



Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council

131st Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council Meeting

June 2, 2022

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services
80 South Swan Street, Albany, New York 12210

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**Meeting 131
June 2, 2022
10:00 am**

Division of Criminal Justice Services
Alfred E. Smith State Office Building
80 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210
Room 118, Crime Stat Room

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 2. Roll Call | <i>Accreditation Unit Staff</i> |
| 3. Introductions | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 4. Introductory Remarks | <i>Commissioner Rossana Rosado</i> |
| 5. Acknowledgement of Council Members | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |

ACTION ITEMS

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| 6. Approval of March 2022 Meeting Minutes | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 7. Approval of Application for Accreditation | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 1. Lockport City Police Department | |
| 8. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 1. Amherst Town Police Department | |
| 2. East Hampton Town Police Department | |
| 3. SUNY Alfred Police Department | |
| 4. SUNY Buffalo State College Police Department | |
| 5. SUNY Oneonta Police Department | |
| 6. Ulster Town Police Department | |

9. Presentation of Certificates

*Commissioner Rossana Rosado
Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman*

1. Lockport City Police Department
2. Amherst Town Police Department
3. East Hampton Town Police Department
4. SUNY Alfred Police Department
5. SUNY Buffalo State College Police Department
6. SUNY Oneonta Police Department
7. Ulster Town Police Department

10. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

Accreditation Unit Staff

Buffalo City Police Department, Cicero Town Police Department, Clarkstown Town Police Department, DeWitt Town Police Department, Dutchess County Sheriff's Office, East Rochester Village Police Department, Geneseo Village Police Department, Hudson City Police Department, North Syracuse Police Department, SUNY Police Cobleskill , Cheektowaga Town Police Department, Harrison Town Police Department, Huntington Bay Village Police Department, Monroe Village Police Department, New Rochelle City Police Department, New Windsor Town Police Department, Old Westbury Village Police Department, Riverhead Town Police Department, Stony Point Town Police Department, Suffolk County Police Department, Tioga County Sheriff's Office, Woodbury Town Police Department, Binghamton City Police Department, Eastchester Town Police Department, Erie County Sheriff's Office, Haverstraw Town Police Department, Liverpool Village Police Department, Ontario County Sheriff's Office, Quogue Village Police Department, Ramapo Town Police Department, Rensselaer City Police Department, Rye Brook Village Police Department, Shelter Island Town Police Department, SUNY Police Albany, SUNY Police Potsdam

11. Approval of Assessor Applications

Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman

1. Captain (Ret.) John Cooney III – Troy Police Department
2. Chief Richard Bialkowski – SUNY Cobleskill Police Department
3. Lieutenant Renee Znack – SUNY Old Westbury Police Department

12. Approval of Updates to Council Bylaws

Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

13. Program Updates

Accreditation Unit Staff

1. Accreditation Unit - Program Staff
2. Program Manager and Assessor Training
3. Council Member Appointments

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman

The next meeting of the Law Enforcement Accreditation Council is on September 8, 2022 at 10:00 am.



Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council

Minutes of the 130th Meeting held on March 10th, 2022

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Gregory Austin called the 130th meeting of the council to order at 10:12 a.m. on March 10, 2022. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Austin asked for a moment of silence to honor the members of law enforcement and the armed services who have died in the line of duty.

After introductions, Commissioner Rosado delivered brief opening remarks to the council regarding the agency's budget and plans for the GIVE unit within the Office of Public Safety.

2. Roll Call

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Gregory Austin - Rye Brook Village Police Department
Sergeant Louis Dini – Suffolk County Police Department, PCNY
Sheriff Robert Maciol – Oneida County Sheriff's Office
Martin Floss, Ph.D. – Hilbert College
Mr. Richard Wells – Police Conference New York
Deputy Chief Leighton Filiatrault – St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office
Mayor Robert Palmieri – City of Utica
Chief Marvin Flatley – Southold Town Police Department
Detective (ret.) Michelle Randall-Williams – New York City Police Department
Sheriff Todd Baxter – Monroe County Sheriff's Office

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Sheriff Michael Filicetti – Niagara County Sheriff's Office
Chief Kenneth Corey – New York City Police Department
Superintendent Kevin Bruen – New York State Police

OTHER DIGNITARIES ATTENDING

Lieutenant Andre Terry – New York State Police
Assistant Chief Samuel Wright – New York City Police Department

3. Introductions

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES STAFF

Rossana Rosado, Commissioner, DCJS
Joseph Popcun, Executive Deputy Commissioner, DCJS
Johanna Sullivan, Director, OPS

Mr. Todd Murray, OPS
Mr. Gabriele Marruso – OPS Accreditation Unit
Mrs. Ashley Sheroka – OPS Accreditation Unit
Mr. Kevin Fairchild – OPS Accreditation Unit
Mrs. Kea Cheever – OPS Accreditation Unit
Ms. Alison Floyd – OPS Accreditation Unit
Ms. Kristina Zanella – OPS Accreditation Unit
Ms. Natasha Harvin-Locklear – Office of Legal Services
Mr. Brian Garvey, Esq., Office of Legal Services

