



Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council

123rd Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council Meeting

June 4, 2020

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

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**Meeting 123
June 4, 2020
10:00 am**

New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance** *Executive Deputy Commissioner Michael Green*
- 2. Roll Call** *Accreditation Unit Staff*
- 3. Introductions** *Executive Deputy Commissioner Michael Green*

ACTION ITEMS

- 4. Approval of March 2020 Meeting Minutes** *Executive Deputy Commissioner Michael Green*
- 5. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys** *Accreditation Unit Staff*

Binghamton City Police Department, Buffalo City Police Department, Cheektowaga Town Police Department, Cicero Town Police Department, Clarkstown Town Police Department, DeWitt Town Police Department, East Rochester Village Police Department, Erie County Sheriff's Office, Geneseo Village Police Department, Harrison Town Police Department, Hudson City Police Department, Huntington Bay Village Police Department, Liverpool Village Police Department, Monroe Village Police Department, New Rochelle City Police Department, New Windsor Town Police Department, Ontario County Sheriff's Office, Quogue Village Police Department, Ramapo Town Police Department, Rensselaer City Police Department, Riverhead Town Police Department, Shelter Island Town Police Department, Stony Point Town Police Department, SUNY Police Albany, SUNY Police Alfred, SUNY Police Buffalo State College, SUNY Police Cobleskill, SUNY Police Oneonta, SUNY Police Potsdam, Tioga County Sheriff's Office, Ulster Town Police Department, Woodbury Town Police Department

- 6. COVID-19 Related Extension Approvals for Agencies Scheduled to be Reaccredited 2nd Quarter of 2020** *Executive Deputy Commissioner Michael Green*

- 1. Eastchester Town Police Department**
- 2. Haverstraw Town Police Department**
- 3. Old Westbury Village Police Department**
- 4. Rye Brook Village Police Department**
- 5. Suffolk County Police Department**

- 7. COVID-19 Related Extension Approval for Standard 33.1 – 21 hours of In-Service Training** *Executive Deputy Commissioner Michael Green*

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

8. Program Updates

Accreditation Unit Staff

1. Council Member Appointments
2. Remote Delivery of Program Manager and Assessor Trainings
3. Remote Assessments

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION TO ADJOURN



Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council

Minutes of the 122nd Meeting held on March 5th, 2020 Alfred E. Smith Office Building, Room 118 80 South Swan Street, Albany, NY 12210

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Division of Criminal Justice Services Executive Deputy Commissioner Michael Green called the 122nd meeting of the council to order at 10:03 a.m. on March 5th, 2020. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Executive Deputy Commissioner Green 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
Mayor Robert Palmieri - City of Utica
Supervisor Edmond Theobald – Town of Manlius
Sheriff Barry Virts – Wayne County Sheriff's Office
Robert E. Worden, Ph.D. – University at Albany
Mr. Richard Wells – Police Conference New York

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Acting Superintendent Keith Corlett – New York State Police
Commissioner James O'Neill - New York City Police Department

OTHER MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

First Deputy Superintendent Kevin Bruen – New York State Police (*Voting for Superintendent Corlett*)
Assistant Chief Donna Jones – New York City Police Department (*Voting for Commissioner O'Neill*)

3. Introductions

DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES STAFF

Michael C. Greene, Executive Deputy Commissioner
Michael Wood, Deputy Commissioner - Office of Public Safety (OPS)
Johanna Sullivan, Director, OPS
Natasha Harvin-Locklear – Office of Legal Services
Gabriele Marruso - OPS
Ashley Onorati - OPS Accreditation Unit
Kevin Fairchild – OPS Accreditation Unit
Kea Jelliff – OPS Accreditation Unit

OTHER GUESTS

Major Joseph Keane – New York State Police

REPRESENTATIVES FROM APPLICANT AGENCIES

Canandaigua City Police Department

No Attendees

Chemung County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff William Schrom
Captain Matthew Stevens
*Officer Dan Mandell

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Craig DuMond
*Sergeant Kim Smith

New Castle Town Police Department

Chief James Carroll
*Lieutenant Estuardo Pazmino
Lieutenant James Dumser
Sergeant Arthur Mendoza

