

Kansas Commission *on* Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KS•CPOST)

**Commission Meeting Minutes
Held at KLETC – 11009 S. Hornet
Hutchinson, KS
November 27, 2018
9:00 am**

Attendees:

KS•CPOST Members Present	KS•CPOST Staff
Chairman John Whitmer	Gary Steed, Executive Director
Commissioner Timothy Bauer	Michelle Meier, Counsel
Commissioner Mark Bruce	Rose Ann Ohmart, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Commissioner Mark Bundy	Matt Deffner, Central Registry Manager
Commissioner Jeff Herrig	George Brown, Investigator
Commissioner Herman Jones	Michael Oliver, Investigator
Commissioner Amy Mellor	Don Read, Investigator
Commissioner Richard Powell	
Commissioner Cole Presley	KLETC Staff
Commissioner Brad Schoen	Darin Beck, Executive Director
Commissioner Kirk Thompson	Ron Gould, Deputy Executive Director
	Tim Brandt, Associate Director
Absent:	Alvin Sowers, Associate Director
	Heather Buller, Professional Development Admin.
	Lisa Webster, Director's Assistant

The public KS-CPOST Commission meeting was called to order by Chairman Whitmer with a roll call of commissioners in attendance as listed above. KS-CPOST and KLETC staff also in attendance as listed above.

Approval of minutes

A motion (2018 M 06) was made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2017 commission meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Herrig made a motion (2018 M 07) to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2018 commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Schoen and passed unanimously.

A motion (2018 M 08) was made by Commissioner Schoen and seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2018 commission meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

KS-CPOST Director's Report

Executive Director Gary Steed presented his report which included KS-CPOST's financial report, the municipal reimbursement report for the training year 2018 and the Central Registry statistics. He also informed the commission of two new expenditures to KS-CPOST's budget. The first being the Attorney General charging commissions and boards for the A.G.'s services, and the second being the addition of a hook-up or window to the Central Registry allowing other agencies to enter training information in the registry from their separate training software.

Chief Counsel Michelle Meier presented to the commission the 2018 legislative change to high school requirements regarding home schooling.

KLETC Director's Report

Executive Director Darin Beck of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center presented his report on KLETC's strategic plan, personnel changes, upcoming upgrades to the driving course, parking lots, and classrooms, improvements to the firearms range which includes a new targeting system, and an overhaul of the KLETC website. He informed the commission that the changes to the curriculum regarding firearms courses were finally approved. Executive Director Beck also spoke about their I.T. moving to the Aruba (wireless) system.

Alvin Sowers, Associate Director at KLETC, briefed the commission on the implementation of their new management system, Acadis.

KLETC's Professional Development Administrator, Heather Buller, spoke to the commission about upcoming continuing education classes and conferences, including a pilot project for detectives on criminal investigations. She also provided information on a new informational session being held at KLETC regarding the impacts of the legalization of marijuana in Kansas.

The Deputy Executive Director at KLETC, Ron Gould, informed the commission of the future overhaul of the training curriculum.

New Business

Commissioner Herrig made a motion (2018 M 09) to appoint Commissioner Thompson to the Hearing Panel effective January 1, 2019 due to the retirement of Commissioner Schoen. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and passed unanimously.

Another motion (2018 M 10) was made by Commissioner Herrig to appoint Commissioner Bruce to serve as an alternate member of the Hearing Panel when a current member is unavailable due to a conflict, recusal, or disqualification pursuant to K.S.A. 77-514. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Executive Director Steed gave a briefing on a discussion held in a state legislative committee hearing of the wisdom of mandating agencies, when hiring law enforcement officers, to file an Agency Information Request with KSCPOST. He also brought up for discussion a request he received to remove the citizenship requirement from the requirements in Kansas to be a law enforcement officer.

Chief Counsel Michelle Meier presented to the commission proposals of four K.A.R.'s. in regards to using a false or deceptive statement to gain employment or certification as an LEO, reporting an arrest, citation, or charge of a criminal offense to the commission, completing an assessment prior to re-employment as an LEO if he/she has not been employed as an LEO for the past 12 months or longer, and an amendment to the good moral character K.A.R. The commission agree to move forward with making these changes.

Upon motion (2018 M 11) made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Schoen, the meeting was adjourned at 1:53 pm by a unanimous approval.