

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

**Wednesday January 31, 2024
10:00 AM CST / 9:00 AM MST
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 January 31, 2024 at 10:00 AM Central Time / 9:00 AM Mountain 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 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.

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.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Review Minutes**
 - a. October 25, 2023 Meeting
 - b. January 3, 2024 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. Grant Request**
- 7. Training Waiver Requests**

8. Basic Law Enforcement Certification Eligibility Reinstatement

- a. Brandon Wolfe
- b. Jamison Ries
- c. Alicen Fladland

9. Law Enforcement Certification Reinstatement

- a. Owen Olson - Oglala Sioux Tribe Department of Public Safety
- b. Colin Simpson - Lawrence County Sheriff's Office
- c. Matthew Wetterling - Law enforcement certification revocation, November 2015

10. 911 Telecommunicator Certification Reinstatement

- a. Lori Tokley - Butte County Dispatch Center
- b. Katie Kindsfater - Spearfish Police Department

11. Commission Information

12. Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A

Reciprocity Law Enforcement Certification Requests

Cabney, Brandon - South Dakota Highway Patrol

Completed the reciprocity exam in 11/2023

- Completed the Basic Level II Training School conducted by Hawkeye Community College March 19 - May 18, 2018. His peace officer certification is valid and he is in good standing with the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy
- Training is equivalent. 414 hours of College LE Program; 398 hours of Basic Course, plus 100+ hours of advanced in-service training
- Iowa law enforcement employment 12/2017 to 10.2023
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 2024, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Master, Remi' - McCook County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam in 11/2023

- Completed the 486-hour North Dakota Basic Training Program in 4/2021 He is in good standing with the State of North Dakota
- Although the Academy was only 486 hours, topic content coverage was equivalent. The main difference in hours was a lack of fitness hours, shorter firearms and EVOC instruction. Masters will have to demonstrate firearms and EVOC proficiency
- North Dakota law enforcement employment from 10/2020 to 6/2023
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 2024, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Cadet, Pierre - Harding County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam in 12/2023

- Completed the 601-hour Detroit Basic Recruit Police Academy in June 2015, Training is equivalent
- Law enforcement employment with the Detroit Police Department
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 2024, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Kress, Alexis - Rapid City Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam in 12/2023

- Completed the 585-hour Basic Peace Officer Course approved by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board in May 2020. Training is equivalent
- Arizona law enforcement employment 12/2019 to 6/2022
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 2024, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Sailer, Jared - Rapid City Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam in 12/2023

- Completed the Western Dakota Technical College Law Enforcement Emphasis Program in May 2023
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 2024, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Willcuts, Trevor - Mellette County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam in 12/2023

- Completed a 626-hour Basic Officer Course approved by the Nebraska Police Standards Advisory Council in April 1921. No disciplinary issues in his file, he is in good standing. Training is equivalent in content and hours
- Nebraska law enforcement employment from 7/2020 to 7/2022
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 2024, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

VanderVeen, Gabriel - Pierre Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam in 12/2023

- Completed the Alexandria Technical and Community College Law Enforcement Program in 2014. Training is equivalent
- Fulfilled all requirements for licensure as a Peace Office in 6/2015. POST license issued in 5/2016
- Minnesota law enforcement employment from 4/2016 to 7/2023
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 2024, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Smith, Trevion - Southeast Technical College

Completed the reciprocity exam in 4/2023

- Completed the Southeast Technical College Law Enforcement Program in May 2023
- Attended the May 8-9 2023, skills testing. Did not successfully demonstrate proficiency in EVOC, was required to attend the 40-hour EVOC instruction as part of the academy class which he completed during the January 8-12, 2024, academy 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.

ATTACHMENT B
Canine team certification requests

NAME	DEPARTMENT	Certification Date	Certification	Renewal New Team
Logan Crown / Sadie	Watertown PD	10-12-2023	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-01-23	Completion date 10-12-23			
Alex Hansen / Laya	Watertown PD	10-12-2023	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-01-23	Completion date 10-12-23			
Joel Neuman / Krome	Bon Homme Co SO	10-12-2023	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-01-23	Completion date 10-12-23			
Jarrold Zaruba / Dex	Aberdeen PD	10-12-2023	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 10-30-23	Completion date 10-12-23			
Timothy Simmermon / Victor	McCook Co SO	11-13-2023	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 11-16-23	Completion date 11-13-2023			
Shannon Irish / Bram	Sioux Falls PD	11-13-2023	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-17-23	Completion date 11-13-2023			
Shannon Irish / Bram	Sioux Falls PD	11-15-2023	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-21-23	Completion date 11-15-2023			
Thomas Klein / Spike	Moody Co SO	11-15-2023	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-21-23	Completion date 11-15-2023			
Dylan Wilson / Corona	Yankton PD	11-15-2023	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-27-23	Completion date 11-15-2023			
Eric Peterson / Drago	SD Highway Patrol	11-15-2023	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-27-23	Completion date 11-15-2023			
Roan Reiman / Max	Rapid City PD	11-15-2023	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-28-23	Completion date 11-15-2023			
Garrett Mastin / Vito	Rapid City PD	11-15-2023	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 11-28-23	Completion date 11-15-2023			
Joshua Lee / Hari	Brown Co SO [Spink Co SO]	12-05-2023	Drug Detection	Agency Change
Paperwork received 12-12-23	Completion date 12-05-2023			
Paul Sheldon / Mack	Jerauld Co SO	12-16-2023	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-29-23	Completion date 12-16-2023			

Staff recommendation: Grant canine team certification