New York State Police Department

First Deputy Superintendent Kevin P. Bruen
Major Brent B. Gillam
*Senior Investigator John D. Fallon

Rochester City Police Department

Chief La'Ron D. Singletary
Captain Mark Wiater
*Sergeant Stephen Boily
Officer Frank Coriddi

SUNY Police Geneseo

Commissioner Paul Berger
Deputy Commissioner Frank Lawrence
Chief Thomas Kilcullen
Assistant Chief Christopher Prusak
Inspector Scott Ewanow
*Officer Christopher LoPiano

White Plains Department of Public Safety

*Detective Jennifer Dacosta

*Denotes Agency Program Manager in Attendance

ACTION ITEMS

4. Ratify December 2019 Meeting Action Items

1. Approval of September 2019 Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Theobald made a motion to adopt the minutes of the September 5, 2019 council meeting. Mr. Richard wells seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

2. Approval of Application for Accreditation

i. SUNY Police Binghamton

Dr. Worden made a motion to accredit the agency and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

3. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation

i. Albany City Police Department; Brockport Village Police Department; Canton Village Police Department; Chenango County Sheriff's Office; Colonie Town Police Department; Oneonta City Police Department; Suffern Village Police Department

Mr. Wells made a motion to accredit the agencies and Supervisor Theobald seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

4. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

i. Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Office; Cortland City Police Department; East Greenbush Town Police Department; Elmira City Police Department; Endicott Village Police Department; Evans Town Police Department; Fairport Village Police Department; Geddes Town Police Department; Genesee County Sheriff's Office; Gloversville City Police Department; Harriman Village Police Department; Irondequoit Town 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; Oneida County Sheriff's Office; Orange County Sheriff's Office; Rome City Police Department; Rotterdam Town Police Department; Saratoga County Sheriff's Office; Saugerties Town Police Department; SUNY Police Brockport; SUNY Police Buffalo; SUNY Police Stony Brook; Syracuse City Police Department; Tonawanda City Police Department; Troy City Police Department; Ulster County Sheriff's Office; Vestal Town Police Department; Watertown City Police Department; Wayne County Sheriff's Office; Westchester County Department of Public Safety; Yates County Sheriff's Office

Dr. Worden made a motion to accept the Annual Compliance Surveys received, and First Deputy Superintendent Bruen seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

5. Acceptance of 2020 Meeting Dates

- i. March 5, 2020
- ii. June 4, 2020
- iii. September 3, 2020
- iv. December 3, 2020

Sheriff Virts made a motion to accept the 2020 meeting dates and Supervisor Theobald seconded the motion.

Motion carried – 10 ayes, 0 nay

5. Approval of December 2019 Meeting Minutes

Sheriff Maciol made a motion to adopt the meeting minutes from the December 5, 2020 council meeting and Assistant Chief Donna Jones seconded the motion.

6. Approval of Applications for Reaccreditation

Canandaigua City Police Department

First Deputy Superintendent Kevin Bruen made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Mr. Wells seconded the motion.

10 ayes, 0 nay

Chemung County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Maciol made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Sheriff Virts seconded the motion.

10 ayes, 0 nay

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Virts made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Sheriff Macion seconded the motion.

10 ayes, 0 nay

New Castle Town Police Department

Chief Austin made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Mr. Wells seconded the motion.

8 ayes, 0 nay

New York State Police

Mayor Palmieri made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Supervisor Theobald seconded the motion.

9 ayes, 0 nay, 1 abstain

Rochester City Police Department

First Deputy Superintendent Bruen made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Mayor Palmieri seconded the motion.

10 ayes, 0 nay

SUNY Geneseo University Police Department

First Deputy Superintendent Bruen made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Dr. Worden seconded the motion.

10 ayes, 0 nay

White Plains Department of Public Safety

Chief Austin made a motion to reaccredit the agency and Sergeant Dini seconded the motion.

10 ayes, 0 nay

7. Presentation of Certificates - Reaccreditation

Canandaigua

No one from the agency was present at the meeting.

Chemung County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff William Schrom accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neill Certificate of Achievement was presented to Officer Dan Mandell as the agency program manager.

