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Public Minutes

NH Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission Standards Subcommittee Meeting

February 06, 2024

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&
Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83515401045?pwd=Z3VSRXV2Y2I4TE90VXBHZUM3bzNqQT09>

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

Commission Chair: Chief Anthony King Stratham Police Department – present, in person
Committee Chair: Chief (ret.) Ron Ace – present, in person
Committee member: Sheriff Eli Rivera Cheshire County – present, in person
Committee 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 January 08, 2024, meeting minutes. A rollcall vote was cast, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Creation of a Standard: The subcommittee discussed developing a new standard requiring the recording of custodial interrogations, as proposed by pending bill Senate Bill 80. The Senate Judiciary Committee has voted to refer the bill to interim study, allowing for it to be worked on in 2024, with the expectation of a new bill in 2025. The subcommittee will continue to monitor the progress of Senate Bill 80 as it moves through the Senate. The subcommittee will also work on creating a new standard addressing this issue.

4. The subcommittee discussed the need to further define the definition of “sworn personnel” vs. “sworn law enforcement/police personnel” as it relates to adherence to accreditation standards.

5. The subcommittee discussed the need to ensure that the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Accreditation Standards include the 20 mandatory standards outlined in the Department of Justice



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National Standards for Independent Credentialing Bodies. The subcommittee will begin working on any changes, additions, or modifications deemed appropriate.

6. New Business: None.

7. Public Comment: None.

8. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Chief (ret.) Ace, seconded by Sheriff Rivera at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief (ret.) Ron Ace