

POST COUNCIL MEETING

December 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Public Safety Education & Training Center
Council Room (Third Floor) 410 West 9800 South

Agenda

- ▶ ❖ Welcome: Chairman Wade Carpenter
- ▶ ❖ Approval of September 28, 2017, Minutes: Chairman Wade Carpenter
- ▶ ❖ Amended September 24, 2014, Minutes: Director Scott Stephenson
- ▶ ❖ Quarterly Reports: Lt. Alex Garcia & Lt. Wade Breur
- ▶ ❖ Satellite Academy Audits: Lt. Wade Breur
 - Utah Valley University Academy
 - Salt Lake Community College Academy
- ▶ ❖ Skills Based Test: Lt. Wade Breur -Part 1
- ▶ Director Scott Stephenson -Part 2
- ▶ ❖ In-Service Training Audit: Director Scott Stephenson
- ▶ ❖ Utah Search Warrant Model Guidelines: Director Scott Stephenson
- ▶ ❖ Disciplinary Cases: Attorney Marcus Yockey
 - ▶ ▪ David Anderson
 - ▶ ▪ Kyser Christensen
 - ▶ ▪ Richard Hendricks
 - ▶ ▪ Justin Jones
 - ▶ ▪ Robert Snell
 - ▶ ▪ Rodrigo Toledo
 - ▶ ▪ Bridgett Whiteman
- ▶ ❖ Other Business: Director Scott Stephenson
- ▶ ❖ Schedule Next Meeting:
- ▶ ❖ Adjourn:

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Attendance Roster

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The following POST Council members were in attendance:

Chief Wade Carpenter, Chairman, Park City Police Department
Colonel Mike Rapich, Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol
London Stromberg (Proxy for Executive Director Rollin Cook, Utah Department of Corrections)
Nate Mutter (Proxy for Chief Spencer Austin, JD. Representing Utah Attorney General)
Commissioner Kerry Gibson, Weber County
Christie Moren, At Large
Bruce Bayley, PhD. Weber State University
Matthew Checketts, PhD. At Large
Chief Marlon Stratton, St. George City Police Department
Chief Kim Hawkes, North Park Police Department
Mayor Toby Mileski, Pleasant View City
John Crowley, UPOA Representative

The following were excused and/or absent:

Frank Budd, PhD. At Large
Sheriff James O. Tracy, Utah County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Robert Dekker, Vice-Chairman, Millard County Sheriff's Office
Victoria McFarland, JD. At Large
Sheriff Cameron Noel, Beaver County Sheriff's Office

POST staff present:

Scott Stephenson, Director
Kelly Sparks, Deputy Director
Mark Burns, JD. DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General
Marcus Yockey, JD. DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General
Julie Gomez, Administrative Secretary
Alex Garcia, Investigations Bureau Chief
Jaclyn Moore, Investigations
Jeremy Barnes, Investigations
Dusty Hamlin, Investigations
Wade Breur, Basic Training Bureau Chief
Christopher Fielding, POST Media Producer
Camille Zabriskie, Basic Training Technician

Others present:

Brigett M. Whiteman
Shahara Clark
Nate Carlisle

Diann Stratton
Richards Hendricks
Rodrigo Toledo
Justin Jones
Christine Simonette
Christopher G. Bown
Cody Coggle
Jonathan Thorne
Robert Snell
Amber Holt
Jeremy Sharp
Kendall Holt
Thomas Jindra
Mindi Crowley

The information in RED was added by Director Stephenson as an informational note and approved by the POST Council members at the 12-6-17 POST Council Meeting.

RUEBEN J. BADGER

Offence – Impersonation of an Officer

Category – D

Recommended Discipline – 18 month suspension

Status – ~~Terminated~~ Resigned

Agency – Utah Co SO

On May 21, 2013, Reuben Badger initiated a traffic stop using a siren he had installed in his personal vehicle. The driver of the stopped vehicle believed Badger to be an undercover officer and pulled over when he heard the siren. When uniformed officers arrived, Badger told officers he was a “soon to be a deputy” for the Utah County Sheriff’s Office. It was later discovered Badger had completed a satellite academy and was, at the time, employed in a non-sworn position. Badger had not completed all of the requirements for law enforcement officer certification. Badger still needed to complete emergency vehicle operations training before he could be a sworn peace officer with the sheriff’s office. ~~The sheriff’s office conducted an internal investigation into the incident and decided to terminate Badger’s employment.~~ **The Utah County Sheriff’s Office conducted an internal investigation into the allegations against Badger. At the conclusion of the internal investigation, Badger’s direct supervisor recommended terminating Badger’s employment with the Office due to sustaining the allegations brought against him. As a result of this recommendation, Badger was asked to turn in his weapon and uniform on May 28, 2013—Badger submitted a letter of resignation on the same day as he was contacted to turn in his uniform and weapon.**

Charges were filed on Badger for unlawful detention and having a siren in his vehicle. Badger entered a guilty plea for the siren and the unlawful detention was dismissed.

On July 14, 2014, Badger waived his right to a hearing before an administrative law judge and stipulated to the facts as contained in the notice of agency action.

Motion: Sheriff Lamont Smith motioned to accept the recommended 18 month suspension of

Rueben Badger’s peace officer certification (6/19/13-12/19/14).

Second: Sheriff Dave Edmunds seconded the motion.

Vote: The motion passed with all in favor.