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Craig DuMond accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neill Certificate of Achievement was presented to Sergeant Kim Smith as the agency program manager.

New Castle Town Police Department

Chief James Carroll accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neill Certificate of Achievement was presented to Lieutenant Estuardo Pazmino as the agency program manager.

New York State Police

First Deputy Superintendent Kevin Bruen accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neill Certificate of Achievement was presented Senior Investigator John Fallon as the agency program manager.

Rochester City Police Department

Chief La'Ron Singletary accepted the Certificate of Accreditation and the John Kimball O'Neill Certificate of Achievement was presented to Sergeant Stephen Boily as the agency program manager.

SUNY Police Geneseo

Commissioner Paul Berger accepted the Certificate of Accreditation, and the John Kimball O'Neill Certificate of Achievement was presented to Officer Christopher LoPiano as the agency program manager.

White Plains Department of Public Safety

Detective Jennifer Dacosta accepted the Certificate of Accreditation and the John Kimball O'Neill Certificate as the agency program manager.

At 10:30 am, Executive Deputy Commissioner Green 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 10:45 am.

8. Approval of Annual Compliance Surveys

Albany County Sheriff's Office; Camillus Town Police Department; Catskill Village Police Department; Dobbs Ferry Village Police Department; East Fishkill Town Police Department; East Hampton Village Police Department; Gates Town Police Department; Geneva City Police Department; Glens Falls City Police Department; Greece Town Police Department; Greenburgh Town Police Department; Hudson Falls Village Police Department; Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Department; Monroe County Sheriff's Office; Mount Vernon City Police Department; New Paltz Town Police Department; Niagara County Sheriff's Office; Orangetown Town Police Department; Poughkeepsie Town 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 New Paltz; SUNY Police Oswego; Washington County Sheriff's Office; Webster Town Police Department

Mr. Wells made a motion to accept the Annual Compliance Surveys received, and Sheriff Macioli seconded the motion. 10 ayes, 0 nay

9. Approval of Extension Request

Gabriele Marruso informed the council that the North Syracuse Police Department was requesting a 3 month extension. In Chief Becker's written request he acknowledged issues with major restructuring in command staff as well as the department undergoing overhaul and remodel and challenges with new criminal justice reform. Ashley

Onorati also noted that the agency has been in good standing in the past and she did not see any indication that they would not be ready for a 3rd quarter assessment.

Mr. Wells made a motion to grant extension to the North Syracuse Police Department and Sergeant Dini seconded the motion.

10 ayes, 0 nay

10. Approval of New Assessors

1. Officer Elliott Cave – Brockport Village Police Department
2. Officer Christopher LoPiano – SUNY Geneseo University Police Department
3. Captain (ret.) Michael Scott – Gloversville City Police Department
4. Chief (ret.) Robert Sears – Albany City Police Department

First Deputy Superintendent Bruen made a motion to accept the applications and Sheriff Maciol seconded the motion

10 ayes, 0 nay

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

11. Program Updates

Council Members Appointments:

Mr. Marruso gave the council a brief update on the status of the council members and acknowledged staff is working diligently on obtaining more nominations for seats on the council.

Accreditation Unit:

Mr. Marruso informed the council that the Accreditation Unit is fully staffed and welcomed new unit member Kea Jelliff

2020 Assessor and Program Manager Training:

Mr. Marruso informed the council that the accreditation unit has 3 sessions of assessor and 3 sessions of program manager training scheduled. One of each training in March in Oneida County, one of each training in July in Rockland County, and one of each training in October in Stueben County.

Regulation Amendment Updates – NYCRR 6035

Natasha Harvin – Locklear stated that executive law lists the law enforcement agencies able to participate in the accreditation program and in 2018 the laws changed to allow Indian police to participate in the program. The council adopted regulations so that could occur. The governor promulgated those regulations effective March 25, 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

None

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There being no other business, Sheriff Maciol made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sergeant Dini seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

The next meeting of the Law Enforcement Accreditation Council is on June 4th, 2020 at 10:00 am in Room 118 of the Alfred E. Smith Office building.