

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of June 18, 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 0903.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of April 9, 2024, were reviewed and on motion by Love seconded by Russell were approved by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

On a motion by Russell 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 0904 and held an informal conference in the following case:

- Case No. 2024-019

The CRC then discussed open cases.

The CRC recessed for lunch from 1130 until 1215. The CRC then held an informal conference in the following case:

- Case No. 2024-020

The CRC then discussed open cases.

The CRC came out of executive session at 1342 and voted on case recommendations.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2024-019 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 grant a waiver to this BLETP candidate for 2003 conduct constituting trafficking of a Schedule W drug.

Case No. 2024-020 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 grant a waiver to this BLETP candidate for 2022 conduct constituting theft and issue a letter of guidance pertaining to importance of obeying law.

Case No. 2023-047 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 disciplinary action against this corrections officer but to issue a letter of guidance pertaining to the use of force.

Case No. 2024-017 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 take no disciplinary action against this full-time law enforcement officer but issue a letter of guidance pertaining to misuse of systems information and maintaining professionalism while on duty.

Case No. 2023-019 On a motion by Stark seconded by Rumsey, 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 law enforcement officer regarding allegations that he had hindered an apprehension but issue him a letter of guidance pertaining to professional expectation to cooperate with law enforcement.

Case No. 2023-051 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 revoke the certificate of this part-time law enforcement officer for conduct constituting the crime of assault.

Case No. 2023-042 On a motion by Stark seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 4-0 (Love recused) to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no disciplinary action against this law enforcement officer pertaining to allegations that he made false statements to an investigator.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1400.