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POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie

# **POST Board Meeting**

Via <u>Zoom</u> Meeting ID: 889 5844 1596 Passcode: 12112020 +16699006833,,88958441596#

*Friday, December 11, 2020* SME Committee Meetings: 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board Meeting: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Welcome Attorney General Phil Weiser
- 2. **Pledge of Allegiance** 
  - Introduction of New Board Members

Chief Gregory Daly Avon Police Department

Chief George Dingfelder Monte Vista Police Department

Deputy Shannon Lofland Arapahoe County Sheriff's Officer

Chief Clinton Nichols Commerce City Police Department

Councilman Wayne Williams City of Colorado Springs Attorney General I III Weiser

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4.	Introduction of Board Members, SME Members, Staff and Guests					
5.	Roll Call			Director Erik Bourgerie		
6.	Approval of POST Board Work Session Minutes from September 17, 2020			Attorney General Phil Weiser		
7.	Approval of POST Board Minutes from September 18, 2020			Attorney General Phil Weiser		
8.	Subject Matter Expert Committee Reports					
	8	a.	Arrest Control	Agent Ike Beers Chair		
			<ul> <li>Proposed Curriculum Change</li> <li>SB20-217</li> </ul>			
	b	b.	Curriculum	Janet Larson Chair		
	с	с.	Driving	Commander Karl Smalley Chair		
	Ċ	d.	Firearms	Commander Paul Gregory Chair		
	<ul> <li>Proposed Curriculum Change</li> <li>SB20-217</li> </ul>					
9.	Request for Rule 11 Variance Appeal Kelsey Shumway (See supplemental handout)			Director Erik Bourgerie		
10.	Peace Officer Certification Revocation Actions (See supplemental handout)		ons	Director Erik Bourgerie		

**POST Rule 9 - Revocation of Peace Officer Certifications:** Pursuant to § 24-31-305(2)(a), C.R.S., a Colorado peace officer certification issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (1.3) of this section or 24-31-308 shall be suspended or revoked by the POST Board if the certificate holder has been convicted of a felony at any time, or has been convicted on or after July 1, 2001, of any misdemeanor described in subsection (1.5) of § 24-31-305, C.R.S. A Colorado peace officer certification may also be suspended or revoked if pursuant to § 24-31-305(2.5), C.R.S., a law

enforcement agency has found, by clear and convincing evidence, that the certificate holder has knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact while testifying under oath, or during an internal affairs investigation or comparable administrative investigation; or knowingly omitted a material fact on an official criminal justice record, or has otherwise failed to meet the certification requirements established by the Board. For purposes of this Rule 9, a deferred judgment and sentencing agreement, deferred prosecution agreement, or pretrial diversion agreement concerning a felony or any misdemeanor described in (1.5) of § 24-31-305, whether pending or successfully completed, also support the suspension or revocation of a Colorado peace office certification.

The certificate holders in the following matters did <u>**not**</u> appear at the show cause hearing or indicate any intent to oppose the revocation. Unless any member objects and asks to consider one, or all of these matters separately, they will all be presented to this Board as a group.

### **Felony Convictions:**

 No. F20-03, Sara Marie Strickland, Certification (PID 8694-5471). On June 15, 2020, Respondent was granted a deferred sentence after a guilty plea for one count of §18-4-203 (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Burglary, a Felony, in Case No. 20CR524 in the Denver County Court. The respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: January 18, 2020) with Park County Sheriff's Office (Date of Separation: January 20, 2020). The respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order No. F20-03 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing on August 18, 2020. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Sara Marie Strickland's Colorado Peace Officer Certification (PID 8694-5471).

#### **Misdemeanor Convictions:**

2. No. M20-04, Justin D. Moore, Certification (PID 135484). On July 24, 2020, Respondent accepted a pretrial diversion plea agreement for one count of §18-3-204 (1)(a) Third Degree Assault-know/reckless cause injury, a misdemeanor, and one count of §18-9-111 (1)(a) Harassment-strike/shove/kick, a misdemeanor, in Case No. 19M627 in the La Plata County Court. The respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: December 01, 2019) with the Durango Police Department (Date of Separation: December 10, 2019). The respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order No. M20-04 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing on September 22, 2020. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Justin D. Moore's Colorado Peace Officer Certification (PID 135484).

