



TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Commission Meeting Minutes June 20, 2024

On Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., a meeting of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) was held. The meeting was held at the J.J. Pickle Research Campus, The Commons Learning Center, 10100 Burnet Road, Bldg. 137, Austin, Texas, 78758.

Commissioners attending were: Presiding Officer Kim Lemaux; Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester; Secretary Justin West; Patricia Burruss; Janna Atkins; Sheriff Michael Griffis; Justin Berry; Conor Harvey.

TCOLE staff attending were: Executive Director Greg Stevens; General Counsel John Beauchamp; Information Technology and Special Services Director Jessica Capraro; Enforcement Major T.J. Vineyard; Finance Director Brian Roth; and Government Relations Director Gretchen Grigsby; Assistant General Counsel Aaron Heath; Assistant General Counsel Jennie Hilbig; Assistant General Counsel Mark Duncan; Assistant General Counsel Daniel Walker.

Agenda item 1, Call to order.

Presiding Officer Kim Lemaux called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

The Presentation of Colors was presented by the Odessa Police Department Honor Guard.

The pledges of allegiance were led by Secretary Justin West.

The invocation was given by Chaplain Melissa Biegert with The University of Texas at Austin Police Department.

Agenda item 2, Roll call of members.

Roll call of members was called, and a quorum was present.

Agenda item 3, Welcoming remarks from Presiding Officer Kim Lemaux.

Welcoming remarks were made by Presiding Officer Kim Lemaux. Presiding Officer Lemaux recognized the Odessa Police Department Honor Guard and thanked them for their presentation of the colors. Presiding Officer Lemaux also thanked to Chief Eve

Stephens with The University of Texas at Austin Police Department, for hosting the meeting and the State of Texas Law Enforcement Achievement Awards on June 21, 2024.

Agenda item 4, Approval of the minutes of the April 29, 2024 Commission Meeting.

Commissioner Janna Atkins made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2024, Commission Meeting. Secretary Justin West seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda item 5, Receive reports and take action, if necessary.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Greg Stevens introduced seven new staff members including: Kaya Kumar, who joined our IT team as a software developer, Daniel Walker, who joined our legal team as a general counsel, Claudia Guevara who joined our legal team as a legal assistant, Jason Perez who joined our IT team as an IT support specialist, Ashley Thomas, who joined our IT team as an information technology support specialist, Darnesjia Buford-Creighton who joined our IT team as a software developer, and Andrew Bui, who joined our legal team as a legal intern for the summer. Director Stevens advised that the agency is working diligently to fill the staff positions gained in the 88th Texas Legislative Session with the best and most qualified candidates. The agency has a goal of filling all the staff vacancies by the end of the year.

Executive Director Stevens advised that TCOLE has met with various stakeholder groups across the State to educate agencies and licensees about the implemented changes to rules and model policies. Executive Director Stevens emphasized the importance of building relationships ahead of the upcoming 89th Texas Legislative Session.

Executive Director Stevens advised that the next Commission workshop, strategic planning event and meeting will take place in El Paso, Texas on August 7-8, 2024.

Presiding Officer Lemaux praised the efforts of Executive Director Stevens and the executive team to educate people on policy changes by traveling across the state. Presiding Officer Lemaux praised the work of the advisory and sub-committees that contributed to the policy changes.

Credentialing, Education, and Field Services Report

Credentialing, Education, and Field Services Report, given by Director of Government Relations, Gretchen Grigsby, who shared statistics on classes under development and newly released classes on the e-learning platform. Director Grigsby advised that the classes are well utilized and well received.

Information Technology and Special Services Report

IT Director Jessica Capraro advised the Commission that 2024 TCOLE Training Conference will take place in McAllen, Texas on October 28th – 30th and 45 out of 100 exhibitor booths have been filled. Director Capraro advised that attendee registration will open on July 15, 2024.

Director Capraro advised that the TCLEDDS and MyTCOLE systems will undergo maintenance starting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024, through start of business Monday, July 1, 2024. Director Capraro advised a notice of the scheduled maintenance was sent to users last week, today and on the day of the maintenance. Director Capraro said this is necessary to move to the private cloud under the Department of Information (DIR). Director Capraro praised the efforts of TCOLE employees Ben Lusby and Mike Brown, and their teams, who worked diligently to complete this project over the last three years.

Director Capraro advised that Public License Lookup is on track for a September launch. Director Capraro shared screenshots of the Public License Lookup login and the search function page to the Commission.

Enforcement Report

Enforcement Major TJ Vineyard advised that the Enforcement Divisions' primary focus is on training compliance, background investigations and "straggler" courses. Major Vineyard advised that notifications have been sent out for these courses and there has been progress with people taking the courses through MyTCOLE. Major Vineyard advised some people are still receiving their licenses that have not completed those classes and it will take another eight to nine months to cycle through to completion. Major Vineyard advised that he and his team are still committed to getting all licensees to complete the classes. Major Vineyard advised there is a similar effort with school-based law enforcement certificate and getting ISD officers in compliance.

Major Vineyard advised that RAP Back subscriptions have increased to around 125,000 subscriptions. Major Vineyard advised the latest report showed there are less than 13,000 active licensees not subscribed. Major Vineyard stated patterns have been identified where agencies fingerprint someone post-appointment instead of pre-appointment.

Presiding Officer Lemaux thanked Major Vineyard for the work on the RAP Back and for thinking outside the box and hiring a temp employee to get this completed.

Major Vineyard advised that the background investigator course will be available to those who are newly appointed to conduct background investigations and as a tool for

those who have been disciplined for failures in the background process, to offer the opportunity to attend training as part of the action taken.

Government Relations Report

Government Relations Director Gretchen Grigsby advised on the continuation of meetings with legislators and their staff to discuss potential legislative changes, budgetary needs and updates on TCOLE developments. Director Grigsby stated that communication efforts are successful according to feedback given from stakeholders. Director Grigsby stated that TCOLE staff are staying mission focused and equipping TCOLE licensee's to be the best servants of their communities.

Director Grigsby gave an update on the Law Enforcement Achievement Awards Ceremony scheduled to take place on June 21, 2024, and thanked the selected judging panel for their efforts. Director Grigsby reiterated that nominations can be submitted throughout the year from departments and encourages all departments to do so.

Presiding Officer Lemaux thank Director Grigsby for her work in creating a broader, more diverse group of recipients from organizations throughout the state of Texas. Presiding Officer Lemaux encouraged all ranks of departments to submit nominations up through their chain of command.

Finance Report

Finance Director Brian Roth provided the agency expenditure and revenue report. Director Roth stated that the financial position of TCOLE remains strong as the agency moves into the fourth quarter. Director Roth stated that accomplishments include a strategic plan document, a customer service survey, property surplus duties, insurance renewals, resources for school marshal training, and peer network activities. Director Roth advised that the focus is currently on anticipated legislative needs of the next biennium and preparing legislative appropriation requests, with exceptional items.

The Commission took a break from 2:06 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Agenda item 6, Discuss and take action on Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027 Legislative Appropriations Request, including exceptional items.

Presiding Officer Lemaux thanked the budget sub-committee involving Commissioners Hester, Griffis and Harvey for the work they have done.

Director Grigsby advised the budget sub-committee has done a great amount of work and internal staff are refining the exceptional items requests. Director Grigsby stated more information will be presented to the Commissioners at the August meeting.

Assistant Presiding Officer also thanked Commissioners Harvey and Griffis for their involvement on the budget sub-committee and thanked the TCOLE staff for their work. Assisting Presiding Officer Hester advised that they should have the final list of needs to present to the full commission board at the August meeting.

Agenda item 7, Discuss and take action on the agency fee schedule pursuant to TCOLE Rule 211.17.

General Counsel John P. Beauchamp provided an overview of the agency fee schedule changes. General Counsel Beauchamp advised there were no changes to the fee's listed. He advised on other changes that include the removal of items that were obsolete and he addition of new proficiency certificates.

Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the agency fee schedule. Commissioners Justin Berry and Michael Griffis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda item 8, Discuss and take action to finally adopt the amendment to existing TCOLE Rule §218.3, Legislatively Required Continuing Education for Licensees, related to Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT).

General Counsel John P. Beauchamp provided an overview of the amendment to existing TCOLE Rule §218.3 stating that this proposed amendment will incorporate the addition of Texas Occupation Code §1701.253 (q) and §1701.3525 made by Senate Bill 1852 in the 88th regular legislative session and will read as *“All peace officers shall complete ALERRT Level 1 training no later than August 31, 2027. Training for all chief administrators, who are licensed as peace officers, shall include ALERRT command and leadership training each unit.”* General Counsel Beauchamp proposed striking language *“and their designated senior level police officers”* due to *“designated senior level police officers”* not being defined and causing confusion.

