

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of June 19, 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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Peters called the meeting to order at 0845.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of May 2, 2019, were reviewed and approved by a vote of 3-0 with an edit to the case recommendation in 2018-033 to reflect that the CRC removed this matter from consideration by the full Board prior to the Board meeting on May 10, 2019.

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 0850 and held conferences in the following cases:

- Case No. 2016-034
- Case No. 2019-017
- Case No. 2019-004

No conferences were held in Case Nos. 2017-036 and 2019-016 because the certificate holders elected not to come.

From 1150 to 1225 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. 2018-014
- Case No. 2019-001
- Case No. 2019-011
- Case No. 2019-016
- Case No. 2019-017

The CRC came out of executive session at 1435.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2018-014. On a motion by Blodgett seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a letter of guidance to this PT law enforcement officer and former corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(7) emphasizing the importance of completing mandatory training.

Case No. 2019-001. 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 offer a consent agreement to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that is prohibited or penalized as a Class D crime (assault 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A)) The consent agreement would impose a warning and a 3-year probation.

Case No. 2019-011. 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 letter of revocation to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(E) based on a guilty plea pursuant to a deferred disposition to a Class D crime (DV assault 17-A M.R.S. § 207-A(1)(A)).

Case No. 2019-016. 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 letter of revocation to this FT law enforcement officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(H) for engaging in conduct in another state that is prohibited or penalized by Maine law as a Class D crime and which is punishable as a crime in the other state (OUI 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(A)(1)).

Case No. 2019-017. 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 offer a consent agreement to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that is prohibited or penalized as a Class D crime (assault 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A)) The consent agreement would impose a warning and a 3-year probation during which time the officer would have to complete anger management training.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1444.