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Public Minutes January 24, 2023 Police Standards and Training Council

In attendance:

Chairman, Sheriff Christopher Connelly, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
Vice Chairperson, Commissioner Helen Hanks, New Hampshire Department of Corrections
Attorney General John Formella
Judge Sawako Gardner, Circuit Court Judge
Judge Melissa Countway 3rd Circuit District Division, Ossipee
Sheriff Charles Massahos, Rockingham County Sheriff's Office
Mr. Jason Bishop, Community College System of New Hampshire
Mr. Edward Lecius
Chief Joseph Hoebeke, Hollis Police Department
Chief Kevin Rourke, Nashua Police Department
Chief Allen Aldenberg, Manchester Police Department
Dr. Maureen Sullivan
Colonel Nathan Noyes, New Hampshire State Police
Chief Emily Cobb, New London Police Department
Mr. Christopher Stawasz
Officer Jaqueline Pelletier, Goffstown Police Department

Not attending:

Dr. Robert Eckstein
Chief Ho-Sing-Loy, Sugar Hill Police Department

Staff Present:

Director John Scippa, Major David Parenteau (Ret.), Major Max Schultz, Captain Tom McCabe, Captain Adam Hawkins, Lieutenant Justin Paquette, and Anne Paquin, Investigative Paralegal.

Guests:

Fallon Reed, Director, New Hampshire Department of Corrections with Jack O'Leary and Frederick Nyemah; Officer Joshua Peaslee, Wolfeboro Police Department, Officer James Fogarty, Sandwich Police Department.

Attorney General Formella completed the swearing in for PSTC's Law Enforcement Training Specialists prior to the beginning of the meeting. Director John Scippa, Major Max Schultz,

Captain Adam Hawkins, Captain Mark O'Brien, Captain Peter Russell, Captain Tom McCabe, Lt. Earl Nelson, Lt. Troy Pickering, Lt. Kris Kerkensen, Lt. Andrew Weaver, Lt. Troy Pickering, Lt. Erin Minihan, Lt. David Bailey, and Lt. Timothy Burt.

Chairman Connelly called the meeting to order; he thanked Mr. Jason Bishop of the Community College System of New Hampshire for the time he spent on the Council, he thanked Chief Michael Ho-Sing-Loy, who was unable to attend the meeting, for his time on the Council.

Chairman Connelly introduced newly appointed Council members, Chief Emily Cobb of the New London Police Department, Officer Jacqueline Pelletier of the Goffstown Police Department, Mr. Christopher Stawasz, who is the Director of Government Affairs Northeast Region for Global Medical Response, and Dr. Robert Eckstein from the University of New Hampshire.

Chairman Connelly requested motions for the approval of the minutes from the December 13, 2022 Council meeting.

Motion by Mr. Lecius, seconded by Commissioner Hanks to approve the public minutes from the December 13, 2022 Council meeting. Chief Aldenberg, Colonel Noyes and Dr. Sullivan recused themselves from the vote, the remaining Council members were unanimous in favor of the motion.

Motion by Judge Gardner, seconded by Chief Hoebeke to approve the nonpublic minutes for the reason for a nonpublic session on December 13, 2022 on Eric Call. Chief Aldenberg, Colonel Noyes and Dr. Sullivan recused themselves from the vote, the remaining Council members were unanimous in favor of the motion.

Judge Countway noted that any members should abstain from the vote if they were not present for the December meeting.

Motion by Mr. Lecius, seconded by Commissioner Hanks to approve the minutes from the nonpublic session on December 13, 2022 regarding Eric Call. Chief Aldenberg, Colonel Noyes and Dr. Sullivan recused themselves from the vote, the remaining Council members were unanimous in favor of the motion.

Director's Report (copy attached)

Director Scippa asked the Council to allow the academy staff to accept every recruit that has applied to the next full-time academy at the current time, (even though the number is above the limit) which would eliminate anyone waiting for the June academy. Captain O'Brien confirmed that the staff was confident to train additional recruits.

Motion by Colonel Noyes, seconded by Chief Hoebeke to allow all of the recruits that have currently registered to attend the February academy. The Council vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Budget

Major Schultz summarized the budget for the Council.

The Psychological Reimbursement Fund for this fiscal year, July first, PSTC distributed \$46,595 in reimbursements. Available funds are \$88,827.54, at a little over halfway through the fiscal year.

