

Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with Persons with Disabilities:

Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2022 at 9 A.M.

I. Call to order at 9:04 a.m.

Chair Chris Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with Persons with Disabilities at 9:04 a.m. on March 17, 2022 held virtually on Zoom.

II. Roll call

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

- Shannon Lofland
- Chris Smith
- Dr. Erika Liljedahl
- Lorie Williams
- Jessica Shouse
- Jill Pidcock
- Josh Snider
- Christopher Gulli
- Courtnay Schwartz

III. Approval of minutes from February 23, 2022

Minutes were unanimously approved. Jill Pidcock motioned for approval and Jessica Shouse seconded.

IV. Public Comment

There were no members of the public in attendance

V. Recap of POST Board Meeting:

- Chair Smith reported on the success of the board meeting. All recommendations were adopted by the board. The recommendation has been made public on the website. Jill Pidcock is presenting at the next CSOC conference as well. POST staff explained the board adopted the recommendation for in-service as it falls under 24-31-315 and will be mandated training on a five-year rotation that will be tracked.

VI. How to Support Implementation

- Discussion focused on continued support for agencies and academies during implementation. POST Staff will announce the recommendations, which have already been posted on the POST website. An academy director's meeting is scheduled, and POST Staff are working on establishing expectations for agency reporting under 24-31-215.

VII. How to Measure Success

- Surveys were discussed as one option. Commission talked about what survey questions would be asked and decided surveys would be separated into the academy "bucket" and the in-service "bucket." Discussion was also held about observing academies and agency in-service. As previously discussed, it would be up to the academy and/or agency if they allowed that. POST cannot ask them to allow members of the public into their training.
- Course evaluations, pre-test, post-test, proof of learning, measurement of knowledge were terms used to analyze success of curriculum
- The Commission would like to continue to enhance and improve the in-service portion of the curriculum.

VIII. Next Steps and Schedule

- Deadline for in-service curriculum is April 11, 2022. The Commission would like to regroup the following week to formally approve the focus area toolkits that have not been approved yet. POST Staff will send out a Doodle to the Commission for scheduling purposes.

VIII. Adjournment

Chris Smith adjourned the meeting at 10:27 am

Minutes submitted by: Courtney Schwartz