

POST COMMISSION MEETING  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010, 2:30 P.M.  
HOLIDAY INN, CODY, WY

A P.O.S.T. Commission meeting was held in Cody, Wyoming on Thursday, September 16, 2010. Chairman Jerry Colson called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jerry Colson, Carbon County Sheriff  
Rich Adriaens, Chief Sheridan PD  
Mike Thompson, Lt. Casper PD  
Cary Berry-Smith, At large member  
Bob Lampert, Director DOC  
Troy Lane, Chief, UWPD

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bruce Salzburg, Attorney General

**STAFF PRESENT**

Betty Haukap, Director POST  
Ken Nelson, Assistant Attorney General

**GUESTS**

Mike Hays, WASCOP  
Dave Harris, Director WLEA  
Brian Brooks, WLEA  
Bill Morse, WHP  
Lori Emmert, WASCOP  
Byron Oedekoven, WASCOP

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairman Colson asked everyone to introduce themselves.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 15, 2010, POST Commission meeting. Commissioner Lane seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Commissioner Lampert made a motion to approve the minutes for the June 28, 2010, POST Commission meeting. Commissioner Adriaens seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Commissioner Berry-Smith made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 16, 2010, POST Commission teleconference meeting. Commissioner Lampert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MANDATING DUI TRAINING FOR PEACE OFFICERS**

Director Haukap explained that Jonlee Anderlee was unable to attend this meeting however she visited with Lt. Anderlee and is able to provide the Commission with an overview of mandating DUI training that is being requested. Director Haukap explained that the Governor's Leadership Team to Prevent Impaired Driving has submitted a final report to Governor Freudenthal. One of the recommendations in that report is to provide frequent updated DUI enforcement training and to require all peace officers to attend. There are 3 components that the POST Commission is being asked to consider:

1. Require all peace officers to complete a DUI training during the peace officer basic training course (this is already being done). 2. Require any peace officer transferring from out-of-state to provide proof that the officer has completed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) curriculum within the past 2 years or acquired updated training within the past 2 years. 3. Require all peace officers to complete a 4 hours SFST refresher course every 2 years.

Lt. Anderlee asked that the Commission be made aware of the report. Once the infrastructure is in place, a formal presentation will be made and the Commission will be asked to consider taking action. Commission members briefly discussed this issue and no action was taken.

## 2011 PROPOSED BASIC COURSE CURRICULUMS

Peace officer basic – Mr. Brooks explained the proposed change to the peace officer basic course for 2011. Patrol rifle training will replace the shotgun training and will require the hours to increase from 529 to 537 hours.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to accept the 2011 peace officer basic course curriculum as presented. Commissioner Adraiens seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Peace officer mini basic – Mr. Brooks reported that there are no proposed changes to the POB mini basic course curriculum for 2011 and will remain a 146 hour course.

Commissioner Lampert made a motion to accept the 2011 peace officer mini basic course curriculum as presented. Commissioner Berry-Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Detention officer basic – Mr. Brooks reported that there are no proposed changes to the detention officer basic course curriculum for 2011 and will remain a 294 hour course.

Commissioner Berry-Smith made a motion to accept the 2011 detention officer basic course curriculum as presented. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Detention officer mini basic – Mr. Brooks reported that there are no proposed changes to the detention officer mini basic course curriculum for 2011 and will remain a 79 hour course.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to accept the 2011 detention officer mini basic course curriculum as presented. Commissioner Lampert seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Communications basic – Mr. Brooks reported that there are no proposed changes to the Communications personnel basic course curriculum for 2011 and will remain a 67 hour course.

Commissioner Berry-Smith made a motion to accept the 2011 communications personnel basic course curriculum as presented. Commissioner Lane seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Coroner basic – Mr. Brooks explained the proposed changes to the coroner basic course curriculum for 2011. The course will continue to be a 43 hour course.

Commissioner Berry-Smith made a motion to accept the 2011 coroner basic course curriculum as presented. Commissioner Adriaens seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Commissioner Lampert made a motion to amend the meeting agenda to include the Department of Corrections basic course curriculums for 2011. Commissioner Adriaens seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Correctional officer basic – Commission Lampert reported that there are no proposed changes to the correctional officer basic course curriculum for 2011.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to accept the 2011 correctional officer basic course curriculum as discussed by Commissioner Lampert. Commissioner Lane seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Correctional officer mini basic - Commission Lampert reported that there are no proposed changes to the correctional officer mini basic course curriculum for 2011.

Commissioner Adriaens made a motion to accept the 2011 correctional officer mini basic course curriculum as discussed by Commissioner Lampert. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

## **DIRECTORS REPORT**

Director Haukap reported that POST currently certifies **1,878** peace officers, **897** detention officers, **419** dispatchers, **632** correctional officers, and **124** coroners and deputy coroners for a total of **3,950** certifications. Of those, **447** are dual certified and **158** are with more than one agency.

So far in 2010, **31** individuals have taken a challenge exam; **20** peace officers, **5** detention officers, **1** dispatcher, and **5** correctional officers.

So far in 2010, a total of **221,916** hours of training have been added to the training files. **1,454** in-service training courses have been certified and **235** instructors have been certified.

So far in 2010, Director Haukap did not administer any promotion examinations.

So far in 2010, **297** entry-level exams have been administered (**203** passed; **94** failed; **68.35%** passage rate).

In 2009, **38** decertification files were opened and of those **3** are still pending: **10** were decertified, **13** were voluntary surrender, and **12** were closed with no further action.

In 2010, **20** decertification cases have been opened, **1** has been decertified, **5** were voluntary surrender and **3** closed with no further action taken; with **11** cases pending. (Total of **14** cases pending).

POST has received 17 applications for retired peace officer identification card so far this year.

Director Haukap provided the Commission with the results of the survey that she conducted in August, 2010. The Commission noted that although the POST office has been short staffed and the number of clientele has increased, the comments on the surveys are very good and commended the POST staff for all of their hard work.

**OTHER**

Director Haukap reported that the next POST Commission meeting is scheduled to take place October 7 & 8, 2010, in Cheyenne, along with contested case hearings. Because the Commission has already dealt with some of the cases that were to be presented in October, we might only be meeting on October 7, 2010. More information will be sent out soon.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Betty Haukap  
Executive Director*