

POST COUNCIL MEETING

June 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Agenda

- ❖ Welcome: Chairman Wade Carpenter 00:00 - 00:46
- ❖ Introductions: Director Travis Rees 00:46 – 3:30
- ❖ Approval of March 21, 2024 Minutes: Chairman Wade Carpenter
3:30 – 4:26
- ❖ Quarterly Reports: Lt. Jaclyn Moore & Lt. Terry Buck 4:26 – 7:47
- ❖ 2024-2025 Quarter One Curriculum Update: John Jacobs 7:47 – 18:03
 - Special Function Officer/Law Enforcement Officer/Correctional Officer
- ❖ Policy Changes: John Jacobs 18:03 – 20:19
- ❖ Cadet Field Observation Program: Director Travis Rees 20:19 – 25:35
- ❖ Administrative Rule Review: Cpt. Christian Newlin 25:35 – 27:41
- ❖ Open Meeting Training: Attorney Richard Jorgensen 27:43 – 34:21
- ❖ Disciplinary Cases: Atty. Blithe Cravens & Atty. Marcus Yockey
 - Dawson Adams 34:30 – 38:17
 - Jimmie Anderson 38:20 – 40:33
 - Phillip Averett 40:37 – 54:07 / 3:32:35 – 3:44:15
 - Benjamin Barlow 54:20 – 56:41
 - Daniel Beckstrom 56:42 – 1:08:48
 - David Bentley 1:08:59 – 1:21:11
 - Rory Bradley 1:21:19 – 1:29:10
 - Joshua Buerke 1:29:15 – 1:39:47

- Dalton Burroughs 1:39:51 – 1:43:47
- Jeffery Byrd 1:43:53 – 1:47:20
- Preston Casey 1:47:34 – 1:50:57
- Michael D’Amico 1:51:31 – 1:53:49
- B. Gene Gregory 2:11:59 - 2:14:28
- Kassandra Hoppe-Kelsay 2:14:35 – 2:18:19
- Ken Keller 2:18:21 – 2:23:36
- Miles Knapp 2:23:40 – 2:25:10
- Holli Lepley 2:01:44 – 2:11:58
- Anthony Lewis 2:25:17 – 2:26:52
- Kolby Mitchell 2:26:54 – 2:28:37
- Kasey Morris 2:28:42 – 2:30:17
- Kendall Ottesen 2:30:26 – 2:39:19
- Drew Patterson 2:39:45 – 2:41:29
- Sean Rawlings 2:41:32 – 2:43:31
- Emerson Rivera-Orellana 2:43:47 – 2:46:05
- Clayton Smith 1:53:50 – 2:01:44
- Jon Thompson 2:46:05 – 2:47:37

❖ POST Council Rules: Director Travis Rees 2:47:58 – 3:32:31

❖ Schedule Next Meeting: 09/04/24 @ 10:00am POST HQ
3:44:31 – 3:46:54

❖ Adjourn 3:46:54 – 3:47:28

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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
Jared Garcia, Proxy for Executive Director Brian Redd, Utah Department of Corrections
John Crowley, UPOA Representative
Chief Allen Swanson, Layton City Police Department
Chief Brian Gwilliam, Utah Chiefs of Police Association
Maile Loo, At Large
Sheriff Kelly Sparks, Davis County Sheriff's Office
Jeanetta Williams, At Large
Molly Sween, PhD. Weber State University
Sheriff Nathan Curtis, Sevier County Sheriff's Office
Malena Stevens, County Council
David Petersen, At Large
Ron Anson, Utah Certified Law Enforcement Officer – non supervisory

The following POST Council members were excused or absent:

Mayor Troy Walker, Incumbent Mayor
Sheriff Paul Wimmer, Utah Sheriffs Association

POST staff present:

Travis Rees, Director
Christian Newlin, Deputy Director
Blithe Cravens, DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General
Marcus Yockey, DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General
Richard Jorgensen, DPS Legal Counsel representing POST Council, Asst. Attorney General
Julie Gomez, Administrative Secretary
Jaclyn Moore, Investigations
Terry Buck, Basic Training
Dave Barnett, Investigations
James Timpson, Investigations
Austin O'Bray, Investigations
Dan Young, Investigations
Jonathon Boyd, Investigations
Reed Motzkus, Investigations
John Jacobs, POST Technology and Curriculum
Camille Zabriskie, Investigations Technician
Chris Fielding, POST Technology and Curriculum
Chelsi Nielsen, POST Curriculum
Katie Colton, POST Curriculum

Others present:

