

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

**Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council  
Electronic Meeting VIA Microsoft Teams  
July 12, 2021**

**Members Present**

Nick Muhammad, Chair  
Biiftuu Ibrahim Adam  
Dave Titus  
Sue Abderholden  
Nikki Engel  
Paul Novotny  
Sean Deringer  
Julio Zelaya  
Mike Tusken  
Tsua Xiong

**Members Absent**

Andrew Mathews  
Kaohly Her  
Anne Haines Holy Eagle  
Cathy Spann

**Staff Present**

Erik Misselt  
Abby Brown  
Angie Rohow  
Rebecca Gaspard

**Others Present**

Matthew Seawood  
Jalen Travis  
Umeran Hailu

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

**Call to Order:** Chair Muhammad called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

**Approval of the Agenda:** The motion to approve the agenda was made by Councilmember Xiong and was seconded by Ms. Engel. The vote to approve the agenda was unanimous via a voice vote.

**Approval of the Minutes:** The motion to approve the meeting minutes for June 7, 2021 was made by Councilmember Engel and was seconded by Ms. Abderholden. The vote to approve was unanimous via a voice vote.

**Just Action Coalition (JAC) Presentation:** Matthew Seawood, Jalen Travis and Umeran Hailu from the JAC came back in front of the Council to discuss amendments made to their original proposal presented on April 5, 2021. The amended proposal is posted to the MN POST Board website for review. Discussion between the JAC and the Council ensued, no action was taken by the Council.

**Update on Model Policy on Public Assembly:** Executive Director Misselt updated the group that a model policy on public assembly has been drafted and will be brought to the full Board during the July 22, 2021 meeting.

**Legislative Update:** Executive Director Misselt updated the council on the legislative changes that occurred during the 2021 Special Session. The changes included the requirement for Law Enforcement Agencies to share private data with the POST Board as it pertains to officer involved complaints. A reclassification was also created such that an officer's employment with an agency is now considered public data. Personal emails and personal phone numbers of officers are now classified as private data. An approved list of Alzheimer's Training Sponsors will be created by the MN POST Board.

**Discussion regarding future meetings:** As the Covid 19 Emergency Order has ended by Governor Walz, discussion began in regards to how to proceed with meetings that would still allow the group to follow open meeting laws. It was determined that for the next meeting, MN POST Board will host an in person meeting, however the Councilmembers will be able to attend remotely if desired.

The council meeting adjourned at 10:34 am.

The Ensuring Police Excellence and Improving Community Relations Advisory Council approved the foregoing minutes when it met on Monday August 2, 2021.