

## Waiver Advisory Committee: Meeting Minutes February 3, 2021 Online Meeting (via Teams)

**Committee members present:** Chair: Brian Searles (Governor Appointee); Sgt. Erin Hodges, Vermont State Police; Sheriff Mark Anderson, Windham County; Colonel Jason Batchelder, Vermont Fish & Wildlife

**Others Present:**

VCJC Chair, William Sorrell; VCJC Interim Executive Director, William Sheets; VCJC Director of Training, Cindy Taylor-Patch; VCJC LECTC, Ken Hawkins

Meeting was called to order at 1604 hours by Chair Searles. Introductions were given by all present.

Director Taylor-Patch gave an overview of the out-of-state waiver process, coupled with brief discussion about the Committee's charge. Challenges to be focused on include insurance that applicants meet Vermont Level III LEO certification standards and strategies surrounding a streamlined (user-friendly) process.

There are no current waiver requests for review.

Sheriff Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1636 hours; seconded by Chief Bingham; motion carried.

