

**Missouri Department of Public Safety  
Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T) Commission  
October 16, 2018  
Lewis & Clark State Office Building  
LaCharette Conference Room  
Jefferson City, Missouri**

***Commissioners Present:***

Chief Paul Williams, Springfield Police Department, (Chairperson)  
Sergeant Edward Clark, St. Louis Police Department  
Sergeant Jeffrey Hughley, Kansas City Police Department  
Chief Diane Scanga, Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy  
Sheriff Stephen Cox, Livingston County Sheriff's Office

***Commissioners Not Present:***

Sheriff Glenn Boyer, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office (Retired)  
Dr. Emmanuel Cleaver, III, Public Member

***DPS/POST Staff Present:***

Kenny Jones, DPS Deputy Director  
Jeremy Spratt, POST Program Manager  
Gayla Kempker, POST Program Representative  
Cheryl Nott, POST Program Representative  
Bill Plate, POST Program Investigator  
Jake Garrison, POST Program Specialist  
Courtney Turpin, POST Program Representative  
Becky Forsythe, POST Senior Office Support Assistant  
Theresa Huhn, DPS – OHS Representative  
Carol Willhite, DPS Administration

***Visitors:***

Sheldon Lineback, Missouri Police Chiefs' Association  
Tony Bowers, Drury Law Enforcement Academy  
Kevin Merritt, Missouri Sheriff's Training Academy  
Lt. Michael McAteer, St. Louis Police Academy  
Sean McCarthy, St. Louis Police Academy  
Sgt. Salatha Jones, Kansas City Police Academy  
Major Diane Mozzicato, Kansas City Police Academy  
Lt. Steve Hampton, St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy  
Sgt. Brad Bland, St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy  
Steve Pratt, Drury Law Enforcement Academy  
Ofc. Joshua Lambrich, Arnold Police Department  
Tom Leasor, Eastern Missouri Police Academy

### ***Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance***

Commissioner Paul Williams called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Oath of Honor.

Commissioner Williams expressed DPS Director Karsten's regrets for not being able to attend the meeting. She wanted to ensure the commission that the governor's office is moving forward with reviewing the applicants for filling the commission vacancies and hoped to have them appointed by this fall.

### ***Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2018 Meeting***

Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Hughley, made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting as written. Motion carried unanimously.

### ***MoDEX Fund***

#### Fund Update-

Ms. Huhn provided an update on the MoDEX fund for both FY18 and FY19. \$625,067.75 was deposited to the fund, while \$560,462 was expended. For FY19, the average deposit to the fund is \$51,998. Obligated funds for FY19 include support and maintenance fees, totaling to \$347,641.

#### Project Progress-

Six agencies completed interfaces and had data sent to N-DEX. The agencies include: Cape Girardeau PD, Kirkwood PD, Raytown PD, Ste. Genevieve Co. Sheriff, Perryville PD, and Lake St. Louis PD.

#### Project Updates-

Issues have come up with the Securus (Archonix) group. Ms. Huhn is not confident that they will be able to complete the work they have contracted with the State due to a lack of expertise/skills in the Securus staff. Ms. Huhn put forward the idea of discontinuing business with the group if they are unable to complete the project, especially since the Rolla group (which includes 4 different agencies) will be selecting a different service provider in the next fiscal year. The Commissioners suggested having a timeline written out and signed by the Securus group and to cut ties with them if they are unable to complete the work by the designated dates. A partial payment has been made to Securus Technologies for services/work completed.

So far, the Highway Patrol has sent 22,000 records to N-DEX and will be sending more once some minor changes are completed. The Patrol ready to submit 1.2 million citations dating back to 2011.

The DOC Offender Call Log has been tested and is ready to send to N-DEX.

Ms. Huhn recently attended an ETAC meeting with KCPD/Coplink. It was discussed how KCPD uses Coplink efficiently. There was also discussion on a potential meeting

between Coplink and DPS/MoDEx. Ms. Huhn is holding discussions with KCPD to submit directly to N-DEx through Coplink.

