

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

**Wednesday May 28, 2025
10:00 AM CDT / 9:00 AM MDT
Virtual Teleconference**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission will hold a virtual teleconference meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 10:00 AM Central Daylight Time / 9:00 AM Mountain Daylight Time.

For anyone without telephone or computer access, a listening location is available at the George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center, Commission Conference Room, 1302 E. Highway 14, Suite 5, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. The meeting's listening location is being held in a physically accessible place. Persons with special needs for which the Commission can make arrangements are asked to call (605) 773-4624 at least two (2) business days before the meeting.

TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

This meeting of the Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission can be accessed via the web-link below (Microsoft Teams) or by calling the phone number and utilizing the meeting ID below.

Web Link: https://sddci.org/LEOSTC_May2025

Phone Conference Line: +1 605-679-7263 | *Phone Conference ID:* 184991694#

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Review Minutes**
 - a. April 15, 2025, Meeting

4. Public Comment

5. Consent Agenda

Matters appearing on the Consent Agenda are expected to be non-controversial and will be acted upon by the Commission at one time, without discussion. At the request of any one Commission member, the Chairman, or the Executive Secretary, an item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular agenda whenever additional discussion on an item is necessary. Items removed from the Consent Agenda will be discussed at the beginning of the formal items.

- a. Reciprocity Certification Requests (*Outlined in Attachment A*)
- b. Canine Team Certifications (*Outlined in Attachment B*)

6. Training Waiver Request

- a. William Wainman

7. Reciprocity Eligibility

8. Certification Reinstatement

9. Complaints

10. Commission Information

11. Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A

Reciprocity Law Enforcement Certification Requests

Cassingham, Tylor - Mitchell Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 1/17/2025 - 89%

- Completed the 587-hour POST Basic Training November 12, 2019 - January 23, 2020. He has met all the requirements of the Utah POST to be a certified officer, his peace officer certification is valid, and he is in good standing.
- Based on completion of the reciprocity training week, coupled with the Mitchell Police Department's new hiring training, satisfies the equivalency to South Dakota training hours.
- Provo Police Department employment 9/2019 to 9/2024
- Hired by the Mitchell Police Department on October 7, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the April 21-25, 2025, reciprocity training week.

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Connell, Robert - Box Elder Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 4/09/2025 - 82%

- Completed the 840-hour Eastern Missouri Law Enforcement Academy in May 2002, Training is equivalent.
- Missouri Peace Officer Basic certification received 5/21/2002.
- Completed the FBI National Academy in 6/2022.
- Employed with the City of Charlack Police Department, Reserve Officer from 5/2002 to 6/2002
- Employed with the City of St, John Police Department from 7/2002 to 9/2024
- Hired by the Box Elder Police Department on September 25, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the April 21-25, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Delcamp, Benjamin - Vermillion Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 4/02/2025 - 82%

- Completed the Austin Community College District Texas Peace Officer Certification. Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Academic Alternative Program, which is the equivalent of the 618-hour Basic Peace Officer Academy in December 2014. Curriculum hours equivalent.
- Law enforcement employment –
Laramie County Sheriff's Office 11/2020 to 11/2024;
Dodge City Police Department 6/2016 to 6/2019;
Travis County Sheriff's Office - 4 /2010 to 6/2016
- Hired by the Vermillion Police Department on November 18, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the April 21-25, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Dorning, Galen - Rapid City Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 4/10/2025 - 82.5%

- Completed the New Mexico 721-hour Basic Police Academy in 12/2021. Received certification in 4/2022. Training is equivalent.
- Employed with the Portales Police Department 5/2021 to 3/2024
- Hired by the Rapid City Police Department on July 23, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the April 21-25, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Sedlmajer, Robert - Todd County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam on 4/10/2025 - 85%

- Completed the Indian Police Academy in 4/2004.
- Training is equivalent
- Employed with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement Services from 10/2003 to 1/2025
- Hired by the Todd County Sheriff's Office on February 4, 2025.
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the April 21-25, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Falls Back, Lowicha - Rosebud Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 1/8/2025 - 75.5%

- Completed the 597.5-hour Indian Country Police Officer Training Program in April 2021, Training is equivalent.
- Law enforcement employment:
Rosebud Police Department hired 2/13/2025;
Mission Police Department hired 6/6/2023; resigned 2/23/2024; rehire 11/7/2024;
resigned 2/13/2025;
Rosebud Police Department from 2020 to 2023;
- Rosebud Police Department Oath of Office 4/2/2025
- Hired by the Brand Board 8/20224
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 20-25, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

ARSD 2:01:06:03. Reciprocity. The Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission may waive any portion of the training program requirement of § 2:01:06:01, except firearms, emergency vehicle operations course, use of force, and the written reciprocity examination, upon formal application of a person requesting the waiver. The application must show that the person has completed a basic law enforcement certification course of equivalent content and quality in another jurisdiction no more than two years prior to the date of the appointment or has been employed within the prior two years as a fully empowered certified law enforcement officer in another jurisdiction and has completed a basic law enforcement certification course of equivalent content and quality. The commission's executive secretary shall administer to the applicant a written examination to determine the applicant's state of competence. Upon completion of the examination, the executive secretary or designee must notify the applicant of the training to be completed before the applicant may be certified. After the applicant successfully completes the required training and if the applicant meets the minimum standards for certification of § 2:01:02:01, the commission must issue the applicant a certificate as a certified law enforcement officer.