Public comment was given by Chief Gene Ellis of the Texas Police Chiefs Association who advised that the organization supports this proposed change. Chief Ellis advised that the definition of *“designated senior level police officers”* is different for each organization.

Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to adopt the amendment. Commissioner Patricia Burruss seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda item 9, Discuss and take action to finally adopt new TCOLE Rule §211.24, Licensee Service Report Database, related to statutory exclusion of officer information and the retention of user activity from the database.

General Counsel John P. Beauchamp provided an overview of TCOLE Rule §211.24, Licensee Service Report Database. General Counsel Beauchamp advised that according

to Texas Occupation Code §1701.205 exclusion revisions, TCOLE can formulate the form for the licensee to submit to be excluded from the Public Licensee Report Database lookup. General Counsel Beauchamp read through the draft of the form and stated that the form is due September 1, 2024, with a renewal date of March 31 of each year. General Counsel Beauchamp stated the form will protect those who are involved in undercover positions or for those active in sensitive investigations.

Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester advised that with the current proposed dates, the form would only be good for 6 months and then would need to be renewed in March. He advised that the amount of forms TCOLE receives could be cumbersome.

Executive Director Greg Stevens advised that by having a due date of March 1, this will coincide with other items due to TCOLE by the agency and will be a reminder to send that information in.

Major TJ Vineyard stated that individuals will not be updated on March 1 and that the deadline date can be changed on the form since this is not written in the rule. Major Vineyard said that once the system is up, there will be more data to support decision making.

Commissioner Conor Harvey stated that he supports the idea of a yearly alert to remind agencies, underline and bold the due date and making the form good for 12 months from the time it is submitted.

Assistant Presiding Officer Hester stated that this will be heavy work for larger agencies compared to smaller ones, who do not have many in those roles.

Commissioner Justin Berry advised that many in undercover roles are in those roles for more than a year and suggested extending the due date to two years, because this form renewal may be forgotten due to workloads. Commissioner Berry advised that the protection of these individuals should be a priority.

Commissioner Patricia Burruss made a motion to adopt new TCOLE Rule §211.24, Licensee Service Report Database. Assistant Presiding Officer Hester seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda item 10, Discuss and take actions on proceedings for revocation, suspension, and other disciplinary actions.

Default Suspension Orders

Assistant General Counsel Jennie Hilbig presented the default suspension orders to the Commission. Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the default suspension orders for Justin L. Armijo of the Caldwell County Sherriff's Office, Abigail A. Gamez of the Guadalupe County Sherriff's Office, Brittani A. Griffin of the Collin County Sherriff's Office, Dena M. Johnson of the Jefferson County Sherriff's Office, Juan Martinez Jr. of the Val Verde County Sherriff's Office and John D. Maxwell of the Edwards County Constable PCT.1. Commissioner Justin Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Default Revocation Orders

Assistant General Counsel Jennie Hilbig presented the default revocation orders to the Commission. Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the default revocation orders for Wesley D. Gentry of the Cooke County Sherriff's Office and Alejandro Medrano of the Ector County Sherriff's Office. Commissioner Justin Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Default Cancellation Orders

Assistant General Counsel Daniel Walker presented the default cancellation orders to the Commission. Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the default cancellation orders for Zachary B. Freeze of the Montgomery County Constable Precinct 4, Brian E. Hall of the Edwards County Sherriff's Office and Jennifer L. Hennigan of the Orange County Sherriff's Office. Commissioner Justin Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agreed Suspension Waivers

Assistant General Counsel Daniel Walker presented the agreed suspension waivers to the Commission. Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the agreed suspension waiver for Francisca D. Castillo of the Harris County Sherriff's Office. Commissioner Justin Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agreed Revocation Waivers

Assistant General Counsel Aaron Heath presented the agreed orders revocation waivers to the Commission. Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the agreed revocation waivers for Officers Adam L. Franklin-Alonso of the San Antonio Police Department, Audrey K. Katcsmorak of the Atascosa County Sherriff's Office, Ryan Stephens of the Bell County Sheriff's Office and Audrey N. Wright of the Wood County

Sherriff's Office. Commissioner Justin Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agreed Cancellation Waiver

Assistant General Counsel Aaron Heath presented the agreed cancellation waiver to the Commission. Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the agreed cancellation waiver for Ellena Sulaica of the Dimmit County Sherriff's Office. Commissioner Justin Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Agreed Order of Suspension

Assistant General Counsel Aaron Heath presented the agreed order of suspension to the Commission. Assistant Presiding Officer Jason Hester made a motion to accept the agreed order of suspension for Officer Ethan R. Villanueva of the Crosby County Sherriff's Office. Commissioner Justin Berry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

For Information Only

Assistant General Counsel Mark Duncan provided a review of the following disciplinary actions before the Commission for information purposes. No action necessary.

