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Police Officers Commission on Standards & Training

Meeting Minutes

Special Meeting

December 11, 2014

1. Welcome and Roll Call

Chief Anthony Pesare called to order the regular meeting of the Police Officers Commission on Standards & Training (POST) at 10:05 a.m. on December 11, 2014 at RI Municipal Police Training Academy, Lincoln, RI.

Chief Pesare asked Donna Lavalley to take a roll call. The following POST members were present: Chief Anthony Pesare, Chief David Palmer, Chief Edward Mello and Shawn Brown. Absent from the meeting today is Colonel Steven O'Donnell; however, he has designed Lt. Colonel Pinch to vote in his place. Chief Pesare stated a

quorum is met. Also present were Lieutenant Scott Raynes, David Ricciarelli, Mr. Richard B. Woolley, Danica Iacoi, Donna Lavalley, and Colonel Richard Silva (West Warwick PD)

2. Request from Colonel Richard Silva, West Warwick PD to grant Firearms re-test for Recruit James J. Jaworski.

Lt. Raynes explained that during the Recruit Firearms training of the Class 2014-II, Recruit Jaworski failed his third attempt for certification. The course of fire is a certification course. They get three attempts to certify. After the second failure, the candidate is given the choice to re-test immediately or get remedial from their department and then back for a third attempt. That is what Recruit Jaworski opted to do. On that day, Recruit Jaworski failed his third attempt. Colonel Silva then petitioned the POST for this extra test-out. He will graduate with his class; however, will not receive his certificate until he passes Firearms.

Chief Mello asked what the rationale is to why wait until after graduation. Lt. Raynes stated that is the policy. Chief Palmer asked what happens if he fails again and Lt. Raynes replied the decision would then be up to Colonel Silva. Mr. Woolley added that it should be kept in mind that this would set a precedent. Chief Mello wants to be sure we are following the policy and Lt. Raynes assured him we are.

Chief Pesare asked Colonel Silva if he had anything to add. Colonel Silva stated that he and members of his department have been working with Recruit Jaworski and he has passed their qualification course 11 times~3 times just last night. He is confident he will pass

on his next attempt with the Academy.

Colonel Mello made a motion to grant a re-test to Recruit Jaworski to be scheduled following graduation. Lieutenant Colonel Pinch seconded the motion, With all in favor, 5-0, motion passes.

3 Adjournment

Mr. Brown made a motion to adjourn the December 11, 2014 POST meeting and Chief Palmer seconded the motion. With all in favor, 5-0, motion carries. Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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