

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

**Advisory Committee on POST Board Rules Overhaul Meeting  
Minutes  
Electronic Meeting via Microsoft Teams  
May 10, 2022**

**Members Present**

Michelle Gross  
Bryan Litsey  
Tracy Stille  
David Bicking  
Steven Soyka  
Craig Enevoldsen  
Sara Edel  
Vincent Do  
Theresa Paulson  
Mark Fahning

**Members Absent**

Bill Bolt  
Gwen Degroff-Gunter  
Jean Cemensky  
Jack Serier  
Raj Sethuraju  
Pat Nelson  
Aaron Suomala-Fokerds  
Sherisse Truesdale-Moore  
Elliot Butay  
Elizabeth Lee

**Staff Present**

Rebecca Gaspard  
Mike Meehan  
Erik Misselt

**Others Present\***

\*Invitation to listen to the live meeting was listed on the website.

**Note:** Due to ongoing COVID-related restrictions for state meetings and CDC guidelines, this meeting was held online. A link to observe the meeting was posted on the POST website.

Gaspard began the meeting at 1:03 pm.

**Approval of the Agenda:** The committee accepted the agenda.

**Approval of March 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes:** The committee accepted the minutes as drafted.

**Updates:**

- The status of the 4641 rule process and timeline were discussed.
- Wrap-up. Paulson suggested the committee meet in person to celebrate the completion of the committee's work, and it was agreed that the June 21 meeting be an in-person meeting be hosted at the Board.
- The committee agreed to cancel the scheduled May 31 meeting and to return to monthly meetings going forward.

**4641 Costs of Implementation:** Gaspard asked the committee to consider any implementation costs for agencies or licensees, other than the EMR training. There was discussion regarding the background investigation, the committee agreed that most agencies are already covering the criteria. There was discussion on the number of variables that could influence how long and how costly a background investigation might be. There was agreement that perhaps smaller agencies were not in compliance with the current requirement of background checks.

**4750 Second Phase of Rules Overhaul:** The committee discussed basic licensing requirements for PPOE grads, reciprocity, and military reciprocity. Preliminary discussion was on federal law enforcement officers and training, minimum standards for "basic police education", how long the oldest credit in a PPOE program could be, how long after completing the PPOE program was a person eligible to take the exam. Misselt noted that he had researched how long the training

was acceptable, and while there was a wide range many fell into the 3-5 years range before the person needed additional training.

Gross volunteered to look into how other licensing boards were handling reciprocity.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:56 pm.