### **Untruthfulness:**

- 3. No. U20-01, Christopher Goble, Certification (PID 2383-3503). On January 3, 2020, City of Lone Tree Police Department notified Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training that the Respondent knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact or knowingly omitted a material fact during an internal affairs investigation between September 11, 2019 and December 20, 2019 (Date of Separation: January 2, 2020). The respondent did not request a Show Cause Hearing regarding this matter. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Christopher Goble's Peace Officer Certification (PID 2383-3503).
- 4. No. U20-02, Richard Jones, Certification (PID 118977). On January 7, 2020, Pueblo Police Department notified Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training that the Respondent knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact or knowingly omitted a material fact while testifying under oath on October 16, 2019 (Date of Separation: January 3, 2020). The respondent did not request a Show Cause Hearing regarding this matter. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Richard Jones' Peace Officer Certification (PID 118977).
- 5. No. U20-05, Christopher Tonge, Certification (PID 138380). On February 11, 2020, Bayfield Marshal's Office notified Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training that the Respondent knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact or knowingly omitted a material fact during an administrative investigation and/or disciplinary process on January 9, 2020 (Date of Separation: January 19, 2020). The respondent did not request a Show Cause Hearing regarding this matter. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Christopher Tonge's Peace Officer Certification (PID 138380).
- 6. No. U20-06, Russell Smith, Certification (PID 2659-3626). On February 26, 2020, El Paso County Sheriff's Office notified Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training that the Respondent knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact or knowingly omitted a material fact on an official criminal justice record between November 28, 2019 and February 3, 2020 (Date of Separation: February 21, 2020). The respondent did not request a Show Cause Hearing regarding this matter. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Russell Smith's Peace Officer Certification (PID 2659-3626).
- 7. No. U20-07, Jeremy Gay, Certification (PID 113201). On April 22, 2020, Delta Police Department notified Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training that the Respondent knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a

material fact or knowingly omitted a material fact on an official criminal justice record on March 19, 2020 (Date of Separation: April 2, 2020). The respondent did not request a Show Cause Hearing regarding this matter. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Jeremy Gay's Peace Officer Certification (PID 113201).

8. No. U20-08, Lara Dreiling, Certification (PID 118499). On August 7, 2020, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office notified Colorado Peace Officer Standards & Training that the Respondent knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact or knowingly omitted a material fact on an official criminal justice record and during an internal affairs investigation on October 23, 2019 (Date of Separation: November 20, 2019). The respondent did not request a Show Cause Hearing regarding this matter. POST Director Erik J. Bourgerie recommends revocation of Lara Dreiling's Peace Officer Certification (PID 118499).

### 11. Rule Making

12. Legislative Update

Deputy Attorney General Kurt Morrison

**Director Erik Bourgerie** 

- SB20-217 Updates/Pending Legislation
- Domestic Violence Firearms
- Safe Gun Storage
- Hiring Database

#### 13. Updates:

a.	Decertification Database	Director Erik Bourgerie
b.	Job Task Analysis Update	Director Erik Bourgerie
c.	Rural and Small Scholarship Grant Update	Grants Manager Kimberly Hernandez
d.	Credentialing for LE Agencies Update	Grants Manager Kimberly Hernandez
e.	My Why Project Update	Director Erik Bourgerie
f.	Benchmark Transition	Director Erik Bourgerie
g.	Mental Health and Wellness Subcommittee	Training Specialist Jared Torsney
h.	Safe Gun Storage PSA's	Attorney General Phil Weiser

## 14. **Proposed POST Board Mtg. Dates 2021**

Director Erik Bourgerie

March 25	10 am – 4 pm	Work Session
March 26	10 am – 12 pm	Board Meeting
June 18	10 am – 12 pm	Board Meeting
September 23	10 am – 4 pm	Work Session
September 24	10 am – 12 pm	Board Meeting
December 3	10 am – 12 pm	Board Meeting

## 15. **Comments from Others on POST Issues**

16. **Ethics Training** 

Brent Kelly POST Board Counsel

- 17. Executive Session (If Necessary)
- 18. Adjournment

Director Erik Bourgerie

Attorney General Phil Weiser

# <u>Next POST Board Work</u> <u>Session</u>

Thursday March 25, 2021 10am-4pm

# Next POST Board Meeting

Friday March 26, 2021

SME Meetings – 8:00 am POST Board Meeting – 10:00 am