

***Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with
Persons with Disabilities:
Meeting Minutes***

February 21, 2023 at 10:02 P.M.

I. Call to order

Commission Chair Chris Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with Persons with Disabilities at 1:02 p.m. on February 21, 2023 held via Teams.

II. Roll call

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

- Chris Smith
- Shannon Lofland
- Josh Snider
- Lorie Williams
- Jessica Shouse
- Jill Pidcock
- Christopher Gulli
- Courtney Schwartz

III. Approval of minutes from December 7, 2022

Minutes were unanimously approved. Jill Pidcock made a motion and Josh Snider seconded the motion. All members approved.

IV. Public Comment

Linda Gleason from ARC was present but did not have public comment.

V. Implementation review:

- Discussion focused on how to communicate with academy directors and how to navigate that while adhering to COMA regulations. Commission members decided to formulate questions for academy directors which all members will send to POST Staff. POST Staff will filter questions into a cohesive feedback request for academy directors and will send out as a Google Doc.
- There was also discussion focused on asking for an extension in the mandated time for the Commission's existence so they can stay involved in any implementation challenges and the resolution to such matters.

VI. Future Planning

- The Commission members would like to be staffed at full strength if the mandate is extended.

VII. Meeting Schedule

- POST staff will send out a Doodle to get the best times for the next meeting in quarter 2 of 2023.

Adjournment

Chris Smith adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Courtney Schwartz