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# POST Board Meeting

*Colorado Department of Law*

*Friday, June 12, 2015*

**SME Committee Meetings: 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

**Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board Meeting:  
 10:00 a.m.**

**Board Members**  
 Cynthia H. Coffman  
 Attorney General  
*Chair*  
 Chief John S. Camper  
 City of Grand Junction  
*Vice Chair*  
 Ronald Beckham  
 Public Member  
 Chief Dan Brennan  
 City of Wheat Ridge  
 Sheriff Ron Bruce  
 Hinsdale County  
 Sergeant Rafael Chanza  
 City of Colorado Springs  
 Chief John Collins  
 City of Englewood  
**Deputy Amanda Cruz-Giordano**  
 Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office  
 Sheriff Chad Day  
 Yuma County  
 David Donaldson  
 Logan County Commissioner  
 Chief John Dyer  
 City of Rifle  
 Sheriff Shayne Heap  
 Elbert County  
**Executive Director Stan Hilkey**  
 Department of Public Safety  
 Sheriff Fred McKee  
 Delta County  
 Inv. Gilbert Perales  
 Southern Ute Indian Tribe  
 Chief Michael Phibbs  
 Auraria Dept. of Public Safety  
 SAC Thomas Ravenelle  
 Federal Bureau of  
 Investigation  
 Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor  
 Pueblo County  
 Chief Robert C. White  
 City of Denver

**Board Counsel**  
 Stacy Worthington

**Board Staff**  
 Cory Amend  
 Director  
 Bob Baker  
 In-Service Training Manager  
 Carolyn Berry  
 Marijuana Curriculum Specialist  
 Becky Calomino  
 Grant & Training Manager  
 Cristine S. Mack  
 POST Investigator  
 Tom Mullen  
 Compliance Officer  
 Stefanie Mackey  
 Grant & Training Coordinator  
 Lori Jencks  
 Administrative Assistant

**Introductions:**

1. **Welcome** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman
3. **Introduction of POST Director** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman  
**Cory Amend**
4. **Introduction of Board Member** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman  
**Sheriff (TBD)**
5. **Introduction of Board Members, SME Members, Staff and  
 Guests**
6. **Formal Board Recognition** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman  
**of Departing Board Members**  
 Mr. Ronald Beckham  
 Sheriff Shayne Heap  
 Inv. Gilbert Perales  
 Sheriff Kirk Taylor
7. **Formal Board Recognition** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman  
**of Departing Subject Matter**  
**Expert Committee Members**  
 Sgt. David Blatner – Curriculum and Firearms  
 Inv. John Tucker – Arrest Control  
 Dep. John Foechterle – Firearms

8. **Roll Call** Director Cory Amend

Declaration of a Quorum (11)

9. **Approval of POST Minutes from March 6, 2015**  
(See supplemental handout)

**Presentations:**

10. **Subject Matter Expert (SME) Committee Reports:**

- A. **Curriculum** Sgt. Graham Dunne, Chair  
Dir. Cathy LaBrecque, Vice-Chair  
Traffic Direction Program Revision Dep. Amanda Cruz-Giordano,  
(See supplemental handout) Board Member
- B. **Arrest Control** Cmdr. Erik Bourgerie, Chair  
VACANT, Vice-Chair  
Inv. Gilbert Perales, Board Member
- C. **Firearms** Trng. Mgr. John Hood, Vice-Chair  
Chief Dan Brennan, Board Member
- D. **Law Enforcement Driving** Cmdr. Karl Smalley, Chair  
Al Padilla, Vice-Chair  
Driving Instructor Program Revision Chief John Camper, Board Member  
(See supplemental handout)
11. **Grant Funding Awards** Becky Calomino  
(See supplemental handout) POST Grant Manager
12. **Critical Incident Training Implementation** Janet Larson, Training Manager  
County Sheriffs of Colorado
13. **In-Service Training Update** Bob Baker  
In-Service Training Manager

**Action Items:**

14. **Arrest Control SME Committee** Director Cory Amend  
**Board Representative Appointment**
15. **Revocation Appeal – Sean Pierson** Director Cory Amend  
(See supplemental handout)
16. **Peace Officer Certification Revocation** Tom Mullen  
**Actions** Compliance Investigator  
(See supplemental handout)

A. **POST Rule 9 – Revocation of Peace Officer Certifications – Felony Convictions:**

§ 24-31-305, C.R.S.(2)(a) A Colorado peace officer certification issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (1.3) of this section or 24-31-308 shall be suspended or revoked by the POST Board if the certificate holder *has been convicted of a felony at any time*, or has been convicted on or after July 1, 2001, of any misdemeanor described in subsection (1.5) of § 24-31-305 C.R.S., or, has otherwise failed to meet the certification requirements established by the Board.

For purposes of this rule, the term ‘conviction’ includes any deferred judgments or deferred sentences imposed by a court or judge.

