

# **Meeting of the Police Officers Standards & Training Commission**

**Friday**

**September 9, 2005**

**10:00 hrs.**

**Special meeting**

**Present: Col. Stephen McCartney POST VC/Chairman Screening  
Committee**

**Col. Steven Pare - member**

**Chief David Smith - member**

**Mr. Robert Driscoll – member**

**Absent: Chief Anthony Silva (Recused)**

**Col. McCartney, POST Vice Chairman, opened the meeting at 10:05 AM and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to begin the selection process for Director, R.I. Municipal Police Training Academy. He stated that there were 24 candidates who had applied for the position and would be considered. Col. McCartney stated that on August 25, 2005 each candidate that had applied was sent the following letter:**

**Dear Candidate,**

**This correspondence confirms the submission of your application/resume for the position of Director, R.I. Municipal Police Training Academy. On Friday, September 9, 2005, the Police Officers Standards & Training Commission screening committee will be reviewing all applications & select candidates that will move on to the next phase of the selection process.**

**Pursuant to the Rhode Island Open Meetings Act, this letter also serves as notice that you have the option to require the discussion of your candidacy to be held in open session. If you desire your candidacy discussed in open session, please notify my office in writing no later than Tuesday, September 6, 2005. Otherwise, this meeting will take place in closed session.**

**On behalf of the selection committee, I want to thank you for the interest and dedication you have shown by applying for this very important law enforcement position. You will be notified as to the results of the first phase process.**

**Col. McCartney stated that his office has not received any requests from any applicants to have their candidacy heard in open session.**

**Col. McCartney then made a motion, pursuant to R.I. general laws 42-46-5 (a)(1) that the POST screening committee convene in executive session to discuss the backgrounds of applicants for the**

**RIMPTA Director position. These individuals have been notified in writing that this public body intends to convene in executive session in order to discuss their fitness for the position.**

**The motion was seconded by Chief Smith. All members voted in the affirmative to go into executive session. At 10:08 hrs. the POST screening committee went into executive/closed session.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**The committee voted unanimously to come out of executive session and go back into open session at 11:16 hours. A motion was made by Col. McCartney to seal the minutes of the executive session till the conclusion of the entire process to ensure that all candidates still being actively considered in the process are not given any undue advantage based on information about selection criteria for the next phase of the process discussed by selection committee.**

**At this time, Col. McCartney announced the results of the 1st phase of the selection process. The board voted unanimously to put the following candidates into the next phase of the selection process:**

**Michael Chalek**

**James Desmarais**

**Lareto Guglietta**

**Bruce Moreau**

**Glenford Shibley**  
**Anthony Silva**  
**William F. Warren**

**The board voted unanimously to eliminate the following candidates from the process:**

**Robert Baxter**  
**Napoleon Brito**  
**Kenneth Cohen**  
**Michael Colacone**  
**Frank A. Hinkle**  
**John A. MacAndrew**  
**Robert E. MacDonald**  
**Scott McGovney**  
**Kyla McKay**  
**Robert P. McKenna**  
**Ronald Picard**  
**David Powers**  
**Ernest Quaglieri**  
**Thomas E. Richardson**  
**John J. Santoro**  
**John J. Whiting**  
**Frank Zammarelli**

**Col. McCartney then made a motion that each unsuccessful candidate**

**be sent a letter thanking them for their interest and wishing them well in the future. Seconded by Col. Pare and voted on unanimously.**

**Chief Smith then made a motion that the 7 successful candidates still in the process be notified to appear before an oral board at a time to be determined on Thursday, October 13, 2005. Further the board will meet in executive session on Monday, October 3, 2005 at 10:00 AM at the Warwick Police Station to review oral board questions to be asked. Col. Pare seconded the motion & it was passed unanimously.**

**Col. Pare made a motion to close the meeting & it was seconded by Mr. Driscoll. The meeting ended at 11:26 AM.**

**Col. S.M. McCartney**

**Chairman**

**POST VC/ Chairman, RIMPTA Director Screening Process**