Technical College Reciprocity Requests - May 2025 Graduates

Lake Area Technical College

NAME	DEPARTMENT	COMPLETED RECIPROCIITY SKILLS TESTING	CONTINGENT CERTIFICATION
Aker, Emery	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025 - 80.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs..
Anderson, Wyatt	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025 - 84%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Garcia, Enrique	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025 - 81.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Goff, Brandon	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025 - 83.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Hoffer, Peyton	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025 - 85%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Johnson, Isabele	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025 - 86%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Parra, Ian	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025 - 79.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Schock, Keegan	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025- 81.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs
Schultz, Cassandra	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025- 79.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Storm, Pearl	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025- 76%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Weinberg, Kolby	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025- 80%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Wolff, Brycelyn	Lake Area Technical College Exam 5/7/2025- 87.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification upon hire with a South Dakota law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and, if applicable, turning twenty-one (21) years of age.

SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE

NAME	DEPARTMENT	COMPLETED RECIPROCITY SKILLS TESTING	CONTINGENT CERTIFICATION
Andal, Isaac	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/8/2025 - 80%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Bastida, Sebastian	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/17/2025 - 74.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Crawford, Bryce	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/8/2025 - 86%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs
Hensch, Skyler	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/16/2025 - 87%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Horton, Alexander	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/11/2025 - 73.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs
Mallett, Thomas	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/8/2025 - 89.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Max, Camen	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/8/2025 - 84.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs
Nyhaug, Kaleb	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/8/2025 - 85%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test.
Oldenkamp, Allison	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/8/2025 - 75.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 1 3, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Russell, Ronnie	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/11/2025 - 74.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Spaans, Ian	Southeast Technical College Exam 4/8/2025 - 81%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 13, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs

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WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

NAME	DEPARTMENT	COMPLETED RECIPROCITY SKILLS TESTING	CONTINGENT CERTIFICATION
Marcks, Anna	Western Dakota Technical College Exam 5/8/2025 - 85%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 14, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs
Prins, Treavor	Western Dakota Technical College Exam 5/8/2025 - 87%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 14, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Raney, Zachary	Western Dakota Technical College Exam 5/8/2025 - 80%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 14, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test
Rodriguez, Dominick	Western Dakota Technical College Exam 5/8/2025 - 88.5%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 14, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs
Swets, Nathan	Western Dakota Technical College Exam 5/8/2025 - 85%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 14, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs
Walter, Hayden	Western Dakota Technical College Exam 5/8/2025 - 89%	Attended the May 2025 skills training Completed skills requirements May 14, 2025	Contingent upon being hired by a law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and 21 yrs

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification upon hire with a South Dakota law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and, if applicable, turning twenty-one (21) years of age.

4.4.3 An eligible student who successfully completes all testing and is otherwise compliant with minimum standards will be deemed certifiable by the Commission and LET. The eligible student will gain the South Dakota law enforcement officer certification upon hire with a South Dakota law enforcement agency within two years of the final administered test and, if applicable, turning twenty-one (21) years of age.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE; WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE;
LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

and

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

Agreement with Respect to Applying the

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT SCIENCE/ LAW
ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY

AT SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE; WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE;
LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

toward

SOUTH DAKOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CERTIFICATION
and vice versa

ATTACHMENT B
Canine team certification requests

NAME	DEPARTMENT	Certification Date	Certification	Renewal New Team
Donnie Farlee / Utah	CRST	04-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 4-14-25	Completion date 04-09-25			
Timothy Schneider / Nash	SD Dept. of Corrections	04-01-2025	Corrections	Renewal
Paperwork received 4-14-2025	Completion date 04-01-25			
Dustin Johnson / Dax	SD Dept. of Corrections	03-18-2025	Corrections	New
Paperwork received 04-14-2025	Completion date 03-18-25			
Matthew Geppert / Delta	SD Dept. of Corrections	04-01-2025	Corrections	Renewal
Paperwork received 04-14-2025	Completion date 12-2-24			
Wesley Bowsher / Tango	Grant Co SO	04-10-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 04-17-2025	Completion date 04-10-2025			
Caden Bjordahl / Beau	Roberts Co SO	04-10-2025	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 04-22-2025	Completion date 04-10-2025			
Adam Goodwillie / Corona	Yankton Police Department	04-10-2025	Drug Detection	Team Change
Paperwork received 04-22-2025	Completion date 04-10-2025			[Dylan Wilson]
Lance Haug / Loco	Sisseton Wahpeton	04-10-2025	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 04-22-2025	Completion date 04-10-2025			
Nina Martinez / Rayo	Oglala Dept of Public Safety	04-10-2025	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 04-28-2025	Completion date 04-10-2025			
William Moran / Juno	BIA OJS -Division of Drug Enforcement	04-10-2025	Drug Detection	New K9
Paperwork received 05-01-2025	Completion date 04-10-2025			
Christopher Woods / Davos	Spearfish PD	04-23-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 04-28-2025	Completion date 04-23-2025			
Chad Gamber / Bella	SD Highway Patrol	04-23-2025	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 05-02-2025	Completion date 04-23-2025			
Stuart Griffith / Sem	SD Highway Patrol	04-23-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 05-02-2025	Completion date 04-23-2025			

Staff recommendation: Grant canine team certification in accordance with listed type and status.