1. No. 15-01, **Steven Allen King**, Certification No. 9398 (PID 125734). On January 23, 2015, Respondent pled guilty to one count of Embezzlement of Public Property, in violation of §18-8-407, a class 5 felony, and Official Misconduct, §18-8-404, a class 2 misdemeanor. *The Respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: July 1, 2013, Separated June 6, 2014.* The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order 15-01 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Steven Allen King’s Colorado Peace Officer Certification No. 9398 (PID 125734).
2. No.15-02, **Gloria Evangeline Suazo**, Certification No. B17185 (PID 137977). On January 23, 2015, Respondent pled guilty to one count of Aiding and abetting in possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, §21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1) and 18.U.S.C. 2, both felonies. *The Respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: April 2013, Separated April 16, 2014.* The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order F15-02 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Gloria Evangeline Suazo’s Colorado Peace Officer Certification No. B17185 (PID 137977).

B. **POST Rule 9 - Revocation of Peace Officer Certifications – Misdemeanor Convictions:**

§ 24-31-305, C.R.S.(2)(a) A Colorado peace officer certification issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (1.3) of this section or 24-31-308 shall be suspended or revoked by the POST Board if the certificate holder has been convicted of a felony, or has been convicted on or after July 1, 2001, of any misdemeanor described in subsection (1.5) of § 24-31-30 C.R.S., or has otherwise failed to meet the certification requirements established by the Board. For purposes of this rule, the term ‘conviction’ includes any deferred judgments or deferred sentences imposed by a court. Revocation of peace officer certificates based upon conviction(s) of misdemeanor crimes are recognized in § 24-31-305(1.5) (b) thru (h), C.R.S.

1. No. M14-17, **Michael D. Ryan**, Certification No. B4455 (PID 123617). On December 5, 2014, Respondent was convicted on one count of Soliciting for Prostitution, § 9.4.030 (A) (3) Lakewood Municipal Code, and one count of Patronizing a prostitute, §9.45.060 (A) Lakewood Municipal Code. *The*

*Respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: August 18, 2014, – Separated December 11, 2014). The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order M14-17 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Michael D. Ryan’s Colorado Peace Officer Certification No. B4455 (PID 123617).*

2. No. M15-01, **Fred D. Ramsey**, Certification No. B09895 (PID 100186). On January 15, 2015, Respondent was convicted of one count of Assault 3-know/reckless Cause Injury- Status: Attempt § 18-3-204(1)(a), C.R.S., a class 2 misdemeanor. *The Respondent was not employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: August 18, 2014, – Never Employed).* The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order M15-01 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Fred D. Ramsey’s Colorado Peace Officer Certification No. B09895, (PID 100186).
3. No. M15-02, **Kecia Lynn Ortega**, Certification No. B139768 (PID 139768). On February 11, 2015, Respondent pled guilty to one count of Official Misconduct I §18-8-404, C.R.S., a class 2 misdemeanor. *The Respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: January 24, 2015, – Separated: February 6, 2015).* The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order M15-02 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Kecia Lynn Ortega’s Colorado Peace Officer Certification No. B139768 (PID 139768).
4. No. M15-03, **Michael Allen North**, Certification No. B136427, (PID 136427). On February 02, 2015 Respondent was convicted of one count Harassment-insults/taunts/challenges § 18-9-111(1)(h) C.R.S., a class 3 misdemeanor. *The Respondent was not employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: November 27, 2014, – Never Employed).* The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order M15-03 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Michael Allen North’s Colorado Peace Officer Certification No. B136427, (PID 136427).
5. No. M15-04, **Delman Laroi Roberts**, Certification, B10272, (PID 116293). On February 02, 2015 Respondent was convicted of one count Assault 3-Know/reckless Cause Injury § 18-3-204(1)(a) C.R.S., a class 1 misdemeanor. *The Respondent was not employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: November 1, 2012, – Separated: September 8, 2011)* The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order M15-04 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Delman Laroi Roberts’ Colorado Peace Officer certification, B10272, (PID 116293).
6. No. M15-05, **Daniel DiazDeleon**, Certification No. B11547, (PID 100917). On October 21, 2014, Respondent pled guilty to one count of False Reporting, § 18-9-111(1)(c), C.R.S., a class 3 misdemeanor. *The Respondent was employed*

*as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: August 17, 2014, – Separated: November 17, 2014). The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order M15-05 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing. Director Amend recommends revocation of Daniel DiazDeleon’s Colorado Peace Officer Certification No. B11547, (PID 100917).*

**Discussion Items:**

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| 17. | <b>Legislative Update</b><br>(See supplemental handout) | Jenn Anderson<br>Legislative Liaison |
| 18. | <b>House Bill 15-1287/Rule 28</b>                       | Director Cory Amend                  |
| 19. | <b>POST Board Member Openings</b>                       | Director Cory Amend                  |
| 20. | <b>POST September Board Meeting and Work Session</b>    | Director Cory Amend                  |
| 21. | <b>Comments from others on POST Issues</b>              |                                      |
| 22. | <b>Adjournment</b>                                      | Attorney General Cynthia H. Coffman  |

**Next POST Board Meeting**

September 18, 2015

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