

POST COUNCIL MEETING

September 16, 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 June 24, 2025 Minutes: Chairman Kelly Sparks
- ❖ Quarterly Reports: Cpt. Christian Newlin & Lt. Terry Buck
- ❖ 2025-2026 Quarter Two Curriculum Update: John Jacobs
 - Special Function Officer/Law Enforcement Officer
- ❖ Annual Training Audit Report: John Jacobs
- ❖ Disciplinary Cases: Attorney Marcus Yockey
 - David Adams
 - Bruce Armstrong
 - Brandon Beecher
 - Alan Bliss
 - Joseph Deim
 - Shawn Dela Cruz
 - Hope Groesbeck
 - Jacob Hager
 - Zachary Hurst
 - Christopher Jackson
 - Eli Jensen
 - Mason Meacham
 - Kaitlen Nelson
 - Brendan Nissen
 - Allison O'Bryan
 - David Penrod
 - Christopher Plant
 - Brandon Roberts
 - Sharytza Salgado-Ocasio

- Hayden Sanderson
- Alexander Savage
- Kingston Taukei'aho
- Patrick Valadez
- Savo Vukovic
- Tyler Young

❖ Schedule Next Meeting:

❖ 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
Colonel Mike Rapich, Superintendent, Utah Highway Patrol
Nate Mutter, Proxy for Stewart Young, Representing Utah Attorney General
Mike Schoenfeld, Proxy for Jared Garcia, Executive Director, Utah Department of Corrections
Chief Brian Gwilliam, Utah Chiefs of Police Association
Sheriff Paul Wimmer, Utah Sheriffs Association
Molly Sween, PhD. Weber State University
Maile Loo, At Large
Jeanetta Williams, At Large
David Petersen, At Large
Chief Darin Adams, Cedar City Police Department
Sheriff Nathan Curtis, Sevier County Sheriff's Office
Mayor Troy Walker, Incumbent Mayor

The following POST Council members were excused or absent:

John Crowley, UPOA Representative

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, Technology and Curriculum
Chris Fielding, Technology and Curriculum
Camille Zabriskie, Investigations Technician
Chelsi Nielsen, Curriculum
Katie Colton, Curriculum
Jamie Benzon, Basic Training
Jackie Cahoon, Basic Training
Blaine Ibey, Basic Training

Others present:

Dave Brooks
Savo Vukovic
Tyler Young
Bruce Armstrong
Nathan Evershed
Jason Sweat
Matt Barlow
Brandon Roberts
Patrick Valadez
Kaitlen Nelson
Christopher Jackson
JC Jensen
David Adams
Cecile Delozier
Shawn Smith
Cameron Paul
Jacob Hager
Kingston Taukei'aho
Hayden Sanderson
Spencer Killian
Christopher Simmler

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Actions and Voting

Approval of June 24, 2025 Minutes:

David Petersen: Motion to approve with the addition of his name being added to the attendance roster

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Disciplinary Cases:

David Adams (Adams and his attorney Nathan Evershed addressed the Council)

Michael Rapich: Motion to accept POST's recommendation

Darin Adams: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Brian Gwilliam who recused himself

Bruce Armstrong (Armstrong addressed the Council. His attorney Jason Sweat was present)

Nathan Curtis: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Allen Swanson who recused himself

Brandon Beecher

Nathan Curtis: Motion to accept POST's recommendation

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Alan Bliss

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST's recommendation

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Mike Schoenfeld who recused himself

Joseph Deim

Darin Adams: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Allen Swanson: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Shawn Dela Cruz

Mike Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Nathan Curtis: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Hope Groesbeck (Attorney Jason Sweat addressed the Council)

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Troy Walker: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Council Member Jeannetta Williams joined the meeting. She did not vote on any actions prior to this

Jacob Hager (addressed the Council)

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to reject POST recommendation and instead issue a 2-year suspension

Michael Rapich: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Molly Sween who opposed

Zackary Hurst

Darin Adams: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Mike Schoenfeld who recused himself

Christopher Jackson (Jackson and his attorney JC Jensen addressed the Council)

Troy Walker: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Brian Gwilliam: 2nd

All PC members in attendance were in favor

Eli Jensen

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Molly Sween: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Nathan Curtis who recused himself

Mason Meacham

David Petersen: Motion to reject POST recommendation and instead revoke Harmon's certification

Troy Walker: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Mike Schoenfeld who recused himself

Kaitlen Nelson (Nelson addressed the Council)

Paul Wimmer: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Troy Walker: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Brendan Nissen (Attorney Jason Sweat addressed the Council)

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Nathan Curtis: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Mike Schoenfeld who recused himself

Allison O'Bryan

Troy Walker: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

David Penrod

Michael Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Darin Adams: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Paul Wimmer who recused himself

Christopher Plant

Allen Swanson: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Nate Mutter: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Troy Walker who recused himself

Brandon Roberts (Roberts attorney JC Jensen addressed the Council)

Nathan Curtis: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with exception of Paul Wimmer who recused himself

Sharytza Salgado-Ocasio

Darin Adams: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Nathan Curtis: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Hayden Sanderson (Sanderson and his attorney Jason Sweat addressed the Council)

Nathan Curtis: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Paul Wimmer: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Alexander Savage

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST recommendation

David Petersen: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Paul Wimmer who recused himself

Kingston Taukei'aho (Taukei'aho addressed the Council)

Troy Walker: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Allen Swanson: Substitute Motion reject POST recommendation and instead issue a letter of caution

Troy Walker: Withdrew his original motion and 2nd the motion for a letter of caution

All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Savo Vukovic (Vukovic and his attorney Shaun Smith addressed the Council)

Brian Gwilliam: Motion to accept POST recommendation

Nathan Curtis: 2nd

All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Allen Swanson who recused himself

Tyler Young (Young and his attorney Jason Sweat addressed the Council)
Chairman Sparks recused himself and turned it over to Vice Chair Allen Swanson
Michael Rapich: Motion to accept POST recommendation
Paul Wimmer: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Patrick Valadez (Valadez and his attorney Jason Sweat addressed the Council)
Nathan Curtis: Motion to go into closed session*
Allen Swanson: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

***closed meeting affidavit signed by Chairman Sparks**

Allen Swanson: Motion to return to open meeting
Troy Walker: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor

Nate Mutter: Motion to accept POST recommendation
Paul Wimmer: 2nd
All PC members in attendance voted in favor with the exception of Maile Loo who recused herself

Schedule next meeting: December 3, 2025 at 10:00 am at POST

CLOSED MEETING AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

I, Kelly Sparks, state the following to be true to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am currently the presiding officer of the Post Council
_____, a public body of the State of Utah.

2. On the 16 day of September 2025, the above referenced public body voted, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, to close the meeting of said public body pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 52-45-204 through 206.

3. I hereby certify that the sole purpose for closing the meeting was to discuss:

X The character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; or

_____ The deployment of security personnel, devices or systems.

4. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

EXECUTED this 16 day of September, 2025, in Sandy City,
Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

Kelly Sparks