

POST COUNCIL MEETING

June 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Agenda

- ❖ Welcome: Chairman Kelly Sparks
- ❖ Approval of March 20, 2025 Minutes: Chairman Kelly Sparks
- ❖ Introductions: Director Travis Rees
- ❖ Quarterly Reports: Cpt. Christian Newlin & Lt. Terry Buck
- ❖ 2025-2026 Quarter One Curriculum Update: John Jacobs
 - Special Function Officer/Law Enforcement Officer/Correctional Officer
- ❖ Curriculum Committee: John Jacobs
- ❖ Open Meeting Training: Attorney Richard Jorgensen
- ❖ Guidelines Revisions: Attorney Marcus Yockey
- ❖ Disciplinary Cases: Attorney Marcus Yockey
 - Martha Alejandre
 - Joel Armendariz
 - Justin Bassett
 - Mark Bettencourt
 - Jared Cardon
 - Thomas Curry
 - Aaron Hargrove
 - Kevin Harmon
 - Jace Hutchings
 - Max Latu
 - Kyla Lefler

- Bradley Lund
- Santiago Perez
- Chad Soffe
- Gordon Swift
- Kenneth Watson
- Daniel Willingham

❖ Schedule Next Meeting: **09/16/25 @ 10:00am POST HQ**

❖ Adjourn

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Attendance Roster

The following POST Council members were in attendance:

Sheriff Kelly Sparks, Chairman, Davis County Sheriff's Office
Chief Allen Swanson, Vice Chairman, Layton City Police Department
Stewart Young, Representing Utah Attorney General
Colonel Mike Rapich, Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol
Spencer Turley, Proxy for Jared Garcia, Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections
Chief Brian Gwilliam, Utah Chiefs of Police Association
Maile Loo, At Large
Sheriff Paul Wimmer, Utah Sheriffs Association
Jeanetta Williams, At Large
Chief Darin Adams, Cedar City Police Department
John Crowley, UPOA Representative
Molly Sween, PhD. Weber State University
Chief Brian Gwilliam, Utah Chiefs of Police Association

The following POST Council members were excused or absent:

Sheriff Nathan Curtis, Sevier County Sheriff's Office
Mayor Troy Walker, Incumbent Mayor

POST staff present:

Travis Rees, Director
Christian Newlin, Deputy Director
Marcus Yockey, DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General
Richard Jorgensen, DPS Legal Counsel representing POST Council, Asst. Attorney General
Keenan Price, DPS Legal Counsel representing POST, Asst. Attorney General
Julie Gomez, Administrative Secretary
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
Chelsi Nielsen, POST Curriculum
Katie Colton, POST Curriculum

Others present:

Max Latu
Bruce Champagne

Gordon Swift
Aaron Hargrove
Karlee Hargrove
Brad Lund
Santiago Perez
Jonathan Thorne
Joel Armendariz
David Rozek
Lindsay Jarvis
Jason Sweat
Mark Bettencourt

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Actions and Voting

Approval of March 20, 2025 Minutes:

Jeanetta Williams: Motion to approve

Mike Rapich: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Approval of FY26 SFO, LEO and BCO Curriculum:

Darin Adams: Motion to approve

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Maile Loo and Paul Wimmer volunteered to be part of the POST Curriculum Committee

Approval of Proposed Disciplinary Guidelines Notes Revision:

Mike Rapich: Motion to approve

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Disciplinary Cases:

Martha Alejandre

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST's recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Joel Armendariz (Joel addressed the Council. His attorney Jason Sweat was present.)

Stewart Young: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Mike Rapich: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Spencer Turley who recused himself

Justin Bassett

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST's recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Mark Bettencourt (Mark addressed the Council. His attorney Jason Sweat was present.)

Paul Wimmer: Motion to reject POST recommendation and instead issue a letter of caution

Allen Swanson: Alternative Motion to table this case until all five Salt Lake City PD cases are heard

Darin Adams: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Mike Rapich: Motion to amend the order the cases listed on the agenda are heard so all the SLCPD cases are heard one after another.

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Mark Bettencourt (recalled) (Mark addressed the Council. His attorney Jason Sweat was present.)

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Jeanetta Williams: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Aaron Hargove (Aaron addressed the Council along with his attorney Lindsay Jarvis.)

Mike Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Council Member Stewart Young left the meeting and did not vote on actions after this

Max Latu (Max addressed the Council. His attorney Jason Sweat was present.)

Paul Wimmer: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Darin Adams: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Santiago Perez (addressed the Council along with his attorney)

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST recommendation

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Gordon Swift (addressed the Council)

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Mike Rapich: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Jared Cardon

John Crowley: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Thomas Curry

Darin Adams: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Allen Swanson: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Kevin Harmon

Allen Swanson: Motion to reject POST recommendation and instead revoke Harmon's certification

Mike Rapich: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Jace Hutchings

Mike Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Jeanetta Williams: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Kyla Lefler

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST recommendation

John Crowley: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Bradley Lund (Bradley addressed the Council. His attorney Jason Sweat was present.)

Mike Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Kelly Sparks who recused himself

Chad Soffe

David Petersen: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Darin Adams: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Kenneth Watson

Molly Sween: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Daniel Willingham

John Crowley: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

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Schedule next meeting: September 16, 2025 at 10:00 am at POST