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**POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS and TRAINING COUNCIL
ACTION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

9:00 A.M.

Zoom and In-Person; Classroom 4

<https://ctdespp.zoom.us/j/4381640998>

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

Subcommittee Members Present: Chief Paul Melanson, Chief Vernon Riddick, Chief Scott Sansom, Chief Neil Dryfe, Town Administrator Michael Freda, Professor Michael Lawlor

Subcommittee Members Not Present: Chief Keith Mello (**Committee Chairman**), Iran Nazario

Other Attendees: Karen Boisvert, Attorney Colin Milne, Attorney Steven Strom, Attorney Jessica Gouveia, Michael Francis, Carrie-Jo McGuffey, David Silverio, Attorney Jeffrey Ment, AAG Samantha Wong, Attorney Marshall Segar

Respondents: Oscar Diaz, Emmanuel Cordero

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:10 AM by Chief Melanson.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Cordero, Emmanuel – Southern Connecticut State University PD

A motion is made for the revocation of the certification for item number 1. Mr. Cordero was present and addressed the committee. The motion is voted upon and approved by all members present.

2. Fallon, Michael – Hartford PD

A motion is made to approve the written agreement related to item 2. The motion is voted upon and approved by all members present.

3. Hopson, Tyler – UCONN PD

A motion is made for the revocation of the certification for item number 3. The motion is voted upon and approved by all members present.

4. Maestri, Cliff – Mashantucket PD

A motion is made to approve the written agreement related to item 4. The motion is voted upon and approved by all members present.

5. Siart, Matthew – Connecticut State Police

A motion is made for the rescinding of the referral to the committee for item number 5. The motion is voted upon and approved by all members present.

6. Troche, Christopher – New Haven PD

A motion is made to approve the written agreement related to item 6. Professor Michael Lawlor recused from the discussion and the vote. The motion is voted upon and approved by all members present.

7. Diaz, Oscar – New Haven PD

A motion is made to approve the Report of the Hearing Officer and Recommendation related to item 7. Professor Lawlor recused from the discussion and the vote. Discussion was lengthy and could not be completed. Quorum lost after First Selectman Freda left the meeting.

A motion is made to adjourn further discussion related to item 7 until Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 9 AM. Professor Lawlor recused from the discussion and the vote. The motion to adjourn is voted upon and approved by all members present. An Order of Adjournment was issued and properly noticed pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-228.

NEW INFORMATION

Attorney Strom reported on the working group to define “malfeasance” and “under investigation” within the meaning of Conn. Gen. Stat. §7-291c and discussion of this information item.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion is made for the adjournment of the meeting. The motion is approved. The meeting is adjourned.

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