



## **DRIVING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Friday September 8, 2023

0800

100 Wulfsohn Road  
Glenwood Springs, Co

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the SME Driving Committee meeting was held on Friday September 8, 2023 and was called to order at 0800. Members in attendance were as follows:

#### Members Present:

Deputy Shannon Lofland, Board Representative - ***Excused***  
Commander Karl Smalley, Chair – Adams County Sheriff’s Office  
Sgt. Eric Gonzalez – Pueblo Police Department - ***Present***  
Officer Stephen Larson – Aurora Police Department via Teams  
Captain Dave Clements – Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office via Teams  
Sgt. Jon Gaskins – Georgetown Police Department - ***Present***  
Undersheriff Quinn Archibeque – Delta County Sheriff’s Office - ***Present***  
Deputy Max Bowen – Garfield County Sheriff’s Office - ***Present***  
Officer Tyler Hinton – Grand Junction Police Department - ***Present***  
Deputy Jerry Gray – Mesa County Sheriff’s Office - ***Excused***  
Sergeant Nate Businger – Moffat County Sheriff’s Office - ***Present***  
Sheriff Jake Six – Bent County Sheriff’s Office – ***Excused***  
Sgt. Rhett Newbold – Broomfield Police Department - ***Present***  
Sgt. Mike Snook – Thornton Police Department – Present via Teams  
Officer Cooper Arvisais – Longmont Police Department – ***Present***  
Technician Lisa Aitken-Nelson – Denver Police Department - ***Excused***  
Officer Nick Ryland – Colorado Springs Police Department – Present via Teams

Megan Serena from POST was in attendance.

### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the June 2, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved by all members.

### **3. REGULAR BUSINESS**

#### **A. FULL Instructors**

1. The three new FULL instructors approved by the committee are:

- Thomas Kotz – CMC Summit County
- Jimmie Quintana – Pueblo PD
- Gregor Gentry – Denver PD

#### **B. SME Members Applications**

1. Two SME Member applications were reviewed and approved:

- a. Sgt. Curtis Condrey – Jefferson County SO
- b. Trooper Daniel O'Brien – Colorado State Patrol

#### **C. SME Committee**

1. Meeting dates for 2023 are:

- December 1 in Denver

2. Test Outs for 2023 are:

- Oct 24 in Grand Junction
- Nov 15 at FLATROCK

### **4. POST**

Megan provided the committee an update on the Colorado Open Meetings Act in order to maintain compliance.

Cathy Rodriguez will be reviewing academy schedules and will schedule upcoming inspections in October and November.

### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 0900.

Karl Smalley, Chair  
Shannon Lofland, Vice Chair