



VCJC Waiver Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for December 21, 2021

Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, December 21, 2021 1:15AM

Meeting Location: This meeting was via Microsoft Teams.

In attendance: Brian Searles, Travis Bingham, Erin Hodges, Jason Batchelder, Mark Anderson
Others in Attendance: Lindsay Thivierge

Call to Order: *(WS Chair Brian Searles) 1:16 PM*

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None

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

Waiver Candidate Taylor:

Summary was given of candidate Ronald Taylor III of Manchester Police Department.

Discussion: Noting that we are still operating under the current rules of a three year requirement and not the proposed changes there is concern around the time that the candidate has been an active officer. Subcommittee would like to know more information specifically around experience in Vermont, more detail from FTO experience.

Discussion around the three year requirement ensued. Some members feel three year requirement is arbitrary. Other members feel that the three year is when an officer really feels capable of working on their own.

Committee would like to send back for more information before voting on the candidate.

Waiver Candidate Camuso:

Summary was given of candidate Daniel Camuso of Windham County Sheriff's Department.

Discussion: Staff does not recommend the candidate. Did not pass NH FTO program citing personality conflict with FTO officer. Also had many failures in the Academy in NH.

Staff recommends candidate go through the LII or LIII academy.

Sheriff's intent is to request a Level II waiver with significant provisions.

Conversation is tabled and staff will send back for more information before voting on the candidate.

Motion to adjourn made by Jason Batchelder, 2nd by Mark Anderson, all in favor 5/5

Meeting Adjourned