Statutory Suspension

Lafaurie, Bryan A.	Peace Officer	Fort Worth Police Dep't
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Statutory Revocation

Cook, Rusty B.	Jailer	Bell Cnty. Sheriff's Office
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Term Surrender

Redding, Ronald	Peace Officer	Joshua I.S.D. Police Dep't
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Permanent Surrenders

Borunda, Jesus	Peace Officer	Austin Police Dep't
Castillo III, David	Peace Officer	Zavala Cnty. Sheriff's Office
De La Cruz, Randy	Peace Officer	Edinburg Police Dep't
Denzler, Eran P.	Peace Officer	Splendora Police Dep't
Jauregui, Christopher J.	Peace Officer	La Porte Police Dep't
Martin, Katon D.	Jailer	Jefferson's Cnty. Sheriff's Office
McCoy, William L.	Peace Officer	Houston Police Dep't
Morris, Donald J.	Temporary Jailer	Jackson Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Nunemaker, Jonathan B.	Peace Officer	Castroville Police Dep't
Oliver, Claude A.	Peace Officer	Dickinson Police Dep't

Pisa, Christopher	Peace Officer, Jailer	Williamson Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Ridley, Jimmele D.	Peace Officer	Univ. of Houston - Downtown LEA
Romero Jr., Eduardo	Peace Officer	Maverick Cnty. Constable Pct. 1
Rogers, Lance M.	Peace Officer	Harris Cnty. Constable Pct. 2
Rose, Steven B.	Peace Officer	Houston Police Dep't
Salinas, Javier	Peace Officer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Segovia, Ronaldo C.	Peace Officer	San Antonio Police Dep't
Stephens, Kody	Peace Officer, Jailer	Grapeland Police Dep't
Strong, Andrew M.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Harris Cnty. Constable Pct. 4
Thompson, Jason M.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Waldran, Joshua D.	Peace Officer	Hawk Cove Police Dep't

Reprimands for Administrative Violation

Adame, Alvaro	Jailer	Hidalgo Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Aguilar, Edgar I.	Jailer	Dallas Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Airola, Jerry M.	Peace Officer	City of Santa Clara Marshal's Office
Alexander, Johnnie	Jailer	El Paso Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Allen, John H.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Lee Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Asencio, Juan	Peace Officer	Austin Police Dep't
Atkinson, Cody	Peace Officer	Fort Worth Police Dep't
Avila, Alejandro Y.	Peace Officer	Real Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Awe, Oluwafemi O.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Tarrant Cnty. Constable Pct. 7
Batts, David	Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Bernal, Fernando G.	Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Biggers, Tiera	Jailer	Jefferson Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Blanco, Nicholas	Telecommunicator	Lancaster Fire Dep't
Blaylock, Breanna	Jailer, Telecommunicator	Wheeler Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Blythe, Steven P.	Peace Officer	Lone Star Police Dep't
Bradley, Cedrick D.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Brambila, Yesenia	Telecommunicator	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Brown, LeThomas L.	Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Brown, Stacie	Peace Officer	Arlington Police Dep't
Burman, Travis K.	Peace Officer	Liberty Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Carrera, Giancarlo	Jailer	Cameron Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Carrier, Kindall R.	Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Castillo, William A.	Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Cervantez, Byron D.	Peace Officer	Llano Cny. Sheriff's Office Chaney,
Michael	Peace Officer	Harris Cnty. Constable Pct. 7
Chidsey, Daniel P.	Jailer	Travis Cnty. Sheriff's Office Christ,
Stacey P.	Peace Officer	Williamson Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Coleman, Deron E.	Peace Officer	Dallas Police Dep't
Colona, Christopher J.	Peace Officer	Brewster Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Corpus, Jacob	Jailer	Starr Cnty. Sheriff's Office

Davies, Oluwabunmi	Jailer	Karnes Cnty. Correctional Facility
Davis, Aunriette	Jailer	Goliad Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Davis, Ayanna	Telecommunicator	Clute Police Dep't
Delagarza, Roxanne	Jailer	Karnes Cnty. Correctional Facility
Demby Jr., Willie A.	Peace Officer	Houston I.S.D. Police Dep't
Denning, Shawn	Peace Officer, Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Diaz, Adam	Peace Officer	Somerset Police Dep't
Donalson, Quadtavius	Jailer	Ellis Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Dubose, Allie	Peace Officer	Richwood Police Dep't Dwyer,
Dusty	Peace Officer	Fort Worth Police Dep't
Dzierzanski, Sean T.	Jailer	Nueces Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Economopoulos, Marios	Jailer	Cameron Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Estrada, Kimberly	Peace Officer	Grand Prairie Police Dep't
Fasulo, James A.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Jefferson Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Figueroa-Silva, Lizandra	Jailer	Uvalde Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Flores, Junior	Peace Officer	Arlington Police Dep't Franklin,
Afrika K.	Jailer	Coleman Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Gabriel, Kiara	Jailer	Dallas Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Galen, John C.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Castle Hills Police Dep't
Gamboa, Joel	Jailer	Ellis Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Gann, Jonathan	Peace Officer	Live Oak Police Dep't
Garcia, Aracili	Telecommunicator	Live Oak Police Dep't
Garcia, Fabian	Jailer	Guadalupe Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Garcia, Kassondra	Peace Officer	Coffee City Police Dep't
Garza, Noe	Telecommunicator	La Grulla Police Dep't
Glass, Jacob	Peace Officer	Farmersville Police Dep't
Goetz, James	Peace Officer	Dallas Police Dep't
Graham, Nicholas J.	Jailer	Erath Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Gray, James	Jailer	Blanco Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Griego, Kyle	Peace Officer	Converse Police Dep't
Guereca, Michael	Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Hall, Brittany	Jailer	Jefferson Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Hamill, James	Peace Officer	Terrell Police Dep't
Hayes, James E.	Peace Officer	Houston I.S.D. Police Dep't
Henderson, Tricha	Telecommunicator	Univ. of Texas System Police Dep't
Hernandez, Alejandro	Jailer	Texas Board of Criminal Justice
Heubach, Richard	Peace Officer	Nolanville Police Dep't
Higbee, Lavern	Peace Officer	Weatherford College Police Dep't
Hogan, Kenneth W.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Galveston Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Horton, Jahlyl A.	Jailer	Haskell Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Hudson, Cynthia	Jailer	Navarro Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Hudson, Willie	Jailer	Dallas Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Hughes, Christopher J.	Peace Officer	Texas Dep't of Public Safety

Hutton, Bradley	Peace Officer	Plano Police Dep't
Jimenez, Jonathan	Jailer	Val Verde Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Jones, Sonja	Jailer	Gregg Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Jones, Talon	Jailer	Lubbock Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Joslin, John E.	Peace Officer	Coffee City Police Dep't
Kilgore, Alexandra S.	Jailer	Pecos Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Kirkner, Robert	Jailer	Rusk Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Krough, Monty	Peace Officer	Arlington Police Dep't
Leonard, Dianne	Jailer	Bell Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Levario, Dezire	Jailer	Garza Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Liguez, Miguel	Peace Officer	Falfurrias Police Dep't
Lopez-Patzan, Brian	Peace Officer	Saint Hedwig Marshal's Office
Lott, Frankie	Jailer	Texas Board of Criminal Justice
Luna, Gilberto E.	Peace Officer	Hidalgo Cnty. Constable Pct. 4
Mack, Quincy T.	Jailer	Jefferson Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Mackey, Alex W.	Jailer	Brown Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Maldonado, Quentin D.	Jailer	Cameron Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Martin, Daniel F.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Martinez, Joshua D.	Peace Officer, Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
McKinney, Troy J.	Peace Officer	Texas Dep't of Public Safety
Menchaca, Alan E.	Jailer	Washington Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Molina, Javier	Jailer	Karnes Cnty. Correctional Center
Monier, Muszaab A.	Peace Officer	Carrollton Police Dep't
Morgan, Taleesia	Jailer	Bowie Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Mosley, Mandella T.	Peace Officer	La Marque Police Dep't
Muffley, Roger W.	Peace Officer	Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. Police Dep't
Nelson, James	Jailer	Montgomery Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Nieto Jr., Ruben P.	Peace Officer	Brazos River Authority
Odom, Autumn	Jailer	Wichita Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Parker, Jeffrey T.	Peace Officer	Tahoka Police Dep't
Perez, Guillermo E.	Peace Officer	Alamo Colleges District
Poindexter, Brittany J.	Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Polk, Zakar A.	Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Price, Rodney S.	Peace Officer	Fairfield Police Dep't
Prudente, Oscar	Jailer	Waller Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Puente, Manuel	Peace Officer, Jailer	McAllen Police Dep't
Ramcharan, Ronnie G.	Peace Officer	Burnet Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Ramirez, Oscar G.	Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Rawls, Garyth W.	Peace Officer	Kennedale Police Dep't
Renner, Ross W.	Peace Officer	Amarillo Police Dep't
Rios, Candace	Jailer	Texas Board of Criminal Justice
Rios, Kimberly A.	Peace Officer	Harlandale I.S.D. Police Dep't
Rivera, Grasiela	Jailer	Gray Cnty. Sheriff's Office

