

# MASSACHUSETTS PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION

November 18, 2024

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, and St. 2021, c. 20, as amended by St. 2022, c. 22, by St. 2022, c. 107, and by St. 2023, c. 2, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. The meeting will take place as noted below.

## NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

**Public Meeting #57 November 21, 2024** 8:30 a.m.

Meeting ID: 922 7769 6230

Remote Participation via **Zoom** 

## Hanya H. Bluestone

Lester Baker

CHAIR

Margaret R. Hinkle

COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence Calderone

Eddy Chrispin

Deborah Hall

Marsha V. Kazarosian

Charlene D. Luma

Rev. Clyde D. Talley

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enrique A. Zuniga

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes
  - a. October 17, 2024
- 3) Executive Director Report Enrique A. Zuniga
- 4) Legal Update Randall E. Ravitz, Pauline Nguyen, Elizabeth B. Smith, and Annie E. Lee
  - a. Update on Regulations
    - Corrections to 555 CMR 1.01(1): Transmittal of Complaint by Agency to Commission within 555 CMR 1.00: Procedural Rules
    - Publication of 555 CMR 12.00: Maintenance, Reporting, and ii) Audits of Law Enforcement Records and Information
    - iii) Municipal Police Training Committee's process of revising 555 CMR 3.00: Requirements for Law Enforcement Officer Training
  - b. Recertification
    - Issues related to officers' being of good moral character and fit for employment in law enforcement
    - Issues related to officers' physical fitness and behavioral health ii)
  - c. Agency Certification Initiative
    - Discussion of draft standard on Officer Code of Conduct i)

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- 5) Matters not anticipated by the Chair at the time of posting
- 6) Executive Session in accordance with the following:
  - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1), to discuss "the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, . . . or individual";
  - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(5), to discuss the investigation of charges of criminal misconduct;
  - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7), combined with M.G.L. c. 6E, § 8(c)(2), and to the extent they may be applicable, M.G.L. c. 6, §§ 168 and 178, to discuss the initiation of preliminary inquiries and initial staff review related to the same, and regarding certain criminal offender record information; and
  - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7), combined with M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f) and (g), to discuss and approve the minutes of prior Executive Sessions; and
  - M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to litigation in the matter of *Scott Hovsepian, et al. v. Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission*, Case No. 2284CV00906 in the Suffolk County Superior Court, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the POST Commission.
  - a. Discussion of strategy with respect to litigation in the matter of *Scott Hovsepian*, et al. v. *Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission*, Case No. 2284CV00906 in the Suffolk County Superior Court.
  - b. Suspension hearing in the matter of William Chu, Case No. 2024-040
  - c. Reports of Preliminary Inquiry in the following cases:
    - i) PI-2024-042
    - ii) PI-2023-04-13-005
    - iii) PI-2024-038
    - iv) PI-2023-06-15-003
    - v) PI-2023-04-13-016
    - vi) PI-2023-04-13-017
  - d. Division of Standards request to enter into voluntary decertification or suspension agreement in the following cases:
    - i) PI-2023-07-12-001
    - ii) PI-2023-10-24-006
  - e. Division of Standards request for approval to conduct Preliminary Inquiries in the following cases:

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- i) PI-2024-069
- ii) PI-2024-070
- iii) PI-2024-071
- iv) PI-2024-072
- v) PI-2024-073
- vi) PI-2024-074
- vii) PI-2024-075
- viii) PI-2024-076
- f. Approval of the minutes of the Executive Session of October 17, 2024

Note that M.G.L. c. 66, § 6A(d) provides that "[a]n electronically produced document submitted to an agency . . . for use in deliberations by a public body shall be provided in an electronic format at the time of submission."