

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

**Complaint Review Committee  
Minutes of February 20, 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 A. Russell, Citizen Member (departed at 1151)  
Francine G. Stark, Citizen Member  
Dr. Marie E. Hansen, Husson University, Educator Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Andrew L. Black, AAG, Legal Counsel  
Jack D. Peck Jr., MCJA Executive Director  
Deputy Chief Eric H. Small, Sanford Police Department (Board Member observing meeting)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Rumsey called the meeting to order at 0900.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of February 5, 2023, were reviewed and on motion by Hansen seconded by Stark were approved by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

**INFORMAL CONFERENCES**

On a motion by Stark seconded 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 0901 and held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2023-037
- Case No. 2023-059

The CRC came out of executive session at 1140 and voted the following case recommendations.

**CASE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Case No. 2021-043 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 against this corrections officer in this matter.

Case No. 2023-053 On a motion by Stark seconded by Love, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue this full-time law enforcement officer a letter of revocation for engaging in conduct that would constitute the Class D crime of theft under 17-A M.R.S. § 353 and/or theft by deception under 17-A M.R.S. § 354.

Case No. 2023-059 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 take no further action in this case.

Case No. 2023-063 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 administratively dismiss the case because this corrections officer passed away on February 8, 2024.

Case No. 2023-045 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 take no disciplinary action against this part-time law enforcement officer but issue him a letter of guidance addressing issues of ethics and honesty.

### **RECESS**

The CRC recessed for lunch from 1151 until 1229, during which time Russell departed.

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The CRC went into executive session at 1231 and held an informal conference in the following case:

- Case No. 2023-068

The CRC then discussed open cases.

The CRC came out of executive session at 1334 and voted on case recommendations.

### **CASE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Case No. 2021-064 On a motion by Hansen seconded by Stark, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue this corrections officer a letter of revocation for engaging in conduct that would constitute the Class D crime of assault under 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A).

Case No. 2023-068 On a motion by Stark seconded by Hansen, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board deny the request for a waiver to enter the BLETP for conduct that would constitute the Class D crime of unlawful furnishing scheduled drugs under 17-A M.R.S. § 1106(1-A)(D).

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 1339.