



POST ACT SME Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: November 3rd, 2023

Location: 2743 E. Las Vegas Street, Colorado Springs, CO

Membership:

Chair: Ivan (Ike) Beers, Lakewood PD	Present
Vice Chair: Kevin Smyth, Aurora PD	Present
Board Rep Shawn Mobley, Otero County SO Sheriff	Excused
Brandon Bertsch, Alamosa PD	Present/Zoom
Brian Rumbaugh, Montrose PD	Present/Zoom
Craig Klukas, Denver PD	Present
Jake Abendschan, El Paso County SO	Present
James Hiromasa, Civilian LE Trainer	Excused
Kenny Sherman, Adams County SO	Present
Levi Borst, Pitkin County SO	Excused
Logan VanDuzer, Silverthorne PD	Excused
Lucas Hebert, Colorado State Patrol	Present/Zoom
Marco Montez, Mesa County SO	Excused
Richard Stensgaard, Civilian DPD (Retired)	Present
Roman Castro, Pueblo PD	Present
Suzette Freidenberger, Grand Junction PD	Present

Guests in Attendance:

Janelle Rasmussen: POST rep
MD Co-Chief Medical Director, El Paso County AMR

Quorum:

Yes: 11—8 attending in person/3 by Zoom meeting

Agenda Items:

1. **Call to Order at 0930 hours by Committee Chair.** Completed
2. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes.** Approved
3. **Excited Delirium sub-committee update.** Discussed
 - The proposed changes were compiled and the sub-committee voted to present to the ACT SME committee during our meeting.
4. **Vote on changes to the Custodial Care section of the Academy ACT Program** Approved
 - It was recognized by the entire committee that the term “excited delirium” should no longer be used in police academy training. After the committee had the opportunity to discuss the document presented by the sub-committee, the proposed changes were approved. A documented copy of the language was provided for submission to the POST Board for approval.
5. **Full Skills Review and Approval**
 - Candidate 1 Approved
 - Candidate 2 Approved
 - Candidate 3 Approved
 - Candidate 4 Approved
 - Candidate 5 Approved
6. **Injury Reviews** Discussed
 - Injury 1 —A more detailed report is being requested concerning the recruit.
 - Injury 2— A more detailed report is being requested concerning the recruit.
 - Injury 3—The recruit complained of a knee injury which was the result of a distancing/takedown drill as part of their training for the day. There was nothing of note or concern from the committee concerning the injury.
 - Injury 4—There was nothing of note or concern after a review of the report by the committee as this appeared to be unfortunate accident.
 - Injury 5—The recruit suffered an ACL tear which the Academy considered an SBI prompting the report. The report was brief, and the committee is asking for more information due to the nature of the injury and limited circumstances reported.
7. **Venue Vote** Approved

8. **Hybrid Instructor Program Submission**

Denied

- The documentation was reviewed and one area that the committee agreed was unacceptable was the neck restraint section. The committee agreed this section should be reworked due to the state statute barring the use of neck restraints. There were other minor observations that will be communicated to the agency as suggestions.

9. **Inspection update**

Discussed

- The committee reviewed upcoming inspection needs identifying members who can participate in the review of inspections coming up. The committee also confirmed 2024 test out dates coming to ensure proctor spots were covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 1200 hours.

Next Meeting:

Friday, December 1st, 2023

0800 hours

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