



VCJC Professional Regulation Subcommittee Meeting Minutes March 2, 2023

Meeting Date & Time: Thursday March 2, 2023 10:00Am – 12:00AM

Meeting location: This meeting was via Microsoft Teams

Voting members present: Trevor Whipple, Shawn Pratt, Karen Tronsgard-Scott, Jennifer Frank, Karim Chapman

Other in attendance: Christopher Brickell, Lindsay Thivierge

Call to order: 10:02AM

Addition/Deletions to Agenda: None

Meeting Minutes: Motion made to approve the minutes from 2.16.23 by Karen Tronsgard-Scott, second by Karim Chapman, all in favor.

Executive Session: (re: confidential Act 56 complaints and investigations, and to seek legal advice, with premature public knowledge would put the subject officer at a substantial disadvantage) made by Karen Tronsgard Scott (to include Chris Brickell, Lindsay Thivierge); second from Karim Chapman. No further discussion. Executive session approved.

Public Session:

20201NK—Motion for a finding of Cat B1 violation made by Trevor Whipple, 2nd by Jennifer Frank, all in favor.

202044F—Motion for a finding of a Category B1 made by Trevor Whipple, 2nd by Karim Chapman, all in favor.

Public Comment: No members of the public attended.

General Discussion:

- What is our official stance and guidance for agencies for cases prior to 7/1/2018. Are they required to submit the cases? Is there any legal obligation to report these?

Wait for legal representative—can you ever enforce the prior law under scope of decertification and criminal conviction?

Has there been any conversation about changing the language? - We will wait for an attorney for formal guidance in this matter.

Decertification can still occur through Council Rules if there is a felony conviction. What about other unprofessional conduct.

- Westminster Barracks—misogynistic and racist comments—concerned about community if these troopers are working. There is an investigation and there is due process, they are not proven guilty until the process plays out. When someone is accused of something you need a high level of proof to suspend someone without pay. No one is saying it is ok, some public matters we see we need to wait to see. I understand there are protocols but wanted to voice the concern and make sure everyone is aware.



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- We would like to see and know a pathway to come forth from the community so that we have the ability to reach out. Can we bring that forward to the committee as a concern from our community?
 - Current pathway is through the professional regulation form on the website or contacting the Academy PRS contacts for assistance and reporting.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Karen Tronsgard-Scott, second by Shawn Pratt, all in favor.