Director Scippa asked the Council members for input regarding two recent submissions applying to the full time academy with Form D medical information.

Attorney Moeser, via Zoom technology was consulted about addressing the issue in public or nonpublic session. If there were concerns about information in the underlying document, relative to a Right To Know request, she noted that it's best to be in nonpublic session; the alternative is, the document could be redacted.

Motion to begin a nonpublic session by Commissioner Hanks citing RSA 91-A:3, II (j) consideration of confidential, commercial, or financial information that is exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV in an adjudicative proceeding pursuant to RSA 541 or RSA 541-A, the motion was seconded by Mr. Lecius.

Chairman Connelly took the roll call vote:

Hoebeke	yes
Massahos	yes
Aldenberg	yes
Rourke	yes
Gardner	yes
Countway	yes
Sullivan	yes
Bishop	yes
Noyes	yes
Formella	yes
Pelletier	yes
Stawasz	yes
Cobb	Yes

Chairman Connelly voted yes.

At 9:43 a.m. the Council began a nonpublic session.

Motion to exit the nonpublic session by Commissioner Hanks, seconded by Mr. Lecius

Chairman Connelly took the roll call vote:

Hoebeke	yes
Massahos	yes
Aldenberg	yes
Rourke	yes
Gardner	yes
Countway	yes
Sullivan	yes
Bishop	yes
Noyes	yes

Formella yes
Pelletier yes
Stawasz yes
Cobb Yes
Chairman Connelly voted yes.

At 9:57 the Council returned to public session.

Chairman Connelly confirmed that Director Scippa had completed his report, and asked if there were any questions from the Council

Commissioner Hanks was recognized, and she thanked Director Scippa and the Council, “the reflection of the participants in the Corrections Academy states 9 as certified corrections officers but there is a total of 21 certified members of their team including Correctional Line Personnel. When the Council authorized their inclusion to the Corrections Academy, they attend about five and a half weeks. I’m thanking you because our staffing deficits are significant at the department. I could not have predicted that so long ago the value of that incorporation has helped us to give them an additional training to do non-direct, non-armed voluntary post overtime assignment to help our agency to continue to succeed”.

Chairman Connelly thanked Attorney General Formella for swearing in PSTC’s law enforcement training specialists for their law enforcement powers. He also thanked Director Scippa for all his work to accomplish the task.

Chairman Connelly thanked Attorney General Formella for agreeing to allow PSTC more dedicated use of Attorney Stacie Moeser’s talent. “She is an asset to the agency and has been helpful from the beginning”.

Chairman Connell read the following notice into the record:

“Hearings before the Council are presumed to be held in public session, however parties have the right to a brief hearing in nonpublic session to request closure of a portion of the hearing if it will reveal confidential information that creates a compelling interest outweighing the public’s right of access. All parties appearing before the Council have been provided with notice of the applicable procedure”.

New Hampshire Department of Corrections Requests

Major Parenteau informed the Council that there were two requests from the NH DOC.

Major Parenteau read the applicable rule into the record. “As part of the police and corrections academy manual, C. Academic Requirements, “failure to maintain a 70% average”. In this case Mr. O’Leary failed an academic test, failed a re-test and then the 30/60 test as well. Protocol in the manual states if the recruit fails the second re-test attempt their agency will be required to seek approval from the Council to allow the officer to keep working.

Fallon Reed introduced herself to Council members. She is with New Hampshire Department of Corrections, the Director of Personnel Information. She introduced COT Jack O’Leary, and noted that a second COT was in the academy attending a class by permission of Director Scippa.

Ms. Reed asked for permission from the Council to allow Mr. O’Leary to attend the “Block Five” portion of the academy and have an opportunity to take the test and then the final exam to complete his certification.

Chairman Connelly asked Major Parenteau about situations in the past allowing recruits to return to the academy to take tests. Major Parenteau affirmed that the Council has allowed it in similar circumstances.

Motion by Colonel Noyes, seconded by Chief Aldenberg to allow Officer O’Leary to retake the exam, sit in on any classes that he and Director Reed deem appropriate, and to allow him to continue to work as long as he is with a field training officer.

Chairman Connelly inquired to Major Parenteau, if the second DOC officer on the agenda had a similar request, and could it be included in the same motion? Major Parenteau confirmed that Officer Nyemah, who was currently in class on the subject matter that he needed, could be included in the same motion.

