

# POST COUNCIL MEETING

**January 19, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

Public Safety Education & Training Center  
410 West 9800 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Council Room  
Sandy, UT 84070

## Agenda

- ❖ **Welcome: Chairman Wade Carpenter**  
00:00 – 00:48
- ❖ **Approval of November 9, 2022 Minutes: Chairman Wade Carpenter**  
00:48 – 2:05
- ❖ **Quarterly Reports: Lt. Jaclyn Moore & Lt. Christian Newlin**  
2:05 – 3:54
- ❖ **2022-2023 Quarter Three Curriculum Update: Marcus Yockey**  
4:02 – 7:43
  - Special Functions Officer/Law Enforcement Officer
- ❖ **Disciplinary Cases: Attorney Michael Gadd 7:44 – 50:55**
  - Joshua Allred 9:19 – 12:52
  - Keeley Baird 13:05 – 17:01
  - Mark Biehl 17:13 – 21:01
  - John Scott Clarke 21:15 – 29:46
  - Kelli Colunga 29:57 – 36:10
  - Eric Larson 36:24 – 40:06
  - Sara Manzanares 40:13 – 44:45
  - Alexandria Powell 44:56 – 47:00
  - Matthew Stevenson 47:08 – 50:55
- ❖ **Kane County and Coconino County Discussion: Rob Van Dyke**  
50:57 – 1:15:52
- ❖ **Schedule Next Meeting: Thursday, March 16, 2023, POST HQ**  
2:20:02 – 2:21:07
- ❖ **Adjourn: 2:21:41 – 2:21:48**
  - \*Public Comment - Not on the agenda\* 1:15:52 – 2:19:57

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## Attendance Roster

### **The following POST Council members were in attendance:**

Chief Wade Carpenter, Chairman, Park City Police Department  
Spencer Austin, Vice Chairman, Representing Utah Attorney General  
Colonel Mike Rapich, Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol  
John Crowley, UPOA Representative  
Chief Allen Swanson, Layton City Police Department  
Chief Chad Soffe, Utah Chiefs of Police Association  
Sheriff Nathan Curtis, Sevier County Sheriff's Office  
Jeanetta Williams, At Large  
Travis Knorr, Proxy for Executive Director Brian Nielson, Utah Department of Corrections  
Sheriff Paul Wimmer, Utah Sheriffs Association  
Sheriff Kelly Sparks, Davis County Sheriff's Office  
Mayor Troy Walker, Incumbent Mayor  
Malena Stevens, County Council  
Maile Loo, At Large

### **The following POST Council members were excused:**

Molly Sween, PhD. Weber State University

### **POST staff present:**

Alex Garcia, Deputy Director  
Michael Gadd, JD. DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General  
David Moores Purtzer, JD. DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General  
Rebecca Waldren, JD. DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General  
Richard Jorgensen, JD. DPS Legal Counsel representing POST Council, Asst. Attorney General  
Julie Gomez, Administrative Secretary  
Jaclyn Moore, Investigations Bureau Chief  
Dave Barnett, Investigations  
James Timpson, Investigations  
Austin O'Bray, Investigations  
Chris Fielding, POST Media Producer  
Camille Zabriskie, Investigations Technician  
John Jacobs, POST Technology and Curriculum (virtual)  
Marcus Yockey, POST Curriculum  
Christian Newlin, Basic Training Bureau Chief

### **Others present:**

Dennis M. Gunn  
Erik Rowland  
Matt Bocanegra  
Mike Johnston

Brad Caldwell  
Brian Rowser  
Adam Herbest  
Dave Edmunds  
Kent Hatch  
Ryan Hobbs  
Scott Lewis  
John Gulberg  
Jeremy Jones  
Joshua Allred  
Mary Williams  
Celeste Johnson  
Ilana Raskind  
Kara Cope  
Yvonne Banner  
Rae Duckworth  
Jared Rigby  
Neil Mahoney  
Kurt Hoffman  
Kordine Nelson  
Cheryl Karl  
Travis Trotta  
Anthony Manzaneras  
Kelly Colunga  
Sarah Manzaneras  
Keeley Baird  
Robert Van Dyke  
Maile Loo  
Travis Knorr  
Jim Gagon  
Matthew Stevenson  
Vaughn Hokanson  
Todd Beagley  
Dara Gray  
Doug Gray

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## Actions and Voting

### **Approval of November 9, 2022 Minutes:**

**Spencer Austin: Motion to Approve**

**Jeanetta Williams: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance were in favor (Malena Stevens and Troy Walker were not present for vote)**

### **Disciplinary Cases:**

**Joshua Allred (Allred addressed the Council along with his atty JC Jensen)**

**Kelly Sparks: Motion to approve POST recommendation**

**Malena Stevens: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor with the exception of Travis Knorr who recused himself**

**Keeley Baird (Baird addressed the Council)**

**Allen Swanson: Motion to issue a letter of caution**

**Kelly Sparks: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor with the exception of Michael Rapich who recused himself**

**Mark Biehl (His atty Jeremy Jones addressed the Council)**

**Paul Wimmer: Motion to accept POST recommendation**

**Jeanetta Williams: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor**

**John Scott Clarke (Clarke addressed the Council along with his atty Nathan Evershed)**

**Chad Soffe: Motion to issue an 18 month suspension**

**Jeanetta Williams: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor with the exception of Allen Swanson who recused himself and Troy Walker who opposed**

**Kelli Colunga (Colunga addressed the Council)**

**John Crowley: Motion to issue a letter of caution**

**Travis Knorr: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor with the exception of Michael Rapich who recused himself**

**Eric Larson**

**Kelly Sparks: Motion to accept POST recommendation**

**Nathan Curtis: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor**

**Sara Manzanares (Manzanares addressed the Council)**

**Allen Swanson: Motion to issue a letter of caution**

**Troy Walker: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor with the exception of Michael Rapich who recused himself**

**Alexandria Powell**

**John Crowley: Motion to issue a letter of caution**

**Spencer Austin: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor with the exception of Michael Rapich who recused himself**

**Matthew Stevenson (Stevenson addressed the Council)**

**Malena Stevens: Motion to accept POST recommendation**

**Kelly Sparks: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor with the exception of Travis Knorr who recused himself**

**Kane County and Coconino County Discussion: Rob Van Dyke**

**Chad Soffe: Motion requiring the out of state law enforcement agency to submit a letter to POST requesting Utah recognition of Arizona certified officers. The letter must include the officer's name, active peace officer certification(s) and date issued, any Brady-Giglio issues and indicate if the officer is in good standing. POST Council will delegate this task to the POST director. POST will report the numbers at the quarterly meetings.**

**Troy Walker: 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All PC members in attendance in favor**

**Melana Stevens: Motion to take a five minute break**

**Meeting resumed at 11:28 am**

**Public Comments (two minutes each):**

**Don Hokenson**

**Cheryl Karl**

**Ryan Hobbs**

**Celeste Johnson**

**Doug Gray**

**Scott Lewis**

**Eric Rowland**

**Mke Johnston**

**Todd Beagley**

**Mary Williams**

**Jeremy Jones**

**Matt Bocanegra**

**Brad Caldwell**

**Dave Edmunds**

**Darla Gray on behalf of Natl institute of Jail Operations**

**Dennis Gunn**

**Brian Rowser**

**Jim Gaigon**

**Kurt Hoffman**

**Neil Mahoney**

**Ilana Raskind (virtual)**

**Kara Cope (virtual)**

**Yvonne Banner (virtual)**

**Rae Duckworth (virtual)**