



Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council

130th Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council Meeting

March 10, 2022

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

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Meeting 130
March 10, 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 December 2021 Meeting Minutes | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 7. Approval of Application for Accreditation | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 1. Macedon Town Police Department | |
| 8. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation | <i>Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman</i> |
| 1. Cortland City Police Department | |
| 2. East Fishkill Police Department | |
| 3. Gates Town Police Department | |
| 4. Monroe County Sheriff's Office | |
| 5. Orangetown Town Police Department | |
| 6. Washington County Sheriff's Office | |

9. Presentation of Certificates

*Commissioner Rossana Rosado
Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman*

- 1. Macedon Town Police Department
- 2. Cortland City Police Department
- 3. East Fishkill Police Department
- 4. Gates Town Police Department
- 5. Monroe County Sheriff’s Office
- 6. Orangetown Town Police Department
- 7. Washington County Sheriff’s Office

10. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

Accreditation Unit Staff

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

11. Approval of Standard 9.1 revision

Chief Gregory Austin, Chairman

- 1. Standard 9.1 – Reporting Requirements – Critical Standard

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

12. 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 June 2, 2022 at 10:00 am.



Minutes of the 129th Meeting held on December 2, 2021

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Gregory Austin called the 129th meeting of the council to order at 10:05 a.m. on December 2, 2021. 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.

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
- Supervisor Edmond Theobald** – Town of Manlius
- Sheriff Michael Filicetti** – Niagara County Sheriff's Office
- Robert E. Worden, Ph.D.** – University at Albany
- Mr. Richard Wells** – Police Conference New York
- Sergeant Leighton Filiatrault** – St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office
- Mayor Robert Palmieri** – City of Utica
- Chief Marvin Flatley** – Southold Town Police Department
- Chief Kenneth Corey** – New York City Police Department
- Detective (ret.) Michelle Randall-Williams** – New York City Police Department
- Sheriff Todd Baxter** – Monroe County Sheriff's Office
- Colonel, Deputy Superintendent Dominick Chimento** – New York State Police

3. Introductions

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES STAFF

- Executive Deputy Commissioner Michael Green
- Michael Wood, Deputy Commissioner - Office of Public Safety (OPS)
- Johanna Sullivan, Director, OPS
- Todd Murray, OPS
- Gabriele Marruso – OPS Accreditation Unit
- Ashley Onorati - OPS Accreditation Unit
- Kevin Fairchild – OPS Accreditation Unit
- Kea Cheever– OPS Accreditation Unit
- Natasha Harvin-Locklear – Office of Legal Services
- Mr. Michael Flaherty, Esq., Office of Legal Services

REPRESENTATIVES FROM APPLICANT AGENCIES:

Elmira City Police Department

*Sergeant Christopher Zelko
Officer Hughson
Officer Rightmire
Officer Pugh

Evans Town Police Department

Chief Gregory Szarowicz
*Lieutenant Thomas Crupe
Detective Bruce Green
Patrolman Kenneth Kloss

Fairport Village Police Department

N/A

Geddes Town Police Department

Chief John Fall
*Officer Chris Cushman

Irondequoit Town Police Department

N/A

Oneida County Sheriff's Office

Undersheriff Joseph Lisi
*Captain Christine Reilly
Officer Curtis Morgan

Rotterdam Town Police Department

Chief Michael Brown
*Lieutenant Jeffrey Collins
Patrolman Kristin Brogan
Patrolman Andrew D'Aurizio
Patrolman Stephen Dixon

Tonawanda City Police Department

Chief William Strassburg
Captain Fredric Foels
*Captain Jamin Butcher
Detective Thomas Harmon

Vestal Town Police Department

*Lieutenant Christopher Streno

*Denotes Agency Program Manager in Attendance

ACTION ITEMS

4. Approval of September 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Mayor Palmieri made a motion to approve the meeting minutes and Supervisor Theobald seconded the motion.
Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

5. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation

Elmira City Police Department, Evans Town Police Department, Fairport Village Police Department, Geddes Town Police Department, Irondequoit Town Police Department, Rotterdam Town Police Department, Tonawanda City Police Department, Vestal Town Police Department.

Chief Corey made a motion to approve the reaccreditations and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

Oneida County Sheriff's Office

Mayor Palmieri made a motion to approve the reaccreditation and Colonel Chiumento seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 13 ayes, 0 nay, 1 abstention

6. Presentation of Certificates

Elmira City Police Department

Sergeant Christopher Zelko accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement as the program manager.

Evans Town Police Department

Chief Gregory Szarowicz accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Lieutenant Thomas Crupe as the program manager.

Fairport Village Police Department

Agency was not in attendance

Geddes Town Police Department

Chief John Fall accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Officer Chris Cushman as the program manager.

Irondequoit Town Police Department

Agency was not in attendance

Oneida County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Robert Maciol accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Captain Christine Reilly as the program manager.

Rotterdam Town Police Department

Chief Michael Brown accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Lieutenant Jeffrey Collins as the program manager.

Tonawanda City Police Department

Chief William Strassburg accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Captain Jamin Butcher as the program manager.

Vestal Town Police Department

Lieutenant Christopher Streno accepted the Certificate of Accreditation and the John Kimball O'Neil Certificate of Achievement as the program manager.

At 10:33 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 11:00 am.

7. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

Albany City Police Department, Brockport Village Police Department, Canton Village Police Department, Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office, Chenango County Sheriff's Office, Colonie Town Police Department, East Greenbush Town Police Department, Endicott Village Police Department, Genesee County Sheriff's Office, Gloversville City Police Department, Harriman Village Police Department, Kingston City Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Office, Middletown City Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, North Castle Town Police Department, North Greenbush Town Police Department, Oneonta City Police Department, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Rome City Police Department, Saratoga County Sheriff's Office, Saugerties Town Police Department, Suffern Village Police Department, SUNY Police Binghamton, SUNY Police Brockport, SUNY Police Buffalo, SUNY Police Stony Brook, Syracuse City Police Department, Troy City Police Department, Ulster County Sheriff's Office, Watertown City Police Department, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Westchester County Dept. of Public Safety, Yates County Sheriff's Office

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

Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

8. Approval of New Standard, Standard 4.1

Sheriff Maciol made a motion to accept the new standard, and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

9. Approval of New Standard, Standard 9.1

Supervisor Theobald made a motion to accept the new standard, and Sergeant Dini seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

10. Approval of Standard 12.1 revision

Chief Corey made a motion to accept the revision, and Supervisor Theobald seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

11. Approval to remove Standard 12.7

Colonel Chimento made a motion to remove the standard, and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

12. Acceptance of 2022 Meeting Dates

Sheriff Maciol made a motion to accept the 2022 meeting dates, and Supervisor Theobald seconded the motion.

Motion carried - 14 ayes, 0 nay

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

11. Program Updates

a. Mandatory Certification Process – Professional Policing Act of 2021

The mandatory Certification Process was created in response to the Professional Policing Act of 2021. Please see the attached documentation for additional details.

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. We welcome Sheriff Michael Filicetti and look forward to the great work that is ahead and thank Sheriff Barry Virts, Supervisor Edmond Theobald and Chief Joseph Sinagra for their dedication and service to the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no new business, Supervisor Theobald made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sergeant Dini seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.

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