When asked, Director Reed confirmed that there are individuals at the agency who can help to tutor both COT O’Leary and COT Nyemah who was in the class to repeat mental health training.

Colonel Noyes agreed to the addition of COT Nyemah to his motion. Chairman Connelly called for the vote on the motion, Commissioner Hanks recused herself, the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Major Parenteau announced that they would skip item 6c on the agenda, Morgan Draus from the Madbury Police Department to be continued to the February meeting.

The next agenda item was regarding unsealing nonpublic minutes, it was for Attorney Moeser to discuss, (she was unable to attend the meeting in person or participate via Zoom); the item was continued.

Hearings

Major Parenteau read the rule into the record regarding three hearings on the agenda, temporary suspension for:

Kevin Collins, Deputy, from the Rockingham County Sheriff’s Office,
Mark Goldey, from the New Hampshire State Police, and
Arthur Statezni of the Newton Police Department

Pol 402.02

(b) A certification shall be temporarily suspended pending resolution of criminal charges if the officer has been arrested, indicted or bound over either prior to or after certification for a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude or of a crime which tends to bring discredit on the police, corrections, or probation/parole service, unless the council, in its discretion, determines that the safety of the public or the confidence in the criminal justice system would not be adversely affected.

(c) Examples of crimes that involve moral turpitude or of a crime which tends to bring discredit on the police, corrections or probation/parole service shall include but not be limited to:

(3) DWI;

Major Parenteau reviewed each notice of hearing with the Council.

Kevin Collins, Rockingham County Sheriff's Office was not in attendance. Deputy Collins had been arrested by the Sandown Police Department on October 28, 2022 for DWI. Deputy Collins contacted Major Parenteau prior to the meeting and provided a letter to the Council to voluntarily surrender his law enforcement certification, temporarily, pending resolution of the matter in court.

Council members reviewed the copy of Deputy Collins' written request.

Motion by Chief Hoebeke, seconded by Commissioner Hanks, to approve the voluntary temporary surrender of Kevin Collins' law enforcement certification. Mr. Lecius, Sheriff Massahos and Chief Rourke recused themselves from the vote, the remainder of the Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Mark Goldey, New Hampshire State Police was not in attendance. Trooper Goldey had been arrested by the Plainfield Police Department on October 22, 2022 for DWI. Trooper Goldey's attorney, Marc Beaudoin had provided a motion for his client to voluntarily surrender his law enforcement certification, temporarily, pending resolution of the matter in court.

Council members reviewed the motion submitted by Attorney Beaudoin on behalf of Trooper Goldey.

Motion by Mr. Lecius, seconded by Chief Hoebeke to approve the voluntary temporary surrender of Mark Goldey's law enforcement certification, Colonel Noyes recused himself from the vote, the remaining Council members voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Arthur Statezni of the Newton Police Department was not present. Officer Statezni of the Newton Police Department had been arrested by the Kingston Police Department on December 10, 2022 for DWI. Officer Statezni contacted Major Parenteau prior to the meeting. He provided written notice to voluntarily surrender his law enforcement certification, temporarily, pending resolution of the matter in court.

Chairman Connelly read Officer Statezni's letter into the record.

Motion by Chief Hoebeke, seconded by Commissioner Hanks to accept the voluntary temporary suspension of Arthur Statezni's law enforcement certification. The Council vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Benjamin Sargent, Litchfield Police Department

Major Parenteau explained to the Council that Chief Benjamin Sargent was not in attendance, he had been sent a notice of hearing dated January 11, 2023 for temporary suspension of his law enforcement certification. It was sent by return receipt mail, staff at PSTC had not received the return receipt card before this day's meeting. Benjamin Sargent is on administrative leave and not working. Staff does not have proof that Chief Sargent received his notice to appear, "it would not be prudent to suspend him in absentia without an opportunity for him to appear next month".

Chairman Connelly asked Major Parenteau if he would like a motion, or if another notice would be sent to Chief Sargent? Major Parenteau responded that the staff could deliver the notice to his residence or the staff may get the return receipt card back, and could re-schedule the hearing to February 28th.

Commissioner Hanks was recognized by Chairman Connelly; she was concerned about the charge of "Official Oppression", an act committed in his office, using his official duties. The hiring authority has put him on administrative leave at desk duty, but she is concerned that the crime is associated with the certification of a police officer. She suggests a temporary suspension of his law enforcement certification because of the crime of official oppression.

