In addition, the subcommittee wanted a member of the academy to join the next monthly meeting to discuss their renewal.

Next subcommittee meeting scheduled for November 2, 2023 at 1pm.