

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

Police Training Commission Meeting #333

Monday, February 3, 2020

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"
- Correspondence from Ocean County Sheriff Michael Mastronardy
- Correspondence from Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal
- Election of Vice-Chair and Subcommittee's Chair

SECTION 1

Consideration of the **Minutes** of the Commission Meeting of December 4, 2019

Report by the Chairperson of the Appeals and Legislative Committee

SECTION 2 Appeals Received by the Police Training Commission

2A Appeals Received by the Police Training Commission – Instructor Revocation

None

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

Desiree Cuadra v. Passaic County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from her dismissal from the Passaic County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for failure to successfully complete the push-ups component of the physical fitness standards.

Jazmine Morales v. Passaic County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from her dismissal from the Passaic County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for failure to successfully complete the push-ups components of the physical fitness standards. After failing the reassessment of the push-ups, she was not reassessed on the run component of the physical fitness standard, which she also failed.

James Delre v. Mercer County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from his dismissal from the Mercer County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for an excludable item in his application.

Rowan Mahgoub v. Passaic County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from her dismissal from the Passaic County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for failure to successfully complete the push-up portion of the physical fitness requirements.

Emily Bennett v. Camden County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from his dismissal from the Camden County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for failure to complete the sit-up portion of the physical fitness requirements

2C Appeals Referred to the Office of Administrative Law

Michael A. Romero v. Essex County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from his dismissal from the Essex County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for a rule violation, specifically for being charged with shoplifting.

Jason Martin v. Mercer County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from his dismissal from the Mercer County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for a rule violation, specifically being found in possession of an allegedly open bottle of alcohol in his vehicle, as well as fake money, during a credential check of the recruits.

Chantell Diaz v. John H. Stamler Police Academy

Recruit appeals from her dismissal from the John H. Stamler Police Academy (“the Academy”) for multiple violations of Academy Rules and Regulations.

Celia Vaughn v. Passaic County Police Academy

Recruit appeals from her dismissal from the Passaic County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for failure to successfully complete the push-ups component of the physical fitness standards.

Renee T. Wilson v. Passaic County Police Department

Recruit appeals from her dismissal from the Passaic County Police Academy (“the Academy”) for failure to successfully complete the push-ups component of the physical fitness standards.

2D Appeals Closed

None

2E Initial Decisions Received from the Office of Administrative Law

None

2F Appeals Withdrawn by the Petitioner at the Office of Administrative Law

Patrick McGee v. John H. Stamler Police Academy

Norberto Batista v. Bergen County Police Academy

Christina Mansueto v. Ocean County Police Academy

2G Final Decisions Issued

IMO Revocation of the PTC Certification of Sidney Terrell

The Commission voted to uphold its Initial Decision of revoking the PTC Instructor Certification of former Director Sidney Terrell.

Kevin J. Baxter, Jr. v. Cape May County Police Academy

The Commission adopted the Initial Decision of the ALJ, which incorporated a settlement between the parties, as its Final Decision.

Ryan Andrick v. Cape May County Police Academy

The Commission adopted the Initial Decision of the ALJ, which incorporated a settlement between the parties, as its Final Decision.

SECTION 3 Proposed Legislation/Academy Certification/Re-Certification

None

SECTION 4 Consideration of Extensions of Training Time for County Corrections Officers, Humane Law Enforcement Officers, Juvenile Detention Officers, and Police Officers

- 4A Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Eight County Corrections Officers (Burlington County Correctional Facility).
- 4B Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Jonathan L. Figueroa, Correction Officer (Cumberland County Correctional Facility).
- 4C Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Three County Correction Officers (Salem County Correctional Facility).
- 4D Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Steven G. Santangelo, Correction Officer (Somerset County Correctional Facility).
- 4F Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Seven Juvenile Detention Officers, (Bergen County Juvenile Detention Center).
- 4G Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Robert M. Swiston (East Rutherford Police Department).

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 Discussion concerning the Subcommittee's recommendation for the Pre-Academy Physical Fitness Standard, and proposed Commission Rules.
- 6B Discussion and consideration of the Physical Conditioning Preparation Program for law enforcement candidates.
- 6C Request submitted by Dan Colucci, President Police Academy Director's Association, concerning the Alternate Route Selection Region.

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 staffing update

SECTION 10 Miscellaneous

- 10A Good and Welfare
- 10B Public Comments

Next Commission Meeting is Wednesday, April 1, 2020