

Use of Force Committee Meeting

5 November 2018

Prepared by Jake Hansell, Training Coordinator

Members Present: Corporal Michael Akerlind, Sergeant Eugene Duplissis, Wade Johnson – VT DOC, Trooper Paul Sokolowski, Chief Matt Murano, Officer Scott Fisher

Members Absent: Corporal Randy Lopes, Warden Russ Shopland, Sergeant George Crowe, Chief Chris Brickell, Sheriff Donald Keeler, Chief Robbie Blish,

Academy Representatives: Director of Training Cindy Taylor-Patch, Training Coordinator Jacob Hansell

Meeting called to order: 10:30 am

Old Business

- **Approval of the 11 July 2018 meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to accept the minutes as is was made by Corporal Akerlind, Motion was seconded by Scott Fisher.
 - **Motion passed unanimously**
- **Patrol Rifle Course subcommittee report**
 - Sergeant Duplissis advised logistics of the program would have to be three days, Jake Hansell stated Jason Williams would be able develop a curriculum. When it is put together it will be sent out to the committee to be approved at a later date.
 - **Informal no action needed**
- **Report on 2018 Firearms instructor course status**
 - Training Coordinator Hansell gave a brief update on the status of the 2018 firearms instructor course – The class has concluded and 11 graduated from the class.
 - **Informal no action needed**



New Business

- **Report on Use of Force investigation into the hitchhiker scenario.**
- Director Patch informed the committee of the request from Burlington Police Departments Chief for an investigation into the hitchhiker scenario. She informed the committee there was a two-prong investigation from an outside party into the scenario itself as well as those involved.
- **Informal no action needed**

Meeting Adjourned: 10:55

