May 23, 2024

8:30 AM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Members in Attendance:**

Sgt. Erin Hodges - Vermont Troopers Association

Chief Travis Bingham – Newport Police Department

Mark Anderson – Windham County Sheriff’s Department

Justin Stedman – Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

**Other Attendees:**

Lindsay Thivierge - Vermont Police Academy

**Call to Order:** Chair Brian Searles 8:38

**Waiver Candidate Update:** Stephen Williamson – Burlington PD

An overview was given, no concerns from the subcommittee. Standard training prescription assigned. Mark Anderson made a motion to accept Stephen Williamson into the waiver program and the training prescription, second Justin Stedman, no discussion, all in favor.

**Waiver Candidate Update:** Kietsayam Krueree – Bennington County Sheriff’s Department

An overview was given, Mark Anderson made a motion to accept Kietsayam Krueree into the waiver program, seconded by Justin Stedman, discussion ensued. POST across states seems to be good but offers caution due to difference of geographic location, be more liberal in prescribing. Training prescription to include potential additional recommendations of FIP, DV, Sexual Assault, DUI (FTO with proficiency), Team Two training in the letter. All in favor.

**Waiver Candidate Update:** John Poleway – Capitol Police Department

An overview was given, Mark Anderson made a motion to accept John Poleway into the waiver program, seconded by Travis Bingham, discussion ensued: NYPD operates in a different world with a structure we could only dream of, but the Capitol has a larger learning curve than other places and they are a very small agency. Standard training prescription recommended with the addition of Team Two training, keep Motor Vehicle law because the Capitol just got a vehicle, DUI for proficiency. All in favor.

**Waiver Candidate Extension Request:** Jamie Bunavicz – Lamoille County Sheriff’s Department – The Sheriff is requesting a six-month extension for waiver candidate Jamie Bunavicz. Mark Anderson made a motion to accept, seconded by Travis Bingham, all in favor.

**General Discussion:** Chief waiver timeline was discussed, generally accepting of 1-2 years because generally a Chief’s tenure is around 3-5 years so a 2–3-year requirement is seen as too long. Waiver assignment should be one year and give council staff the authority to grant waiver extensions.

New rules were discussed, and a request was made to have Associate General Counsel Kim McManus present to go over the new administrative rule and any other anticipated changes.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion was made by Mark Anderson, seconded by Travis Bingham, All in favor, motion passed.