Major Parenteau noted that in the past when someone fails to appear Council has not suspended them but continued the hearing to the next meeting. However if anyone feels that based upon the severity and nature of the complaint that it is a cause to suspend (speaking over)

Commissioner Hanks noted, that was her concern, as the charge is associated with official duties, someone using their official capacity to commit the crime.

Motion by Mr. Lecius to temporarily suspend the certification of Benjamin Sargent, Commissioner Hanks seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued regarding the motion. Judge Countway asked if there was any other information about the offense.

Major Parenteau read the complaint, "Charge of Official Oppression contrary to RSA 643 was brought by the Attorney General's Office indicating that on or about December 31, 2021 to January 1, 2022 Benjamin Sargent, being a public servant, knowingly committed an unauthorized act which was purported to be an act of his office with a purpose to benefit himself or another or to harm another by sexually harassing a subordinate, T.D., in violation of official policy and that is a Class B Misdemeanor.

Attorney General Formella and Chairman Connelly recused themselves from this matter.

Judge Countway explained that she did not feel comfortable about taking action on the matter when the Council wasn't sure that the person received the notice. PSTC staff sent the hearing notice out by certified mail but has not received the card back.

Major Parenteau confirmed that staff did not have the return receipt card from the notice. He responded to a previous statement that Chief Sargent was on “desk duty”. Major Parenteau indicated that Chief Sargent was on administrative leave, the department is being managed by Michael French currently.

Commissioner Hanks was concerned regarding the nature of the charge, “we have a person who is technically still certified”.

Chairman Connelly asked Major Parenteau if there have been circumstances in the past when the Council has acted on a certification when the officer was not notified?

Major Parenteau summarized that emergency meetings have been held without notice, due to the severity of the charges; also there have been instances when no action was taken until the person was in attendance for a hearing.

Director Scippa noted that now,

- “under RSA 106-L as of January 1, 2023 he has statutory authority to impose a non-disciplinary and temporary suspension upon notice of an arrest as long as we have the charging documents.
- Unless there is information for him to think otherwise, it would be the best practice to impose those suspensions and then allow the person to seek a hearing if they feel that they need to be heard on the matter.
- This logic comes from the present ALS system that is used for driver’s license. If someone is arrested for DWI and they blow over the legal limit or refuse to test then administratively their license is suspended until such time as they seek a hearing to resolve the matter.
- We modeled the change in the statute to mirror what we do with driver’s licenses in New Hampshire, as a regulatory body.
- Through discussion with members of the AG’s Office and New Hampshire Chief’s found that was a more efficient way to address these issues”
- The state trooper case, was an emergency hearing, is an example of how complicated it is to make an appropriate decision under what was the current system at that time. To get a quorum of the Council together and act in absentia as well.

When asked by Commissioner Hanks, Director Scippa responded that he could not impose a non-disciplinary suspension for this matter, at this time, because the arrest had happened before January 1, 2023.

There was a motion and a second, Chairman Connolly asked for further discussion. The voice vote included the recusals of Chairman Connelly, Chief Hoebeke and Attorney General Formella, Judge Countway was opposed, with the remaining Council members in favor of the motion.

James Fogarty, Sandwich Police Department Pol 402.02(a)(8)(a)

Major Parenteau explained that Officer Fogarty had been asked to appear before the Council regarding his failure to complete the six hours of training for implicit bias and culture response, ethics and de-escalation. Pursuant to Pol 403.01 Annual In-Service Training, beginning January 1st, 2021, every officer in order to maintain their certification shall complete annually two hours each of the aforementioned training. Section D indicates that the hiring authority shall submit to the council 30 days after the conclusion of each calendar year a certification that it has complied with this requirement and pursuant to that, essential suspensions would have been brought before the Council. Today however, section 10 of Pol 402.02 (a) states that “suspension will take place if the officer has failed or refused to complete the applicable in-service training requirements of Pol 403.02 until the requirements have been met”.

The Sandwich Police Department employs Officer Forgarty; he did complete the training requirements on January 12, 2023. Officer Fogarty was present to explain why he didn't complete the training on time.

Officer Fogarty introduced himself to the Council, he stated that he had no valid excuse for not completing the training, it was an issue that he had with time management. He completed the first of the three and forgot to do the rest. On New Year's Day he attempted to finish and the classes were not on the website. He contacted PSTC and explained his error, and PSTC put the “three two's” courses back on the website on January 11th, he completed them that day.

He stated that the training was important, he appreciates PSTC's efforts and the LEACT Commission's training.

Chairman Connelly commended Officer Fogarty for accepting ownership of the mistake, noting that if it were to occur again it would mean greater ramifications.

Chairman Connelly confirmed with Major Parenteau that the individual would be suspended until such time that they could complete the training, then their certification would be reinstated. In this instance Officer Fogarty had completed the training on January 11, 2023; however, the rule to complete the training before the deadline had been broken. Typically, for the first offense, the Council would explain the importance of getting the training done when it is due. If there were additional violations in the future, there would be more severe sanctions.

Motion by Judge Countway, seconded by Commissioner Hanks to take no further action. The voice vote of the Council was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Joshua Peaslee, Wolfeboro Police Department Pol 402.02(a)(8)(a)

Major Parenteau explained that Officer Peaslee had been asked to appear before the Council regarding his failure to complete the six hours of training for implicit bias and culture response, ethics and de-escalation. Pursuant to Pol 403.01 Annual In-Service Training, beginning January 1st, 2021, every officer in order to maintain their certification shall complete annually two hours

each of the aforementioned training. This was self-reported by the Wolfeboro Police Department, they notified PSTC that Officer Peaslee did not complete the mandatory training. They informed PSTC staff that the department sent numerous emails and verbal notifications to the officers regarding the mandatory in-service training in 2022. Today's appearance would have been a suspension hearing; however Officer Peaslee completed the training on January 13th.

Officer Peaslee greeted the Council members and stated that there was no excuse for him not to have completed the required training. He thought that he had completed the training earlier in the year when he received the first email notification; he was on midnight shifts at that time. He had completed the training the year before, in December 2021. He did receive notification emails, but he was certain that he'd completed the training. Once the training was up on the website, he completed training for last year (2022) and for this year. He apologized for not completing the training on time, and he will be certain it is done in the future.

Chairman Connelly thanked Officer Peaslee for accepting responsibility for his training.

Motion by Mr. Lecius, seconded by Judge Countway, to take no action. The Council vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Sheriff Connelly asked Major Parenteau about the last two items that were covered on the agenda. The situation is similar to the format on three-year fitness testing requirements. If the requirements are not completed, last year's decision was to move to a format where he and Director Scippa would meet with people to discuss the reason why they did not complete three-year fitness testing.

Major Parenteau agreed with Sheriff Connelly. The initial failure to comply with three-year fitness testing results was that the officer was required to meet with Chairman Connelly and Director Scippa rather than a hearing during the Council meeting. It is better to not take up the Council's time with these matters; but if it were to happen again, the individual would be noticed for a Council hearing.

Motion to change the format on the in-service training discussions, the initial discussion would be a meeting with the Council chairman and PSTC's director and/or staff member, by Colonel Noyes, seconded by Chief Hoebeke. The Council vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

PT&E Requests

Matthew Gagne Conway Police Department (DOH: 12/12/22) requests consideration for full-time police officer certification based on prior training and experience. Council granted certification upon successful completion of the medical exam (done November 21, 2022), entrance fitness test, and the Law Package of the Full-Time Police Officer Academy, with the stipulation that the officer must work in the direct presence of a certified officer unless the officer completes the agency's FTO program and then may work under normal supervision.

Janine Harrington, Rye Police Department (DOH: 01/24/23) requests consideration for full-time police officer certification based on prior training and experience. Council granted certification upon successful completion of the medical exam (done December 9, 2022), entrance fitness test and the Law Package of the Full-Time Police Officer Academy, with the stipulation that the

officer must work in the direct presence of a certified officer unless the officer completes the agency's FTO program and then may work under normal supervision.

David Watts, Somersworth Police Department (DOH: 01/09/23) requests consideration for full-time police officer certification based on prior training and experience. Council granted certification upon successful completion of the medical exam (done December 8, 2022), entrance fitness test and the Law Package of the Full-Time Police Officer Academy, with the stipulation that the officer must work in the direct presence of a certified officer unless the officer completes the agency's FTO program and then may work under normal supervision.

9. Requests for Extensions

Note: Extensions granted until the first council meeting following the fitness testing for the requested Academy, and, if testing is successful, to the first council meeting following the end of the requested Academy.

*Full Time Academy

Class Number	191	192
Dates	January 9, 2023-April 23, 2023	February 27, 2023 - June 16, 2023

* More detailed information about each academy session can be found in Benchmark. This will include the dates of the session, the fitness testing date and number of available seats.

