



POST ACT SME Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: June 02nd, 2023

Location: Colorado POST Denver, 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
Levi Borst, Pitkin County SO	Present
Craig Klukas, Denver PD	Excused
Marco Montez, Mesa County SO	Excused
Suzette Freidenberger, Grand Junction PD	Present
Kenny Sherman, Adams County SO	Excused
James Hiromasa, Civilian LE Trainer	Present
Richard Stensgaard, Civilian DPD (Retired)	Present
Logan VanDuzer, Silverthorne PD	Present
Jake Abendschan, El Paso County SO	Present

Guests in Attendance:

Janelle Rasmussen: POST rep
DPD Training Representative
Brian Rumbaugh: SME applicant
Roman Castro: SME applicant
Lucas Hebert: SME applicant
Brandon Bertsch: SME applicant

Quorum:

Yes: 8—6 attending in person/2 by Zoom meeting

Agenda Items:

1. **Call to Order at 0815 hrs. by Committee Chair** Completed

2. **Approval of April meeting minutes** Approved
 - Items were reviewed to ensure no further discussion was needed during today's meeting.

3. **Full Skills Review and Approval** Completed
 - Candidate 1 Approved
 - Candidate 2 Approved
 - Candidate 3 Denied

4. **SME Application Review** Completed
 - The Committee reviewed applications of four candidates to approve and send to the POST Director for consideration to be appointed to the POST ACT SME Committee. All applicants were given an opportunity to address the Committee. Their submissions were reviewed and discussion by the Committee was completed.
 - Candidate 1 Approved
 - Candidate 2 Approved
 - Candidate 3 Approved
 - Candidate 4 Approved

5. **Injury Reviews** Discussed
 - An academy reported an ACL injury to a recruit that resulted in a medical separation from the academy. After reviewing the incident, the committee did not have specific concerns about safety, or the training approach being used. This mishap appeared to be an unfortunate accident. No further documents or interviews were requested by the Committee.
 - A notification from another academy of a non-SBI departure was reported, but not reviewed.

6. **Excited Delirium Article Discussion** Discussed
 - The Committee will begin evaluating the term and how it relates to ACT training in the state and what position the Committee may want to take regarding the term that is currently part of the "Custodial Care" section of a POST required ACT training program. The committee is going to revisit this topic at our next meeting in July.

7. **Academy Inspection Briefing** Discussed

8. **Academy Hybrid Program discussion** Discussed

9. **Additional Business**

Discussed

- The ACT SME committee will reach out to our newest members upon their approval through POST and complete an “orientation” meeting to help new members familiarize themselves with basic committee expectations and responsibilities.

Meeting was adjourned at 1015 hours.

Next Meeting:

Friday, July 14th, 2023

1000 hours

Mesa County Sheriff's Office