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To: Vermont Criminal Justice Council
Fr: Heather Simons, Executive Director
Re: Act 56 Review Subcommittee
Date: June 29, 2023

H.476 (Act 74) requires that the Council report to the House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs and the Senate Committee on Government Operations on the following:

- (1) whether the current statutes pertaining to unprofessional conduct in 20 V.S.A. §§ 2401–2411 should be amended to apply to all off-duty conduct of law enforcement officers;
- (2) whether the current statutes pertaining to unprofessional conduct in 20 V.S.A. §§ 2401–2411 should be amended to adjust the scope of Category B conduct that the Vermont Criminal Justice Council may take action on for a first offense; and
- (3) any other recommendations as deemed appropriate by the Vermont Criminal Justice Council.

The report is due on or before December 15, 2023.

Pursuant to VCJC Rule 6, I am establishing the **Act 56 Review Subcommittee** to assist the Council in analyzing the issues raised by the legislature and drafting the report for the Council’s review and approval.

The Subcommittee will consist of the following members:

Chief Jennifer Frank	Christopher Louras
Erin Jacobsen	Karen Tronsgard-Scott
Mike O’Neil	Commissioner Jennifer Morrison
Lt. Colonel Jim Whitcomb	Trevor Whipple
Tucker Jones	Chris Brickell
Sheriff Mark Anderson	Officer Mike Major
Kim McManus	

The Subcommittee shall select its Chair and Vice-Chair at its first meeting.

The Subcommittee will dissolve once the report is reviewed and approved by the Council.

