

**VERMONT CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL**

**June 23, 2020**

**PITTSFORD, VERMONT**

**9:00 AM phone conference**

**Members in Attendance**

Chief Christopher Brickell, Chair, Vermont Association of Chiefs of Police

Heather Simons, Vice Chair, Proxy for Interim Commissioner James

Baker, Vermont Department of Corrections

Sergeant Timothy Gould, Vermont Trooper's Association

Attorney General TJ Donovan, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Gary Moore, Public Seat

Mark Anderson, Vermont Sheriff's Association

Silas Loomis, VT Constables Association

Commissioner Michael Schirling, Vermont Dept of Public Safety

Michael Major, Vermont Police Association

Colonel William Elovirta, Proxy for Interim Commissioner Wanda Minoli, Vermont Dept of Motor Vehicles

**Absent**

Erica Marthage, Bennington County State's Attorney

Jason Batchelder, Proxy for Commissioner Louis Porter, VT Dept of Fish & Wildlife

**Other Attendance**

Jacob Humbert, Assistant Attorney General

Joshua Diamond, Vermont Attorney General's Office

Colonel Matt Birmingham, Vermont State Police

Gail Williams, Vermont Police Academy

Cynthia Taylor-Patch, Director of Training, Vermont Police Academy

Captain Julie Scribner, Vermont State Police

Major Ingrid Jonas, Vermont State Police

- 1. Chief Brickell:** Called the meeting to order at 9:02.
- 2. Budget reduction:** Chief Brickell explained the Academy has a 5% budget adjustment and a \$84,387.92 savings is needed. The follow options would bring the Academy to that savings.

Option 1: Delay the start of the 110<sup>th</sup> until February. This would create an \$85,800 savings.

Option 2: Eliminate meal options at the Academy. This would create a \$96,000 savings.

Option 3: Delay hiring an Executive Director by three (3) weeks to create a savings of \$19,000, leave the 110<sup>th</sup> as scheduled but delay the 111<sup>th</sup> by six (6) weeks to create a savings of \$25,000, and Public Safety will grant up to \$40,000 to the Academy.

Council members agreed to proceed with option 3. Commissioner Schirling will be putting this option into a document to share.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:22**