

**State of Maine  
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees**

**Complaint Review Committee  
Minutes of August 15, 2024 Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chief Charles J. Rumsey, IV, Cumberland Police Department, CRC Chair  
Anna Love, Director of Investigations, Office of the Attorney General  
Kimberly Russell, Citizen Member  
Francine Stark, Citizen Member  
Dr. Marie Hansen, Husson University, Educator Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Andrew Black, AAG, Legal Counsel  
Jack Peck, Executive Director

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Rumsey called the meeting to order at 0912.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of June 18, 2024, were reviewed and on motion by Russell seconded by Hansen were approved by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

**INFORMAL CONFERENCES**

On a motion by Russell second by Hansen, the CRC voted unanimously to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F) for the purpose of discussing information pertaining to allegations of certificate holder misconduct, which information and records are expressly made confidential under 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(10).

The CRC went into executive session at 0914 and held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2024-022
- Case No. 2024-035
- Case No. 2024-014
- Case No. 2024-029

The CRC also received information from Maine State Police Sgt. Chris Tupper in:

- Case No. 2024-016

The CRC recessed for lunch from 1228 until 1259.

The CRC then held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2024-024
- Case No. 2024-025

The CRC then discussed open cases.

The CRC came out of executive session at 1510 and voted on case recommendations.

## **CASE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Case No. 2024-022 On a motion by Hansen seconded by Stark, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant a waiver to this BLETP applicant and issue him a letter of guidance pertaining to accurately reporting income on tax returns.

Case No. 2024-035 On a motion by Love seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board deny this former law enforcement officer's request to reinstate his certificate following revocation.

Case No. 2024-014 On a motion by Love seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board revoke the certificate of this part-time law enforcement officer for engaging in conduct constituting the class D crime of criminal threatening.

Case No. 2024-029 On a motion by Stark seconded by Hansen, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board deny the request for waiver of this BLETP applicant for having engaged in conduct constituting the class C crime of unlawful trafficking in marijuana in 2024.

Case No. 2024-016 On a motion by Hansen seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board revoke the certificate of this law enforcement officer for engaging in conduct constituting the Class D crime of attempted theft by deception.

Case No. 2024-032 On a motion by Russell seconded by Stark, the CRC voted 4-0 (Love recused) to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a letter of guidance to this law enforcement officer emphasizing the importance of actual and apparent sobriety when called to duty.

Case No. 2024-023 On a motion by Stark seconded by Hansen, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board summarily revoke the certificate of this law enforcement officer for being convicted of the Class C crime of possession of sexually explicit material of a minor under 12.

Case No. 2024-024 On a motion by Hansen seconded by Love, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action in this matter against this juvenile corrections officer.

Case No. 2024-025 On a motion by Hanen seconded by Love, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action in this matter against this juvenile corrections officer.

Case No. 2024-026 On a motion by Stark seconded by Hansen, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action in this matter against this juvenile corrections officer.

Case No. 2024-027 On a motion by Hansen seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for engaging in conduct constituting the Class E crime of theft by unauthorized taking.

Case No. 2024-028 On a motion by Stark seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for engaging in conduct constituting the Class D crime of criminal use of disabling chemicals.

Case No. 2020-018 On a motion by Hansen seconded by Stark, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board offer this corrections officer a consent agreement for a permanent surrender of his certificate.

Case No. 2024-018 On a motion by Hansen seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board offer this law enforcement officer a consent agreement for the permanent surrender of his certificate.

Case No. 2023-037 On a motion by Love seconded by Hansen, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a letter of guidance to this corrections officer pertaining to the importance of obtaining clear consent from sexual partners.

Case No. 2023-035 On a motion by Stark seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 4-0 (Love recused) to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a letter of guidance to this corrections officer emphasizing the importance of strictly adhering to the requirements of a consent agreement.

Correspondence re: law enforcement misconduct On a motion by Stark seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this matter to the Board and recommend that the Board not initiate any formal complaints based on the allegations in this correspondence because of the facial unreliability of the correspondence.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1525.