

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of April 26, 2018 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 0831.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the CRC Meeting of March 3, 2018, were reviewed and approved unanimously.

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 beginning at 8:37 a.m. and held conferences in the following matters:

- Case No. 2017-026 (investigation update from Det. Patrick Gagnon only)
- Case No. 2018-003
- Case No. 2018-012
- Case No. 2018-013
- Case No. 2018-032

The subject officer of Case No. 2018-013 declined to appear for the scheduled informal conference.

From 1140 to 1220 the CRC recessed for lunch and at 1220 reconvened in executive session to discuss open cases.

CASE DISCUSSIONS

The CRC discussed resolutions for the following matters:

- Case No. 2017-028

- Case No. 2017-032
- Case No. 2018-003
- Case No. 2018-012
- Case No. 2018-013

The CRC came out of executive session at 1257.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2017-028. On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Peters, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board summarily revoke the certificate of eligibility of this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(C) for being convicted of a Class B crime.

Case No. 2017-032. On a motion by Peters seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke this law enforcement officer's certificate of eligibility pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that would constitute a Class D crime, specifically operating under the influence under 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(A)(2).

Case No. 2018-003. 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 take no further action.

Case No. 2018-012. 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 grant the law enforcement officer's request for a waiver.

Case No. 2018-013. On a motion by Peters seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 to offer this corrections officer a consent agreement for him to surrender his certification pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that would constitute a Class D crime, specifically, endangering the welfare of a child under 17-A M.R.S. § 554(1)(B), and if he signs the consent agreement, recommend to the Board that it ratify the consent agreement. And if he does not sign the consent agreement, recommend to the Board that it revoke his certificate pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that would constitute a Class D crime.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1325.