



## Vermont Criminal Justice Council Waiver Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2023

9:30 AM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

### **Members in Attendance:**

Brian Searles, Chair – Governor Appointed  
Sgt. Erin Hodges - Vermont Troopers Association  
Sheriff Mark Anderson – Vermont Sheriffs’ Association  
Chief Travis Bingham – Newport Police Department

### **Other Attendees:**

Lindsay Thivierge - Vermont Police Academy

**Call to Order:** Chair Brian Searles 09:31

**Additions/Deletions to the Agenda:** None

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion made to approve meeting minutes made by Travis Bingham, second by Erin Hodges, no discussion on the motion, all in favor.

**Rule 13 waiver:** Floyd Morey constable for Hubbardton requested a waiver for Firearms, he is appointed and holds a Level II certification.

- Waiver subcommittee discussed the waiver request. Agreed to extend waiver until he can demonstrate his ability.
- Subcommittee will re-review the request when the proper documentation accompanies the request.
- Motion to table request made by Mark Anderson, second by Travis Bingham, all in favor.

Kevin Turnley – employed by Windham CSD, was run over by a truck, and does not anticipate coming back to work but due to employment purposes, is requesting a medical waiver.

- A motion was made to approve the waiver by Erin Hodges, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Travis Bingham, all in favor (Mark Anderson abstained as it is his employee)

### **Open Discussion:**

Discussion on waiver subcommittee taking on more responsibilities including a process to look at alternate pathways.



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Mark Anderson is in favor – believes the subcommittee has the ability to access subject matter experts and understands the nuances to collaborate with TAC on this process.

Travis Bingham is in favor would like to know what current legislation states.

Brian Searles will meet with Heather to ask more questions.

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion was made by Erin Hodges, seconded by Mark Anderson.

All in favor, motion passed.