

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

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of December 17, 2019 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas Peters II, Esq., Public Member, Chairman
Detective Seth Blodgett, Office of the Attorney General
Chief Charles J. Rumsey, IV, Cumberland Police Department

STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Black, AAG, Legal Counsel
Rick Desjardins, Assistant Director

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Peters called the meeting to order at 0856.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of October 24, 2019, were reviewed and approved by a vote of 3-0.

MORNING INFORMAL CONFERENCES

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 0858 and held conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2018-028
- Case No. 2019-028
- Case No. 2019-035
- Case No. 2019-004

From 1159 to 1220 the CRC recessed for lunch and at 1225 reconvened in executive session to discuss open cases

CASE DISCUSSIONS

The CRC discussed all open cases and possible resolutions for the following matters:

- Case No. 2017-036
- Case No. 2018-028
- Case No. 2018-031
- Case No. 2019-004
- Case No. 2019-023
- Case No. 2019-028
- Case No. 2019-032
- Case No. 2019-035

- Case No. 2019-037

The CRC came out of executive session at 1249.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2017-036 On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a notice of revocation to this full-time law enforcement officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that is prohibited or penalized under state law as a Class D crime (domestic violence terrorizing 17-A M.R.S. § 210-B(1)(A)).

Case No. 2018-028 On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Peters, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board take no further action against this part-time law enforcement officer in this matter.

Case No. 2018-031 On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it issue a summary revocation to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(C) for being convicted of a Class B and C crimes (unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs, 17-A M.R.S. § 1103(1-A)(A); unlawful possession of oxycodone, 17-A M.R.S. § 1107-A(1)(B)(4)).

Case No. 2019-004 On a motion by Peters seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it issue a notice of revocation to this law enforcement officer pursuant to 17-A M.R.S. § 2411 (1-A) (C) (1) (Class D) Operating under the influence.

Case No. 2019-023 On a motion by Blodgett seconded by Peters, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this previously tabled case to the Board and recommend that it grant this candidate's application for a waiver for a prior OUI conviction.

Case No. 2019-028 On a motion by Peters seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 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.

Case No. 2019-032 On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it deny this candidate's application for a waiver for conduct constituting a Class D crime.

Case No. 2019-035 On a motion by Peters seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it deny this candidate's application for a waiver for conduct constituting a Class D crime.

Case No. 2019-037 On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Peters, the CRC voted 3-0 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 CRC adjourned at 1305.

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