November 10, 2022

9:00 AM

Teams Meeting

**Members in Attendance Public Session:**

William Sorrell, Chair – Governor Appointed

Brian Searles – Governor Appointed

Rachel Lawler – Governor Appointed

Maira Tungatarova – Governor Appointed

Christopher Louras – Governor Appointed

Shawn Pratt – Governor Appointed

Major Kevin Lane – Vice Chair, Proxy for Commissioner Michael Schirling, Public Safety

Anthony Facos – Proxy for Commissioner Wanda Minoli, Department of Motor Vehicles

Justin Stedman– Proxy for Commissioner Chris Herrick, VT Fish, and Wildlife

Erin Jacobsen – Proxy for Attorney General Susanne Young

Timothy Lueder-Dumont - Proxy for John Campbell, E.D., States Attorney & Sheriff’s

Xusana Davis – Executive Director, Office of Racial Equity

Jay Greene – Proxy for Xusana Davis, Executive Director, Office of Racial Equity

Erin Hodges – VT Trooper’s Association

Michael Major – VT Police Association

Mark Anderson – VT Sheriff’s Association

Tom Mozzer – VT State Employee Association

Trevor Whipple – Vermont Leagues of Cities and Towns

Sadie Donovan – Proxy for Jennifer Poehlmann, Center for Crime Victim Services

Cassandra Burdyshaw – VT Human Rights Commission

Karen Tronsgard-Scott – Executive Director, VT Network DOMV/Sexual Violence

Karim Chapman- Governor Appointed

Jennifer Frank – VT Chiefs Association

**Other Attendees:**

Christopher Brickell – Vermont Police Academy

Lindsay Thivierge – Vermont Police Academy

James Park – Vermont Police Academy

Jacob Humbert – Assistant Attorney General, Prosecutor

Wesley Lawrence – Theriault & Joslin, legal counsel

**Call to Order:**  Vermont Criminal Justice Council Chair, William Sorrell 9:01

**Additions or deletions to Agenda:**  Motion to remove budget discussion from the agenda and add the introduction of Rachel Lawler to the Council made by Brian Searles, second by Kevin Lane, all in favor.

**Introduction of Rachel Lawler** – Rachel Lawler will be replacing Tammy Boudah on the Council as a Governor Appointee. Rachel works for the Howard Center and is looking forward to working with the Council.

**Stipulation Agreement for 2020IFY and 2020Q9P:**  Vermont Criminal Justice Council Chair, William Sorrell

* Former officer Anthony Moriglioni, former officer with the Springfield Police Department.

*Summary of the Case:*

* Incidents dating back to October 2018 when another officer initiated a traffic stop and officer Moriglioni came on scene.
* Moriglioni had a suspicion that the driver had a history of drug issues, officer Moriglioni involved himself in the traffic stop he had not initiated. They got the driver out of the car and there was question as to if the driver had something in his mouth. When questioned by the officer who made the stop the driver said no. Officer Moriglioni put his hands on the driver’s throat and said he would choke him and force him to open his mouth.
* The Professional Regulation Subcommittee (PRS) found these actions to be a Category B violation.
  + The first time there is a Category B violation it only goes before the PRS, is there a right to an appeal before the council. But the second B violation is grounds for significant discipline with the right to an appeal to the Council.
* Alleged second violation noticed in the stipulation: Officer Moriglioni started a high-speed pursuit for a female driver and did not turn on lights or sirens which is against Springfield PD policy.
  + He stopped the pursuit but ultimately located the woman. His interaction with the driver were inappropriate under Springfield PD policies.
  + At the scene he had interactions with a bystander. He had discussions with the bystander about the matter at hand and that was inappropriate.
  + Officer Moriglioni was put on a special status (not on duty) and then separated from Springfield PD in January of 2022.
* He is no longer a law enforcement officer in Vermont.
* Jacob Humbert negotiated a stipulation before us for consideration. Calls for a permanent revocation of his certification as a law enforcement officer in Vermont.

Motion for the VCJC to approve the stipulation and consent order regarding Anthony Moriglioni docket numbers 2020IFY and 2020Q9P, second by Cassandra Burdyshaw.

Motion to move into executive session inviting Wesley Lawrence as legal counsel, Deputy Director Christopher Brickell, and Director of Administration Lindsay Thivierge, and proxy Jay Greene in the event the meeting extends past 10AM and Xusana Davis cannot vote). Second made by Kevin Lane, all in favor. (*Executive session members: William Sorrell, Brian Searles, Rachel Lawler, Maira Tungatarova, Christopher Louras, Kevin Lane, Anthony Facos, Justin Stedman, Erin Jacobsen, Timothy Lueders-Dumont, Xusana Davis, Erin Hodges, Mark Anderson, Tom Mozzer, Sadie Donovan, Cassandra Burdyshaw).*

**Public Session:**  Pickup pending motion to approve stipulated agreement calling for the permanent revocation of Anthony Moriglioni’ s certification status as a law enforcement officer in Vermont.

All those in favor: 14 in favor 1 member not present (Christopher Louras)

**General Discussion:**

* Budget will be reviewed with finance soon, well ahead of where we were last year.
* Kesha Ram Hinsdale new chair of Senate Gov Ops, there will also be a new chair of House Government Operations.
* We will be more prepared and try to make our case for one-time and continuing resources.
* This is a good opportunity given the audit, the operations of the Academy need assistance. If the legislature wants us to do these things hopefully, they will give us these resources.
* Future agenda opportunities: Joint feasibility report with DOC. New Commissioner of Corrections, Deml – asked for a meeting with Chair Sorrell which will occur next week. We will come back with what some responsibility looks like for feasibility of Corrections.
  + Council sentiment last year was that Corrections work is important, Council has not taken a position but that will be on the horizon soon for us to discuss and ultimately take a position for the legislature.

Motion to adjourn Brian Searles, second Mark Anderson – all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned.