

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

**Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of February 5, 2024 Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Charles J. Rumsey, IV, Cumberland Police Department, CRC Chair
Anna Love, Director of Investigations, Office of the Attorney General (arrived 0915)
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 0905.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of December 19, 2023, were reviewed and on motion by Russell seconded by Stark were approved by a vote of 4 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 0906 and held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2023-033
- Case No. 2023-055

The CRC recessed for lunch from 1138 until 1207. The CRC then held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2023-069
- Case No. 2023-065

The CRC then discussed open cases.

The CRC came out of executive session at 1336 and voted on case recommendations.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2021-018 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 take no further action against this corrections officer in this matter.

Case No. 2023-033 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 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.

Case No. 2023-039 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 deny the application of this corrections officer to attend the Basic Corrections Training Program for pleading guilty pursuant to the deferred disposition to the Class D crime of OUI under 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(A).

Case No. 2023-044 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 issue a letter of revocation to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5) for failing to complete mandatory training for annual certification.

Case No. 2023-046 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 against this corrections officer in this matter.

Case No. 2023-049 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 a letter of revocation to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5) for failing to complete mandatory training for annual certification.

Case No. 2023-055 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 issue a letter of guidance to this corrections officer conveying the importance of controlling emotions and managing anger.

Case No. 2023-066 On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Hansen, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a letter of revocation to this corrections officer for engaging in conduct constituting the Class D crime of tampering with public records or information under 17-A M.R.S. § 456(1)(A).

Case No. 2023-069 On a motion by Russell seconded by Stark, the CRC voted 5-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant the request for waiver of conduct constituting the crimes of theft under 17-A M.R.S. § 353 and unlawful possession of scheduled drugs under 17-A M.R.S. § 1107-A(1)(C) so that the applicant can attend the Basic Corrections Training Program.

Case No. 2023-065 On a motion by Russell seconded by Hansen, the CRC voted 4-0 (Love recused) to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against this full-time law enforcement officer in this matter.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 1349.