

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

## ***Meeting Minutes***

February 2, 2022 at 1 P.M.

### **I. Call to order at 1:03 p.m.**

Chair Chris Smith called to order the regular meeting of the Commission to Improve First Responder Interactions with Persons with Disabilities at 1:04 p.m. on January 12, 2022 held virtually on Zoom.

### **II. Roll call**

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

- Jill Pidcock
- Terrence Gordon
- Janet Larson
- Shannon Lofland
- Jennifer Roberts
- Chris Smith
- Josh Snider
- Lorie Williams
- Catherine Rodriguez
- Courtney Schwartz

### **III. Approval of minutes from last 3 full Commission meetings(01/05/22, 01/12/22, 01/19/22)**

- Minutes were unanimously approved. Shannon Lofland motioned for approval and Jill Pidcock seconded.

### **IV. Public Comment**

- One public member attended the meeting and did not have public comment
  - Coral Cosway

**V. In-service Subcommittee Review:**

Robert Baker, the training coordinator with POST, attended the meeting and answered questions specific to in-service. Commission members would like a way to track if the toolkit is being used or not. The possibility of a survey was discussed. Discussion focused on how to make larger changes in the structure of training and how much authority POST has including having members of the Commission participate in making those changes.

Shannon Lofland presented a lesson plan example from the toolkit. Discussion focused on resources in the tool kit and how they are maintained/added to. The Commission provided feedback to the in-service subcommittee about the concept they are working on and the lesson plan example.

**VI. Basic Academy Subcommittee Review:**

Janet Larson updated the Commission on the work done by the subcommittee and what changes were made to the basic academy curriculum thus far. Discussion was held regarding adding more to the curriculum and acknowledged this is not the final product. Updated Commission on using the resources provided by the in-service subcommittee. Emphasized the curriculum will build the same idea throughout the academy for reinforcement.

**VII. Next Steps:**

- Each Commission member will read the basic academy curriculum/in-service curriculum recommendation and provide feedback through POST staff.

**VI. Agenda Setting**

- February 16, 2022 at 1pm

**VIII. Adjournment**

Chris Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Courtney Schwartz