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*Part Time Academy

Class Number	283
Dates	

* More detailed information about each academy session can be found in Benchmark. This will include the dates of the session, the fitness testing date and number of available seats.

*Corrections Academy

Class Number	120
Dates	January 3, 2023 – February 24, 2023

* More detailed information about each academy session can be found in Benchmark. This will include the dates of the session, the fitness testing date and number of available seats.

Christopher Peroni, New Ipswich Police Department

(DOH: 08/03/22 Not Part-time certified) requests an extension. The extension is required because he will have exceeded six months from his date of hire. Christopher Peroni was granted prior training and experience certification at the September 27, 2022, Council meeting. The stipulation for prior training and experience required that he pass PSTC's law package. Council granted a six-month extension with the stipulation that he continue working only in the direct presence of a certified officer. unless the officer has successfully completed their agency's FTO Program, they may work with normal supervision.

Medical Extensions for Fitness Testing

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| a. Philip Goodacre | Bow Police Department |
| b. Melissa Houde | Derry Police Department |
| c. Michael Crowell | Loudon Police Department |
| d. Matthew Vincent | Nashua Police Department |
| e. Herbert Dresser | Madbury Police Department |
| f. Jonathan Tate | Hollis Police Department |
| g. David Glaser | Hudson Police Department |
| h. Matthew Yao | Haverhill Police Department |
| i. Scott Knox | Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office |
| j. Kelly Olsen | New Hampshire Department of Corrections |
| k. Scott Leblanc | New Hampshire Department of Corrections |
| l. Jeanine Farris | New Hampshire Department of Corrections |
| m. Ryah Khan | Exeter Police Department |
| n. Alan Demoranville | Bethlehem Police Department (Chief) and Whitefield PD |
| o. Randy Young | Strafford Police Department |
| p. Grace Greenwood | Newton Police Department, South Hampton PD |
| q. Joseph Hileman | Jaffrey Police Department |
| r. Michael Deturris | Hillsboro Police Department |
| s. Justin Agraz | Merrimack Police Department |

- t. Michael Lambert Merrimack Police Department
- u. Joshua Fisher Newbury Police Department
- v. Bradley Wheeler Newbury Police Department
- w. John Minichiello Hancock Police Department
- x. James MacKenna Grantham Police Department, New London PD
- y. Gordon Dagnall Belknap County Sheriff's Office
- z. Suzanne Kelley-Scott Conway Police Department
- aa. Vincent Scarnici Colebrook Police Department
- bb. Joseph DiGeorge Pittsfield Police Department
- cc. Timothy Charbonneau Coos County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster PD and Northumberland PD

Medical extensions for Ongoing Three Year Fitness Testing were granted to the above officers a. through cc. from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

End of Consent Calendar

Motion by Commissioner Hanks, seconded by AG Formella, to approve the Consent Calendar, Commissioner Hanks recused herself from the Department of Corrections items, Chief Hoebeke recused himself from the Hollis Police Department item, Chief Cobb recused herself from the Grantham/New London Police Department item, Sheriff Connelly recused himself from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office item and Chief Rourke recused himself from the Nashua Police Department items

Attorney Moeser was off site and was unable to join using Zoom, Director Scippa noted that she had asked for the unsealing of nonpublic minutes be moved to the February meeting. She has vacation plans next month but she plans to Zoom in to address the matter. Director Scippa explained that the requests to unseal were based upon 91-A requests, he would like to be responsive to those that filed those 91-A requests. He is agreeable with whatever Attorney Moeser would like to do.

Non-Consent

- Daniel Anair Dublin Police Department
- Neal Penttinen Manchester Police Department
- Christine Maille Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

Major Parenteau explained that the above non-consent items were requests for medical extensions received after the deadline of December 31, 2022, the individuals were in compliance for filing their requests for extension but had broken a Council rule.


Motion by Commissioner Hanks to approve the medical extensions, knowing that they will follow up with the Director. The motion was seconded by Chief Hoebeke. Chairman Connelly abstained from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office item, Chief Aldenberg abstained from the Manchester Police Department item. The Council vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The next Council meeting will be on February 28, 2023.

Motion to adjourn at 11:43 by Commissioner Hanks, seconded by Judge Gardner.

February 28, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,


Christopher D. Connelly
Chairman