

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

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025
9:00 AM CDT / 8:00 AM MDT
Conference Room #10 - Sioux Falls Convention Center**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission will hold a Commission/Hearings meeting on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 9:00 AM Central Daylight Time / 8:00 AM Mountain Daylight Time.

The meeting location is being held in a physically accessible place. Persons who have special needs for which the Commission can make arrangements are asked to call (605) 773-4624 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Review Minutes**
 - a. July 30, 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. Hearings:**
 - a. **10 am - Edwin Young**
 - b. **11 am - Delilah Rouse**
- 7. Basic Eligibility Reinstatement Request**
 - a. Howard Pretends Eagle, Jr.
- 8. Certification/Reciprocity Eligibility**
 - a. Samatha Hamm
 - b. Hayden Medicine Horn
- 9. Certification Reinstatement Requests**
 - a. Abraham Romero-Perez
 - b. Scott Salter

10. Training Waiver Requests

- a. John Peary
- b. Skyler Early Stonearrow
- c. Heath Abraham
- d. Thomas Brown

11. 911 Medical Verification Form

12. Complaints

13. Canine Judge Certification / Canine Instructors Certification

14. Commission Information

15. Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A

Reciprocity Law Enforcement Certification Requests

Schneider, Drayden - Brookings Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 4/24/2024 - 81.5%

- Completed the Lake Area Technical College Law Enforcement Program in May 2024.
- Attended skills requirements May 5-7, 2024. Drayden did not demonstrate proficiency in firearms. Drayden completed firearms qualification on 10/30/2024.
- Hired by the Brookings Police Department on August 5, 2025.

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Maciejewski, [Howard], Katy - Fall River County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam on 4/10/2025 - 83.5%

- Completed a 605-hour Wyoming Peace Officer Basic Course in June 2004, Hours from Wyoming equivalent, with some additional topics needed. Katy has completed all required additional training.
- Wyoming Peace Officer certification received 7/2024.
- Employed with the Converse County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer 10/2020 to 4/2022;
- Employed with the Douglas Police Department, Chief of Police from 7/2022 to 5/2024;
- Hired by the Fall River County Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer in May/2024, and a Deputy Sheriff in September 2024.
- Katy attended skills and classroom requirements during the April 21-25, 2025, reciprocity training week, she did not demonstrate proficiency in firearms qualification or proficiency in EVOC.
- Katy completed firearms qualification on May 30, 2025, and the EVOC skills requirements during the 198th Basic Certification Session September 22-26, 2025.

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Ross, Chandler - Dewey Conty Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam on 9/09/2025 - 70%

- Completed the 588.5 Indian Police Academy in May 2019, Training equivalent.
- Employed with the Oglala Sioux Tribal Police Department from 8/2018 to 6/2021,
- Employed by the Red Lake Tribal Police Department from 6/2022 to 5/2025.
- Hired by the Dewey Sheriff's Office on May 27, 2025.
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Scanlan, Adam - Spearfish Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 8/22/2025 - 90%

- Completed the Nebraska Law Enforcement Center 635-hour Basic Class in 12/2018. Received certification in 12/2018. Training is equivalent.
- Employed with the Gehing Police Department from 5/2018 to 4/2025.
- Hired by the Spearfish Police Department on May 7, 2025
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Black Bull, Daylon - Oglala Lakota County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam on 8/26/2025 - 73.5%

- Completed the Indian Police Academy in May 2019, Training is equivalent.
- Employed with the Oglala Sioux Department of Public Safety from 10/2018 to 10/2022.
- Hired by the Oglala County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy from September 2024 to April 2025.
- Appointed Sheriff of Oglala County in May 2025.
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Sept.29 - Oct. 3, 2025, reciprocity training week.

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Galloway, Luke - Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam on 9/15/2025 - 84.5%

- Completed a 770-hour Florida Basic Recruit Training in December 2022, Training equivalent.
- Employed with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office from 6/2022 to 8/2024.
- Hired by the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office in March 2025.
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Sept.29 - Oct. 3, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Edgar, Malcolm - Sisseton Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 8/30/2024 - 82%

- Completed the Indian Police Academy in October 2022, Training equivalent.
- Employment history:
 - Sisseton Police Department from 12/2020 to 10/2021
 - Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Police from 1/2022 to 4/2024
 - Roberts County Sheriff's Office from 4/2024 to 10/2024
 - Sisseton-Wahpeton Tribal Police from 3/2025 to 8/2025
- Hired by the Sisseton Police Department in September 2025.
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Sept.29 - Oct. 3, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Stewart, Maxwell - North Sioux City Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 8/28/2025 - 82.5%

- Completed a 407-hour Basic Level II Training Class at Iowa Community College 5/2021.
- Completed Michigan's Commission on Law Enforcement required training 2/2024. Completed South Dakota's additional training requirements. With the additional required training, training is equivalent.
- Employment history:
 - Elk Point Police Department from 4/2020 to 3/2021
 - Woodbury County Sheriff's Office from 3/21 to 9/23
 - Pittsfield Township Police Department from 2/2024 to 9/2024

- Hired by the North Sioux City Police Department in March 2025.
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Sept.29 - Oct. 3, 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 28, 2025, Commission Meeting

May 2025 graduates

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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
Chris Happe / Bleu	SD Dept. of Corrections	8-26-2025	Corrections	Renewal
Paperwork received 08-27-2025	Completion date 08-26-25			
Taylor White / Suni	Tea PD	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Michael Varilek / Zigi	Corson Co SO	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Dennis Maude / Poli	Huron PD	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Cory Myers / Nico	Sioux Falls PD	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Cory Myers/ Nico	Sioux Falls PD	10/15/25	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-20-2025	Completion date 10-15-25			
Timothy Simmermon / Victor	McCook Co SO	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Grant Van Voorst / Hugo	Sioux Falls PD	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Grant Van Voorst / Hugo	Sioux Falls PD	10-15-2025	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-20-2025	Completion date 10-15-25			
Deanna Johnson / Raya	SD Highway Patrol	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Brandon Miller / Lucki	SD Highway Patrol	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Josh Olson / Luna	SD Highway Patrol	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Taylor Mohr / Brio	SD Highway Patrol	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Nathan Monger / Dax	SD Highway Patrol	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Eric Peterson / Drago	SD Highway Patrol	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Andrew Steen / Thor	SD Highway Patrol	10-09-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-14-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
Clayton Innis / Deni	Aberdeen PD	10-09-25	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 10-16-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			
John Badker / Jacky	Mitchell PD	10/09/25	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-17-2025	Completion date 10-09-25			

ATTACHMENT B - Canine team certification requests con't.

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