Michael Thornock
Clayton Smith
Jessica Smith
David Bentley
Cheyenne Bentley
Kendall Ottesen
Nate Nelson
Joshua Buerke
Jeffrey Byrd
JC Jensen
Gene Gregory
Dan Beckstrom
Holli Lepley
Dalton Burrough
Phillip Averett
Dawson Adams
Anastasia Averett
Christine Duncan
Rory Bradley
Sarah Bradley
Debbie Bradley
Connor Bradley

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Actions and Voting

❖ Approval of March 21, 2024 Minutes:

Spencer Austin: Motion to Approve

Jeanetta Williams: 2nd

Brian Gwilliam: requested the spelling of his name be corrected from Gwilliams to Gwilliam

All PC members in attendance were in favor (Malena Stevens recused herself)

❖ 2024-2025 Quarter One Curriculum:

Jeanetta Williams: Motion to approve recommended changes as well as the SFO, BCO and LEO curriculum for the next year

Brian Gwilliam: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

❖ Policy Changes:

Kelly Sparks: Motion to approve

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

❖ Disciplinary Cases:

Dawson Adams (addressed the Council)

John Crowley: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Kelly Sparks: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Mike Rapich who recused himself

Jimmie Anderson (his attorney Nate Nelson addressed the Council)

Malena Stevens: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Allen Swanson: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Phillip Averett (present, his attorney JC Jensen addressed the Council)

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to issue a three-month suspension

Nathan Curtis: Substitute Motion for a letter of caution

Molly Sween: Counter Proposal for a six-month suspension*

Mike Rapich: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

***Revisited at the end of the meeting (see next page)**

Nathan Curtis: Motion to revisit Phillip Averett's case
Spencer Austin: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Phillip Averett (present with his attorney JC Jensen)

Allen Swanson: Motion to issue a letter of caution

Jeanetta Williams: 2nd

Brian Gwilliam: Substitute Motion to issue a three-month suspension

Nathan Curtis: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Kelly Sparks, Mike Rapich and Jeanetta Williams who opposed. Malena Stevens was not present for this vote.

Benjamin Barlow

Malena Stevens: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Ron Anson: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Daniel Beckstrom (addressed the Council along his attorney JC Jensen)

Ron Anson: Motion to issue a three-month suspension with credit for the 11 weeks he was separated from his agency.

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Brian Gwilliam who recused himself

David Bentley (addressed the Council along with his attorney Nate Nelson)

Mike Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Brian Gwilliam: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Rory Bradley (addressed the Council along with his attorney Nate Nelson)

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST recommendation

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Joshua Buerke (address the Council along with his attorney Michael Thornock)

Malena Stevens: Motion to issue a six-month suspension

Nathan Curtis: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Dalton Burroughs (addressed the Council)

Mike Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Jared Garcia who recused himself

Jeffery Byrd (addressed the Council)

Kelly Sparks: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Jared Garcia who recused himself

Preston Casey

Malena Stevens: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Molly Sween: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Michael D'Amico

John Crowley: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Spencer Austin: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Allen Swanson who recused himself

Clayton Smith (addressed the Council)

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to issue a one-year suspension

Allen Swanson: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Mike Rapich who recused himself

Holli Lepley (addressed the Council)

Allen Swanson: Motion to issue a letter of caution

Spencer Austin: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Mike Rapich who recused himself

B. Gene Gregory (present, his attorney JC Jensen addressed the Council)

Malena Stevens: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Ron Anson: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Jared Garcia who recused himself

Kassandra Hoppe-Kelsay

Nathan Curtis: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Ken Keller

John Crowley: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Nathan Curtis: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor except for Jared Garcia who recused himself

Miles Knapp

Malena Stevens: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Jared Garcia: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Anthony Lewis

Spencer Austin: Motion to accept POST recommendation

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Kolby Mitchell

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST recommendation
Malena Stevens: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Kasey Morris

Malena Stevens: Motion to accept POST recommendation
David Petersen: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Kendall Ottesen (present, his attorney JC Jensen addressed the Council)

Jeanetta Williams: Motion to issue a letter of caution
Allen Swanson: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

POST Council member Malena Stevens left the meeting and did participate in the votes after this point.

Drew Patterson

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST recommendation
Spencer Austin: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Sean Rawlings

John Crowley: Motion to accept POST recommendation
Molly Sween: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Emerson Rivera-Orellana

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST recommendation
Spencer Austin: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Jon Thompson

Nathan Curtis: Motion to accept POST recommendation
Jeanetta Williams: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor except Mike Rapich who recused himself

❖ POST Council Rules:

Allen Swanson: Motion to adopt a policy for a 2-year term for the chairperson. The individual should have a law enforcement background. Members in state appointed positions are eligible. The position will be radified every 2 years. The chairperson may be reappointed after the 2-year term.

Kelly Sparks: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Schedule next meeting: September 4, 2024 at 10:00 am at POST

Adjourn: