



Vermont Criminal Justice Council

RULES COMMITTEE: Minutes

October 14, 2021

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9:00 AM

Teams Meeting

Members in Attendance:

Cassandra Burdyslaw

Evan Meenan

Brian Searles

Bill Sorrell

Members Absent:

Sheriff Mark Anderson

Other Attendees:

Jacob Humbert – Assistant Attorney General

Heather Simons – Executive Director Vermont Police Academy

Cindy Taylor-Patch – Vermont Police Academy

Lindsay Thivierge – Vermont Police Academy

Call to order:

Meenan called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM

Motion to Approve the Minutes:

Burdyslaw moved to approve the minutes as amended. Meenan seconded the motion. Sorrell abstained because he was not present for the meeting. The motion passes unanimously.

Discuss the work of the Training Advisory Committee and Rules 7a-11:

Meenan stated he will be attending the next TAC meeting, which is scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. Taylor-Patch said TAC has been asked to look at the rules, is reviewing them, and will be ready to discuss with me on October 21. Sorrell asked me to relay to them the Rules Committee's optimistic goal of having a final draft by Thanksgiving. It is likely that Sorrell and Simons will ask the Rules Committee to work on developing the procedures referenced in the rules, but the Committee will endeavor to first complete the draft rules rewrite.

Review of comprehensive rewrite of rules:

The Committee started to review the comprehensive rewrite. It got through Rules 1-4 and will pick up at Rule 5 at its next meeting.

Agenda for October 21 Meeting:

Continue to review the comprehensive rewrite of the rules.



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Potential Future Agenda Items:

Continue to review the comprehensive rewrite of the rules.

Motion to Adjourn:

Sorrell moved to adjourn the meeting. Searles seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.