



# VCJC Waiver Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for December 2, 2021

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Meeting Date and Time: Friday, December 2 2021 9:00AM

Meeting Location: This meeting was via Microsoft Teams.

**In attendance: Brian Searles, Travis Bingham, Mark Anderson, Erin Hodges**

**Members Absent: Jason Batchelder**

**Others in Attendance: Lindsay Thivierge**

Call to Order: *(WS Chair Brian Searles) 10:16 AM*

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda: None

Motion to approve prior meeting minutes 11/12 Travis Bingham, 2nd by Mark Anderson, all in favor.

**Update on Rules Committee** three year requirement is being removed. This information will now be up to the subcommittee to decide whether or not the years requirement is met.

A recommendation on years will go on a checklist with the waiver packet.

Although there was a rule change there can also be a procedural recommendation put in place on the three year.

## **Waiver Candidates:**

Summary was given of candidate Paul Samataro of Windham County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Anderson gave supporting statements.

Motion to accept Paul Samataro to the waiver program made by Travis Bingham, 2nd by Erin Hodges. Three members voted in favor with Mark Anderson abstaining from voting.

Summary was given of candidate William Kulakowski of Newport Police Department. Chief Bingham gave supporting statements.

Motion to accept William Kulakowski to the waiver program made by Mark Anderson, 2nd by Erin Hodges.

Discussion took place around training prescription requirements. An amendment was requested to remove Radar/Lidar from the requirements.

An amended motion was made by Mark Anderson, 2nd by Erin Hodges. Three members voted in favor with Travis Bingham abstaining from voting.

Public comment: None

Open Discussion: Clarification: Three year requirement not needed for someone with a break in certification and not for a new officer that has not had three years of experience. Each agency also gets to keep their own guidelines.

Hypothetical question on a possible waiver candidate: New officer without three years of experience. They will go through the LII could they then enter the LIII waiver program? Discussion continued around what work would be done and what was being requested.

Motion to adjourn made by Mark Anderson, second by Travis Bingham, all in favor 4/5

Meeting Adjourned 10:45