REPRESENTATIVES FROM APPLICANT AGENCIES:

Cortland City Police Department

Chief Paul Sandy
Deputy Chief David Guerrero

East Fishkill Town Police Department

Chief Christopher Bellino
*Lieutenant Derrick Cuccia
Officer Sean Philips
Officer Matthew Malican

Gates Town Police Department

Lieutenant David Sapienza (remote)

Macedon Town Police Department

Chief John Colella
Sergeant Stephen MacNeil
*Officer Martin Corbett

Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Chief Samuel Bell
Commander Thomas Rowe
Sheriff Todd Baxter

Orangetown Town Police Department

Captain Michael Shannon
Captain James Acheson
*Lieutenant Thomas Holihan
Detective Sergeant Anthony Palazola
Detective Brandon Myers

Washington County Sheriff's Office

*Captain Anthony LeClaire

*Denotes Agency Program Manager in Attendance

ACTION ITEMS

4. Approval of December 2021 Meeting Minutes

Mayor Palmieri made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Sergeant Dini seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

5. Approval of Application for Accreditation

Macedon Town Police Department

Sheriff Baxter made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Chief Flatley seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

6. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation

Cortland City Police Department

Mayor Palmeri made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Sergeant Dini seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

East Fishkill Police Department

Sheriff Maciol made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Chief Flatley seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Gates Town Police Department

Sergeant Dini made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Sheriff Baxter seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Maciol made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion. Sheriff Baxter abstained.

Motion carried - 9 ayes, 0 nay, 1 abstention

Orangetown Town Police Department

Chief Flatley made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Sergeant Dini seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Maciol made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

7. Presentation of Certificates

Macedon Town Police Department

Chief John Colella accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Police Officer Martin Corbett as the program manager.

Cortland City Police Department

Chief Paul Sandy accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Deputy Chief David Guerrero; on behalf of Sergeant Penny Guerrero as the program manager.

East Fishkill Police Department

Chief Christopher Bellino accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Lieutenant Derrick Cuccia as the program manager.

Gates Town Police Department

Lieutenant David Sapienza who was attending remotely; was presented the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement.

Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Todd Baxter accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Chief Deputy Samuel Bell as the program manager.

Orangetown Town Police Department

Captain Michael Shannon accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Lieutenant Thomas Holihan as the program manager.

Washington County Sheriff's Office

Captain Anthony LeClaire accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement as the program manager.

At 10:42 am, Chairman Austin announced that there would be a break in the meeting so visitors would have an opportunity to excuse themselves if necessary. The meeting reconvened at 10:51 am.

8. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

Albany County Sheriff's Office, Camillus Town Police Department, Canandaigua City Police Department, Catskill Village Police Department, Chemung County Sheriff's Office, Delaware County Sheriff's Office, Dobbs Ferry Village Police Department, East Hampton Village Police Department, Geneva City Police Department, Glens Falls City Police Department, Greece Town Police Department, Greenburgh Town Police Department, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Hudson Falls Village Police Department, Mount Vernon City Police Department, MTA Police Department, New Castle Town Police Department, New Paltz Town Police Department, New York State Police, Niagara County Sheriff's Office, Poughkeepsie Town Police Department, Rochester City Police Department, Rockland County Sheriff's Office, Rockville Centre Village Police Department, Seneca County Sheriff's Office, Solvay Village Police Department, SUNY Police Cortland, SUNY Police Fredonia, SUNY Police Geneseo, SUNY Police New Paltz, Webster Town Police Department, White Plains Dept. of Public. Safety

Sergeant Dini made a motion to accept the Annual Compliance Surveys received, and Mayor Palmeri seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

9. Approval of Standard 9.1 Revision

Reporting Requirements – Critical Standard. The purpose of this revision is to ensure that all accredited agencies are reporting officer misconduct to the appropriate oversight agency. The previous standard only required agencies covered under Executive Law §75 (5) to report. Sheriff Baxter made a motion to accept the standard revision, and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 10 ayes, 0 nay

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

11. Program Updates

a. Accreditation Unit – Program Staff

Gabriele Marruso gave updates on new OPS Accreditation staff members. Kristina Zanella comes to the Accreditation Unit as a new NYS employee, graduating from SUNY Albany with her bachelor's degree. Alison Floyd joins the Accreditation Unit, previously working for the NYS Law Enforcement Training Unit for the past 7 years.

b. Program Manager and Assessor Training

Program Manager and Assessor Trainings will be held at the Dutchess County Law Enforcement Training Academy in March 2022.

c. Council Member Appointments

The council will have a total of 19 members moving forward. Currently there are 13 members, leaving 6 vacancies. We welcome Martin Floss Ph.D. and look forward to the great work that is ahead and thank Robert Worden Ph.D. for his dedication and service to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no new business, Chief Flatley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sergeant Dini seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 pm.

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