DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Police Training Commission Meeting #331

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

AGENDA

Location: Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, 4th Floor Conference Center

➢ Call to Order
➢ Salute to the Flag
➢ Announcement Concerning the "Open Public Meetings Law"

SECTION 1

1A Consideration of the Minutes of the Commission Meeting of June 5, 2019

1B Consideration of the Minutes of the Commission Meeting of August 2, 2019

Report by the Chairperson of the Appeals and Legislative Committee

SECTION 2 Appeals Received by the Police Training Commission

2A Instructor Certification Revocation

1) IMO Revocation of the PTC Certification of Sidney Terrell
   Sidney Terrell, who was serving as the Director of the Police Academy for the Atlantic County Department of Public Safety, appeals the revocation of his PTC Instructor Certification. His certification was revoked after he allegedly kicked a recruit in the calf muscle

2B Appeals Received by the Police Training Commission – Recruit Dismissals

1) Norberto Batista, Jr. v. Bergen County Police Academy
Recruit appeals from his dismissal from the Bergen County Police Academy (‘Academy’) due to him not performing the number of requisite sit-ups. Among his claims is that the Academy ‘failed to provide the appropriate amount of required mandated remedial training relating to the ‘sit-up’ component of the Physical Assessment test.

2C Appeals Referred to the Office of Administrative Law

1) Leavander Jones v. Division of Criminal Justice Academy
   Recruit was dismissed from the Division of Criminal Justice Academy for being late to firearms range exercises without justification, as well as telling Academy personnel that he had completed an assignment on his own, despite having help completing the assignment.

2) Christina Mansueto v. Ocean County Police Academy
   Recruit was dismissed for being arrested and charged with assault based on an altercation with a family member.

2D Appeals Withdrawn by Petitioner at Office of Administrative Law or PTC

1) Alexia Petrillo v. John H. Stamler Police Academy

2E Final Decisions Issued

1) Humza Abdul-Haqq v. New Jersey State Police Training Academy
2) IMO Revocation of the PTC Certification of Lt. Ernest L. Farley – not sent to OAL
3) Al-Mustafa Ingram v. New Jersey Department of Corrections Training Academy – not sent to OAL

SECTION 3 Proposed Legislation

NONE

SECTION 4 Consideration of Extensions of Training Time for County Corrections Officers and Juvenile Detention Officers

4A Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Two County Corrections Officers (Burlington County Department of Corrections).

4B Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Six Juvenile Detention Officers (Essex County Juvenile Detention Center).
Consideration of a Request for Juvenile Detention Officer, Justin W. Bellis (Sussex County Juvenile Detention Center).

Conclusion of the Report of the Appeals and Legislative Committee

Report by the Chairperson of the Standards Committee

SECTION 5    Curriculum Issues

NONE

SECTION 6    Academy Issues

6A Consideration of a Request PADA President, Daniel Colucci, to review the co-mingled SLEOII and BCPO Program

SECTION 7    Instructor Issues

NONE

Conclusion of the Report of the Standards Committee

SECTION 8    Reports/LEOTEF

8A Status Report of the Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund (LEOTEF)

SECTION 9    Committees & Special Reports

9A PTC Computer System Update

SECTION 10   Miscellaneous

10A Good and Welfare

10B Public Comments
Next Commission Meeting is Wednesday, December 4, 2019