

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

Police Training Commission Meeting #336

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

AGENDA

Location: Virtual Meeting

Please note: Due to COVID-19, this meeting will be held virtually. Please contact Pat Jones via email at JonesP@njdcj.org for meeting information.

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

SECTION 1 Consideration of the **Minutes** of the Commission Meeting of August 13, 2020

Report by the Chairperson of the Appeals and Legislative Committee

SECTION 2 Appeals Received by the Police Training Commission

2A *None*

2B **Appeals Referred to the Office of Administrative Law**

- 1) *David Araujo v. Mercer County Police Academy*
Recruit appeals from a dismissal based on a positive drug screen.

2C Appeals Withdrawn by Petitioner at Office of Administrative Law

Tajai Ford v. John H. Stamler Police Academy

2D Initial Decisions Received from the Office of Administrative Law

Michael A. Romero v. Essex County Police Academy

Please note; although this initial decision was issued on March 6, 2020, the Police Training Commission did not receive notice of the decision until September 11, 2020.

2E Final Decisions – No action needed

- 1) *Robert Keenan v. Monmouth County Police Academy*
- 2) *John H. Walsh v. Monmouth County Police Academy*
- 3) *Jason Martin v. Mercer County Police Academy*

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 Juvenile Detention Officer, Brian H. Gyeski (Middlesex County Department of Corrections and Youth Services).
- 4B Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for Correction Officer Quajjr Monique Smith (Burlington County Department of Corrections).
- 4C Consideration of a Request for an Extension of Training Time for County Sheriff's Officer, Kley Peralta (Bergen County Sheriff's Department).

Conclusion of the Report of the Appeals and Legislative Committee

Report by the Chairperson of the Standards Committee

SECTION 5 Curriculum Issues

- 5A Review of the components of the Defensive Tactics Curriculum, prepared by the Defensive Tactics Committee.

SECTION 6 Academy Issues

- 6A Consideration of a Request from Chief Daniel Smith, Dunellen Police Department, to extend Alternate Route Eligibility for Officer John J. Doherty.
- 6B Review of the Out of State and Federal Officer Waiver process.
- 6C Report: Request to enroll three Amtrak Police Officers in the Basic Course for Police Officers at the Essex County Police Academy and Mercer County Police Academies, for enrichment purposes only.

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 and Staff Update

SECTION 10 Miscellaneous

10A Good and Welfare

10B Public Comments

Next Commission Meeting is Wednesday, December 2, 2020