

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of August 17, 2023 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Francine Stark, Citizen Member
Dr. Marie Hansen, Husson University, Educator Member

STAFF PRESENT

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rumsey called the meeting to order at 0941.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of July 10, 2023, were reviewed and on motion by Love seconded by Rumsey were approved by a vote of 2 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained (Russell).

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

On a motion by Rumsey second by Love, 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 0943 and held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2023-029
- Case No. 2023-030
- Case No. 2023-014

The CRC recessed for lunch from 1225 until 1238. The CRC then held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2023-024
- Case No. 2023-025
- Case No. 2023-018
- Case No. 2023-026 (Certificate holder did not appear)

- Case No. 2023-027 (Certificate holder did not appear)

The CRC then discussed open cases.

The CRC came out of executive session at 1448 and voted on case recommendations.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2023-014 On a motion by Love seconded by Russell, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no disciplinary action against this full-time law enforcement officer but issue a letter of guidance pertaining to the importance of ensuring the certification of individuals employed as law enforcement officers.

Case No. 2023-029 On a motion by Russell seconded by Love, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no disciplinary action against this full-time law enforcement officer but issue a letter of guidance pertaining to the importance of ensuring proper certification before undertaking law enforcement duties.

Case No. 2023-030 On a motion by Russell seconded by Love, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no disciplinary action against this full-time law enforcement officer but issue a letter of guidance pertaining to the importance of ensuring proper certification before undertaking law enforcement duties.

Case No. 2023-031 On a motion by Russell seconded by Love, the CRC voted to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against the full-time law enforcement officer in this case.

Case No. 2023-024 On a motion by Russell seconded by Love, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant a waiver to this BCTP candidate for engaging in conduct 15 years ago constituting unlawful trafficking of a schedule W drug under 17-A M.R.S. § 1103(1-A)(A) (Class B) while she was addicted to opiates.

Case No. 2023-025 On a motion by Russell seconded by Love, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board offer this corrections officer a consent agreement that imposes a reprimand and a 1-year period of probation for having pleaded guilty pursuant to a deferred disposition of the crime of OUI under 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(A)(2) (Class D) in 2017.

Case No. 2023-027 On a motion by Russell seconded by Love, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it issue a letter of revocation with an opportunity to request a hearing to this corrections officer for engaging in conduct constituting assault under 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A) (Class D) and unsworn falsification under 17-A M.R.S. § 453(1)(B)(1) (Class D).

ADJOURN

There being no further business, on a motion by Russell seconded by Love, the CRC voted 3-0 to adjourn at 1453.