



# VCJC Waiver Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for January 26, 2022

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Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, January 26, 2022 9:15AM

Meeting Location: This meeting was via Microsoft Teams.

**In attendance: Brian Searles, Travis Bingham, Jason Batchelder, Mark Anderson**

**Not Present: Erin Hodges**

**Others in Attendance: Lindsay Thivierge**

Call to Order: *(WS Chair Brian Searles) 9:24 AM*

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None

Motion to approve prior meeting minutes Travis Bingham, 2nd by Colonel Batchelder, all in favor.

### **Waiver Candidate Camuso:**

Updated documentation that was requested from the Subcommittee was reviewed for candidate Daniel Camuso of Windham County Sheriff's Department. Academy recommendation still stands. There is no process for a LII waiving into VT and the process is being reviewed by TAC. At this time the candidate should attend a LII or LIII Academy whichever the employee feels is necessary.

Discussion was had around the advantages and the disadvantages of waiting for a Level II Academy. Concerns were shared over the availability of the Level II class and concerns over Covid cancellations. Further discussions were had on what the Waiver Subcommittee has the authority to do.

The subcommittee decided to not act on this candidate.

### **Waiver Candidate Taylor:**

Updated documentation that was requested from the Subcommittee was reviewed for candidate Ronald Taylor III of Manchester Police Department.

Discussion: Staff feel that the candidate is a good candidate but there has still not been a rule change and the candidate will have achieved three years this year (October). Will the candidate be granted into the waiver program, will this process be delayed until three years has been achieved, will the candidate be declined.

Sheriff Anderson made a motion to accept the candidate into the program with a conditional requirement that three years is completed before full non-conditional certification can be achieved. If the candidate leaves the department or does not accomplish the three year requirement then the certification would be rescinded. 2nd made by Jason Batchelder. All in favor.

*Staff will review the waiver subcommittee decisions to make a determination.*

**General Discussion:** The Rules Committee is asking for input from subcommittees and it will be a discussion going forward, which decisions we would like to make.

**Motion to adjourn** made by Mark Anderson, 2nd by Travis Bingham, all in favor

Meeting Adjourned