Robertson, Daleneshia J.	Jailer	Bowie Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Robinson, Brittany	Peace Officer, Jailer	Houston Police Dep't
Rodriguez, Jacob D.	Peace Officer	Horizon City Police Dep't
Rodriguez, Johnny	Jailer	Jim Wells Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Rodriguez, Rayana V.	Telecommunicator	Kingsville Police Dep't
Ross, Aaron L.	Peace Officer	Kaufman Cnty. Constable Pct. 2
Roush, Marshall S.	Peace Officer	Mathis Police Dep't
Ryan, Michael L.	Peace Officer	Gray Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Sacks, Michael Z.	Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Sanchez, Albert	Peace Officer	San Antonio Police Dep't
Saylor, Paige A.	Telecommunicator	Navasota Police Dep't
Skinner, Jimmy R.	Peace Officer	Gray Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Skinner, Joel C.	Peace Officer	Gray Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Smart, Stephen	Peace Officer, Jailer	Collin Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Smith Jr., John A.	Peace Officer	Fort Worth Police Dep't
Smith, Laynie	Jailer	Harris Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Sobo, Eyitayo	Peace Officer, Jailer	Harris Cnty. Constable Pct. 4
Sodergren, Sara	Jailer	Bell Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Sparta, Peter	Peace Officer	Newton Cnty. Constable Pct. 4
Stone, Mary M.	Telecommunicator	Pearland Police Dep't
Swanzy, Shad K.	Peace Officer	Nederland Police Dep't
Tamez, Emilio	Jailer	Brooks Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Tiemann, James E.	Peace Officer	Galveston Police Dep't
Torres, Juan	Jailer	Texas Board of Criminal Justice
Vargas, Erick	Peace Officer	Comal Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Vega, Lucia Y.	Jailer	Texas Board of Criminal Justice
Velazquez, Mary L.	Peace Officer	Progresso Police Dep't
Villasana, Justin	Peace Officer	Harris Cnty. Constable Pct. 2
Villegas, Daniel	Jailer	Val Verde Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Winston, Andre P.	Jailer	Bexar Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Wise, Kenneth C.	Jailer	Upshur Cnty. Sheriff's Office
Wright Jr., William L.	Peace Officer	Houston I.S.D. Police Dep't

Agenda item 11, Receive public comment on any topic, without action.

Public comment was provided by Joel Caldwell, representing himself as a citizen of Galveston County. Mr. Caldwell commented on the recommendation for a license revocation that is currently happening in Galveston County and that TCOLE should not be involved in local politics. Mr. Caldwell stated that during a current election, a team member of one of the opponents filed a complaint against the other, and now there is a recommendation for the revocation of this individuals license. Mr. Caldwell stated he feels that this type of case sets a bad precedence, and elections need to be determined by the voters, not a regulatory agency.

Public Comment was provided by Henry Poretto, representing himself as a citizen. Mr. Poretto thanked the Commissioners for their work. Mr. Poretto stated that the Commission represents the people of the state, and that TCOLE should not be involved in politics because political interference from a state level person is a concern. Mr. Poretto stated there should not be retaliation for people that disagree with the Commission. Mr. Poretto asked the Commissioners to order a licensee survey for the people they represent and ask what TCOLE does for them. He advised that the board should guide the new executive director.

Agenda item 12, Executive Session to discuss pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, and personnel issues, including evaluation of Executive Director's job performance pursuant to sections 551.071 and .074 of the Texas Government Code, Open Meetings Act.


No executive session.

Agenda item 13, Return from Executive Session to report and discuss further actions to be taken as a result of the Executive Session, if necessary.

No executive session.

Agenda item 14, Adjourn.

Commissioner Janna Atkins made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Patricia Burruss seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.



Justin West, Secretary
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