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# POST Board Meeting

*Colorado Department of Law*

*Friday, September 14, 2018*

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

**Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board Meeting:  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Board Members**

**Cynthia H. Coffman**  
Attorney General  
*Chair*

**Chief Dan Brennan**  
*City of Wheat Ridge*  
*Assistant Chair*

**Sr. Investigator Tonya Barnes**  
*Eighteenth Judicial District*

**Ashley Beck**  
*Public Member*

**Sergeant Lonnie Chavez**  
*City of Grand Junction*

**Chief Cory Christensen**  
*City of Steamboat Springs*

**Chief John Collins**  
*City of Englewood*

**Deputy Amanda Cruz-Giordano**  
*Arapahoe County*

**Sheriff Chad Day**  
*Yuma County*

**Chief Debra Funston**  
*City of Palisade*

**Executive Director Stan Hilkey**  
*Department of Public Safety*

**Kara Hoofnagle**  
*Public Member*

**S. Zeke Knox**  
*Public Member*

**Sheriff Anthony Mazzola**  
*Rio Blanco County*

**Chief John Minor**  
*City of Silverthorne*

**Sheriff Shawn Mobley**  
*Otero County*

**Sheriff Steve Nowlin**  
*Montezuma County*

**Chief Michael Phibbs**  
*Auraria Dept. of Public Safety*

**Jane Quimby**  
*Public Member*

**Mayor Ron Rakowsky**  
*City of Greenwood Village*

**Special Agent in Charge  
Calvin Shivers**

*Federal Bureau of Investigation*  
**Sheriff Justin Smith**

*Larimer County*

**Sheriff Anthony Spurlock**  
*Douglas County*

**Bradley F. Taylor**  
*Public Member*

**POST Director**  
**Erik Bourgerie**

1. **Welcome** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Introduction of New Board Members** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman  
  
Deputy District Attorney Ashley Beck - Lay Member  
Denver District Attorney's Office  
  
Sheriff Anthony Mazzola - Active Sheriff  
Rio Blanco County  
  
Sheriff Shawn Mobley – Active Sheriff  
Otero County  
  
Sheriff Justin Smith – Active Sheriff  
Larimer County
4. **Recognition of Departing Board Member** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman  
  
Special Agent in Charge Calvin Shivers  
Federal Bureau of Investigations
5. **Recognition of Departing SME Member** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman  
  
Sgt. Graham Dunne – Curriculum Committee Chair

6. **Introduction of New POST Staff** Director Erik Bourgerie  
  
Compliance Manager Cathy Rodriguez  
Compliance Specialist Tiffany Black-Majekodunmi
7. **Introduction of Board Members, SME Members, Staff and Guests**
8. **Roll Call** Director Erik Bourgerie
9. **Approval of POST Board Minutes from June 1, 2018** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman
10. **Subject Matter Expert Committee Reports**
  - A. Arrest Control Agent Ike Beers, Chair
  - B. Curriculum Sgt. Graham Dunne, Chair
  - C. Driving Chief John Minor, Board Rep
  - D. Firearms Deputy Ed Kafel  
(See supplemental handout)
11. **Approval of Revocations as a Group** Stacy Worthington  
Board Counsel
12. **Peace Officer Certification Revocation Actions** Director Erik Bourgerie  
(See supplemental handout)

**POST Rule 9 - Revocation of Peace Officer Certifications:**

§ 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. 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.

**Failing to Comply with Certification Requirements:**

1. David Bruce, Certification B10171 (PID 100137). On January 26, 2018, an internal investigation was concluded based on documents Mr. Bruce

submitted to Colorado POST in 2003, 2009, and 2017. The internal investigation was to determine if the documents Mr. Bruce submitted January 28, 2003 in 2003, 2009, and 2017 were true, accurate, and complete as stated on the form, or whether those documents included false statements that, constituted misrepresentation, neglect or mistake as outline in POST Rules 9 and 18(a) as grounds for revocation. It was determined that Mr. Bruce did provide information on his applications and supporting documents in which he misrepresented his employment history and certification history. The false information resulted in Mr. Bruce obtaining a Colorado Basic Peace Officer Certification on August 26, 2003. The Respondent has complied with POST Show Cause Order and appeared on July 25, 2018. Director Bourgerie recommends revocation of David Bruce's Colorado Peace Officer Certification B10171 (PID 100137).

*The certificate holders in the following matters did not appear at the show cause hearing or indicate any intent to oppose the revocation. Unless any member objects and asks to consider one or all of these matters separately, they will all be presented to this Board as a group.*

**Felony Convictions:**

1. No. F18-07, Benjamin Candelaria, Certification B5955 (PID 126222). On December 8, 2017, Respondent was convicted of one count of Sex Assault-overcome victim will-att §18-3-402(1)(a), a class 5 Felony and one count of Official Misconduct I §18-8-404, a class 2 Misdemeanor. The Respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: November 3, 2016, Pueblo Police Department, Date of Separation December 26, 2016). The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order No. F18-07 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing on July 18, 2018. Director Bourgerie recommends revocation of Benjamin Candelaria's Colorado Peace Officer Certification B5955 (PID 126222).

**Misdemeanor Convictions:**

1. No. M18-02, Mark Thornton, Certification B6106 (PID 121935). On November 15, 2017, Respondent was convicted of one count of Assault 3-Know/reckless cause injury §18-3-204(1)(a) CRS, a Class 1 Misdemeanor. The respondent was not employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: April 5, 2016). The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order No. M18-02 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing on July 18, 2018. Director Bourgerie recommends revocation of Mark Thornton's Colorado Peace Officer Certification B6106 (PID 121935).
2. No. M18-10, Thomas Hanna, Certification B11656 (PID 122291). On May 8, 2018, Respondent was convicted of one count of Official Misconduct I §18-8-404 CRS, a Class 2 Misdemeanor. The respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: August 10, 2016, Sedgwick

County Sheriff's Office, Separated August 30, 2016). The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order No. M18-10 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing on July 24, 2018. Director Bourgerie recommends revocation of Thomas Hanna's Colorado Peace Officer Certification B11656 (PID 122291).

3. No. M18-11, Michael Dodson, Certification B00859 (PID 117583). On May 14, 2018, Respondent was convicted of one count of Official Misconduct I §18-8-404 CRS, a Class 2 Misdemeanor. The respondent was employed as a peace officer on the date of the offense (Date of Offense: January 25, 2017, University of Colorado Boulder Police Department.). The Respondent has failed to comply with POST Show Cause Order No. M18-11 by failing to appear at the scheduled Show Cause Hearing on July 27, 2018. Director Bourgerie recommends revocation of Michael Dodson's Colorado Peace Officer Certification B00859 (PID 117583).

13. **Work Session Update** Director Erik Bourgerie
14. **Legislative Update** Stacy Worthington  
(See supplemental handout) Board Counsel
15. **Comments from Others on POST Issues**
16. **Adjournment** Attorney General Cynthia Coffman

**Next POST Board Meeting**

**December 7, 2018**

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