There is a new group that has been created to focus solely on the MoDEx contracts as major contracts are coming up for renegotiation in June 2019. The group is trying to get a jumpstart, as there are changes in OA dealing with the contract process. Ms. Huhn asked that a Commissioner participate, as the Commission is the fiscal authority for MoDEx. Commissioner Paul Williams said he will attend the contract meetings until someone can be appointed from the POST Commission Board. Ms. Huhn also asked that he attend the MoDEx/CRJIAC meeting that is scheduled for December 10.

#### Project Funding for FY19-

Ms. Huhn asked for approval for the maintenance and support totals for CODY Systems, Omnigo, and Huber & Associates. The motion was made to approve by Chief Diane Scanga, seconded by Sheriff Stephen Cox, and approved by all. Ms. Huhn also asked for approval to attend the MO Police Chiefs conference in December, a \$600 registration fee included. She also requested approval to attend the IJIS meeting scheduled in January 2019. The motion to approve was put forward by Sheriff Cox, seconded by Chief Scanga, and approved by all.

#### System Users-

There are 127 agencies contributing to N-DEx, including the MSHP. Users with access to N-DEx via the MULES Portal total at 660. Users with access to both N-DEx and FBI LEEP via the Mules Portal is 181. There are currently 3,467,954 records in N-DEx.

#### Market New Users-

Ms. Huhn plans on marketing to new users through site visits, calls, and conferences. She finds the biggest issue is the lack of knowledge of what the system can provide and under-utilization.

### ***Disciplinary Report***

Mr. Spratt provided the commission with a report detailing the disciplinary actions taken since the previous meeting and the current investigative caseload:

## **October 2018 Disciplinary Report**

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**The following actions were taken by the POST Program from April 4, 2018 through October 10, 2018.**

#### **Peace Officers:**

Cases initiated: 145

Licenses revoked: 5

Licenses probated for violations: 23

Licenses probated for CLEE: 281

Licenses suspended for violations: 11

Licenses suspended for CLEE: 81

Voluntary surrender (permanent): 34

Letters of Reprimand: 19

No action after investigation: 23

Officers under immediate suspension (pending hearing): 11

Backlogged Cases: 0

***Basic Training/License Applicants:***

Applicant questionnaires reviewed and approved for entry: 185

Applicants pending: 25

Applicants denied entry: 8

Applicants allowed entry after investigation/hearing: 17

Denied application for license: 4

***Current Caseload:***

Active cases at POST: 187

Active cases at the AG's office: 135

Total caseload: 322

***Training Center Audits***

Mr. Spratt informed the commission of the status of the audits conducted by POST staff since the April POST Commission Meeting:

- Drury University Law Enforcement Academy (Renewed)
- Missouri Southern State University Law Enforcement Academy (Renewed)
- Central Missouri Police Academy (Renewed)
- United States Attorney's Office – Western District (Renewed)
- Moberly Area Community College Law Enforcement Training Center (Audit Pending)
- Law Enforcement Training Institute (Audit Pending)
- Mineral Area College Law Enforcement Academy (Audit Pending)
- Missouri Sheriffs' Association Training Academy (Audit Pending)
- St. Louis University School of Medicine (Audit Pending)
- United States Attorney's Office – Eastern District (Audit Pending)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation – St. Louis (Audit Pending)
- Missouri Safety Center (Audit Pending)
- Missouri Police Chiefs' Association (Audit Pending)

### ***POST Commission Fund***

Carol Willhite informed the commission of the training funds distributed to law enforcement agencies.

### ***Open Discussion***

Tom Leasor, director of Eastern Missouri Police Academy asked the possibility of getting information on pending charges for recruit applicants from the FBI. The criminal history checks retrieve past criminal histories but not current/pending violations. Sheldon Lineback stated he thought the Department of Public Safety should have this access but there needed to be a legislative request for POST to get this permission. Commissioner Williams asked Deputy Director Jones to discuss this matter with Director Karsten and advise the commission of her response.

Sheldon Lineback asked if any other action has been taken by the POST Program to get an automatic interface with the CLEE system. Jeremy Spratt was asked to get an update from the Information Technology unit and inform the commission of the progress.

### ***April 2019 Meeting Date***

The next meeting is set for April 9, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Lewis & Clark State Office Building in the LaCharrette Conference Room.

### ***Adjournment***

Since there were no further items to be discussed and no additional public comments, a motion was made by Commissioner Hughley, seconded by Commissioner Cox to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.