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Public Minutes

NH Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission Standards Subcommittee Meeting

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&
Zoom

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- 1. Roll Call:** At 12:00pm Subcommittee Chairman Chief (ret.) Ace called the meeting to order.

Subcommittee Chair: Chief (Ret.) Ron Ace – present, in person
Subcommittee member: Sheriff Eli Rivera Cheshire County – present, in person
Subcommittee member: Dr. Jeffrey Czarneck SNHU present– absent
- 2. Acceptance of Previous Public Minutes:** Motion by Sheriff Rivera seconded by Chief (ret). Ace to approve the December 06, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Modification of a Standard:** The committee recommends to the Commission that **Chapter One, section 1.1.4, Service Contracts with Outside Law Enforcement Providers, subsection b: Details of financial agreements between parties**, be modified to read: “Details of financial agreements between the parties, if such an agreement exists.”
- 4. Creation of a New Standard:** The committee recommends to the Commission that the following new standard be added to **Chapter One: Role and Authority. 1.1.12 Compliance with PSTC Standards/Rules and Regulations** “The Agency shall comply with all applicable PSTC Standards/Rules and Regulations. Compliance – Regarding NHPSTC standards/rules and regulations, the prescribed Affidavit suffices. NHPSTC is responsible for assessment of extenuating circumstances or otherwise that may impact interpretation of compliance.”
- 5. Senate Bill 80:** The committee reviewed the provisions of proposed Senate Bill 80 (SB 80) regarding the recording of custodial interrogations. The Senate Judiciary Committee voted to refer the bill to interim study – which means it can be worked on during 2024, with the expectation of a new bill in



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2025. The subcommittee recommends to the Commission that the bill be monitored and that a standard be developed regarding the recording of custodial interrogations.

6. **"Sworn Personnel" vs. "Sworn Law Enforcement/Police Personnel"**: The committee discussed the need to clarify the definition of "sworn personnel" as it relates to compliance with various standards. There are positions within some Sheriff's Departments where "sworn deputies" have no law enforcement duties and are not "certified law enforcement/police personnel." This issue will be brought before the Commission for review and direction on how to move forward.
7. **Adjournment:** Motion by Chief (Ret.) Ace seconded by Sheriff Rivera at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief (ret.) Ron Ace