

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of January 2, 2025 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Charles J. Rumsey, IV, Cumberland Police Department, CRC Chair
Francine Stark, Citizen Member
Sheriff Scott R. Nichols, Franklin County Sheriff's Office
Deputy Chief David Bushey, Bangor Police Department

STAFF PRESENT

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rumsey called the meeting to order at 0908.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

On a motion by Stark seconded by Bushey, 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 0909 and held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2024-057
- Case No. 2024-058
- Case No. 2024-061

The CRC recessed for lunch from 1125 until 1201. The CRC then held informal conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2024-030
- Case No. 2024-011
- Case Nos. 2024-066 and 2024-078
- Case No. 2024-046
- Case No. 2024-073
- Case No. 2024-063

The CRC then discussed open cases.

The CRC came out of executive session at 1508 and voted on case recommendations.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2024-057 On a motion by Stark seconded by Nichols, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant a waiver to this BCTP applicant for being convicted of the Class D crime of criminal mischief.

Case No. 2024-058 On a motion by Nichols seconded by Stark, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant a waiver to this BLETP applicant for engaging in conduct constituting the Class D crime of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs.

Case No. 2024-061 On a motion by Nichols seconded by Bushey, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant a waiver to this BLETP applicant for engaging in conduct constituting the Class D crime of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs.

Case No. 2024-033 On a motion by Bushey seconded by Nichols, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board revoke the certificate of eligibility of this corrections officer for engaging in conduct constituting the Class E crime of unlawful possession of a schedule Z drug (methamphetamine precursor).

Case Nos. 2024-030 and 2024-036 On a motion by Stark seconded by Nichols, the CRC voted 3 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 recused (Bushey) to present these cases to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against the law enforcement officers who were the subject of these complaints.

Case No. 2024-011 On a motion by Nichols seconded by Bushey, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board offer this corrections officer a consent agreement that would impose a 3-year probation for being convicted of the Class D crime of OUI.

Case Nos. 2024-066 and 2024-078 On a motion by Stark seconded by Nichols, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against the corrections officer who was the subject of these complaints.

Case No. 2024-049 On a motion by Nichols seconded by Bushey, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against the corrections officer who was the subject of this complaint.

Case No. 2024-050. On a motion by Stark seconded by Nichols, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against the corrections officer who was the subject of this complaint.

Case No. 2024-046 On a motion by Stark seconded by Bushey, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against the corrections officer who was the subject of this complaint.

Case No. 2024-073 On a motion by Stark seconded by Bushey, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant a waiver to this BLETP applicant for engaging in conduct constituting the Class D crime of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs.

Case No. 2024-063 On a motion by Stark seconded by Bushey, the CRC voted 4-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against the corrections officer who was the subject of this complaint.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, on a motion by Nichols seconded by Stark, the CRC voted 4-0 to adjourn at 1517.