



# VCJC Entrance Test Working Group Meeting Minutes October 18, 2022 (12:30-1:30)

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**Meeting Date and Time:** Tuesday, October 18, 2022 12:30PM – 1:30PM

**Meeting Location:** This meeting was via Microsoft Teams

**Members Present:** Wilda White, Roger Marcoux, Steve Coote, Justin Stedman

**Members Absent:** Tom Mozzer, Jon Murad **Others in Attendance:** Lindsay Thivierge, Chris Brickell

**Call to Order** 12:34 PM

**Additions or deletion to the agenda**—remove PT update as there is no feedback from legal yet. Push minutes to next meeting.

## **PT Requirement from legal**

- Working Group discussed the delay in getting the PT legal update. The group expressed frustration because the delay in feedback is delaying progress and an update that was requested by the Council.
- If legal says there is a gender issue then we will move towards one standard. If legal says there is no gender issue then the group will proceed with their recommendation from Texas DPS.

## **Rules Discussion**

Walk through of presentation stating what entrance standards are, what has been changed, what has been proposed, and what the group would like to see.

- Discussion around PT being required for all three levels. What is being tested and why?
  - Level III has a entry requirement because of the PT component in the Academy
  - Level II has Use of Force requirement not specific PT program.
  - Level I does not exist right now.
- Feedback from members included:
  - PT should not be a job based requirement test unless there is going to be a yearly fitness standard.
  - LII curriculum would need to be evaluated for the PT component
  - State needs to invest time into making all Level II viable officers in Vermont.

Next meeting agenda: Have to have feedback from legal before the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn Justin Stedman, second Steve Coote, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned 13:01