

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

## ***Meeting Minutes***

November 17, 2021

### **I. Call to order at 12:03 p.m.**

Chair Chris Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with Persons with Disabilities at 12:03 p.m. on November 17, 2021 held virtually on Zoom.

### **II. Roll call**

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

- Daniel Brite
- Jennifer Roberts
- Jill Pidcock
- Debra Antista-Bianchi
- Atalanta Cozad
- Christopher Gulli
- Erika Liljedahl
- Shannon Lofland
- Chris Smith
- Jefferey Riestler
- Steve Eckelberry
- Catherine Rodriguez

### **IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes were approved unanimously with the revision to VI #3 to replace the word “confirmed” with “advised”.

### **V. Public Comment**

N/A

## **VI. Discussion of 2-hour training curriculum**

- A. Lengthy discussion occurred about the 2-hour limit on curriculum.
  - 1. Comment about community college academies having different semester requirements. POST will obtain specifics for committee.
  - 2. Opportunities outside the 2 hours in other topic areas and in-service.
  - 3. Focus on gaps and ways to improve. Add toolkit.
  - 4. Need to develop goals and objectives and agree to move forward with content.
  - 5. Take a broad look and teach officers how to interact with people. Cannot make subject matter experts.

## **VI. Agenda Setting**

- A. DOL counsel to the Commission will present regarding the specific tasks from the legislation (may vs. shall) and the role of legal counsel to the Commission. Interpretation vs. legal advise and committee/subcommittee structure will be covered.
- B. POST staff will send basic academy curriculum to commission.
- C. Commission will review for next meeting.

## **X. Adjournment**

Chris Smith adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Cathy Rodriguez