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**POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS and TRAINING COUNCIL
CERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, October 31, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Zoom

<https://ctdespp.zoom.us/j/5207457857?omn=89653306445>

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

Subcommittee Members Present: Chairman Chief Vernon Riddick (West Hartford PD), Captain Ryan Maynard (CSP), Chief Scott Sansom (Granby PD), Mayor Caroline Simmons (City of Stamford),

Subcommittee Members Not Present: Chief Neil Dryfe (Cheshire PD), Chief State's Attorney Patrick Griffin (Division of Criminal Justice)

Other Attendees: Karen Boisvert, CJ McGuffey, Michael Francis, David Silverio, Jessica Gouveia, Chief Wayne Williams (Ansonia PD)

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 11:07 AM by Chief Riddick, Chairman.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chief Williams thanked Council for consideration.

ACTION ITEMS

Request for Comparative Certification:

1. Erick Cruz Garcia – Ansonia Police Department
2. John Ferrara – Danbury Police Department
3. Ryan Murphy – Danbury Police Department

4. Julian Pagliuco – Ridgefield Police Department
5. Brian Levy – Wilton Police Department
6. Norville Yearwood – Wilton Police Department

A motion is made to approve the comparative certification requests for items 1 – 6. The motion is voted on and approved by all members present.

Request for Reactivation of Certification (Forfeit Status)

1. Christopher Sheppard – Hamden Police Department
2. Henry Martin, Jr. – Metropolitan District Commission Police Department

A motion is made to approve the reactivation requests for items 1 – 2. The motion is voted on and approved by all members present.

Request for Basic Training Waiver and Extension – Probationary Candidate

1. Julian Arboleda – University of Connecticut Police Department

A motion is made to approve the basic training waiver and extension request for item 1. The motion is voted on and approved by all members present.

Request for Extension – Probationary Candidate Status

1. David Ruiz – Greenwich Police Department
2. Jared Calandro-Bitjeman – Bridgeport Police Department

A motion is made to approve the extension of probationary candidate status requests for items 1 – 2. The motion is voted on and approved by all members present.

Request for Basic Training Academy

1. Hartford Police Department
2. Milford Police Department

A motion is made to approve the basic training academy requests for items 1 – 2. The motion is voted on and approved by all members present.

ADJOURNMENT: Chief Riddick called the meeting to adjournment.