

VT Criminal Justice Training Council
Minutes from Oct 12, 2018 Special Meeting

Members Present:

Chris Brickell, Chair, VT Association of Chiefs of Police
Heather Simons, Vice-Chair, Dept. of Corrections
Tim Gould, Troopers' Association
Si Loomis, VT Constables' Association
Col. Jason Batchelder, VT Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
Sheriff Steve Benard, VT Sheriffs' Association
Major Ingrid Jonas, VT Department of Public Safety
Col. Jake Elovirta, VT Department of Motor Vehicles
Gary Moore, Public Member
David Scherr, VT Attorney General's Officer
TJ Donovan, VT Attorney General

Non-Members Present:

Rick Gauthier, VCJTC Executive Director
Jacob Humbert, VT Attorney General's Office

Chair Brickell called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M., after noting that there was a quorum present. The single purpose of the meeting was to decide if the Council was going to change direction in response to Burlington PD Chief del Pozo's complaint. Council had previously decided not to review Chief del Pozo's complaint, but did decide to review the Use of Force training.

Chair Brickell advised that he was going to contact DPS Commissioner Anderson to see if DPS would review the contents of the complaint. He clarified that this was to concern the contents of the complaint only.

Gary Moore made the motion that the Council continue on both paths, getting the training review and getting a review of the complaint.

Si Loomis seconded the motion.

Roll call vote held, results as follows: Brickell, Yes; Gould, Yes; Loomis, Yes; Benard, Yes; Batchelder, Yes; Moore, Yes; Donovan, Yes; Elovirta, Yes; Simons, Yes; Jonas, Yes.

Motion carried.

There was discussion of an alternate path should Commissioner Anderson refuse. ED Gauthier was tasked with exploring options and getting back to the Council as soon as possible. In the meantime, Chair Brickell volunteered to send a letter to Chief del Pozo advising him of the Council's decision today.

There being no further discussion, Loomis motioned to adjourn. Gould seconded.

Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.