

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

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025
8:00 AM MDT/9:00 AM CDT
Roosevelt Room
The Lodge
Deadwood, SD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission will hold a meeting on Tuesday April 15, 2025, at 8:00 AM Mountain Daylight Time / 9:00 AM Central Daylight Time.

The meeting 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: Phone Conference Line: <https://sddci.org/LEOSTC-april2025>

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Review Minutes**
 - a. December 4, 2024, Meeting
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. 10:30 am Hearing**
- 6. 1 pm Hearing**
- 7. 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*)

8. Basic Law Enforcement Certification Eligibility

- a. Alicen Fladland
- b. Jacob Puckett
- c. Tyler Torres
- d. Timothy Matsen
- e. Sydney Zuber

9. Law Enforcement Certification Eligibility

- a. Tate Fremo
- b. Albert Little Elk
- c. Ryken Ishman

10. Law Enforcement Reciprocity Eligibility

- a. Mark Callaghan
- b. Jorge Carrasco

11. Firearms Requalification

12. Law Enforcement Certification Reinstatement

- a. Paige Erickson
- b. Khrista Nelson

13. Training Waiver Requests

14. Complaints

15. Commission Information

16. Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A

Reciprocity Law Enforcement Certification Requests

Cahill, Matthew - Sioux Falls Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 11/14/2024

- Completed the 937.5 New York City Police Academy July 1, 2002 - January 21, 2003. His peace officer certification is valid, and he is in good standing with the New York City Police Department.
- Based on NYPD academy, advanced training, and 20+ years NYPD law enforcement experience, coupled with his Sioux Falls PTO training, satisfies equivalency to South Dakota training hours.
- New York City Police Department employment 07/2002 to 12/2023
- Hired by the Sioux Falls Police Department on November 4, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 20-24, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

McGavran, Robert - Deadwood Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 1/14/2025

- Completed the 480-hour Montana Law Enforcement Academy in March 2019.
- Montana Peace Officer Basic certification received 1/2020; Intermediate certification received 1/2023. He is in good standing with the State of Montana. Additional equivalency training required for reciprocity: Resiliency; HazMat; Report Writing; and Traffic Accident Response & Reporting. All required additional training has been completed.
- Law enforcement employment with the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office: Reserve Deputy Sheriff from 5/2016 to 1/2019; Patrol/K9 Deputy from 1/2019 to 6/2024.
- Hired by the Deadwood Police Department on July 8, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 20-24, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Peters, Reymond - SD Highway Patrol

Completed the reciprocity exam on 10/24/2024

- Completed the 654-hour Indian Police Academy Rural Police Officer Training in February 2016. Training is equivalent.
- Law enforcement employment – Rosebud PD 6/2015 to 4/2018; Veterans Affairs, police officer patrolling VA property - 4/2018 to 10/2018; Rosebud Police Department -10/2018 to 10/2024
- Hired by the SD Highway Patrol on October 8, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 20-24, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Randall, Howard - SD Gaming Commission

Completed the reciprocity exam on 12/19/2024

- Completed the Missouri 300-hour Basic Police Academy in 6/1996. [LET basic 320-hrs.] Training hours are equivalent

- State of Missouri law enforcement employment:
 - Polk County Sheriff's Office 11/2002 to 6/2024 - full-time officer
 - Holden Police Department 3/1999 to 10/2002 - Reserve
 - Johnson County Sheriff's Office 9/1998 to 7/2002 - full-time officer
 - Johnson County Sheriff's Office 4/1997 to 9/1998 - Reserve
 - Village of La Tour 2/1997 to 7/11/1999 - full-time officer
 - Cass County Sheriff's Office - 3/1996 to 12/1998 - Reserve
- Hired by the SD Gaming Commission on June 24, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 20-24, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Waters, John - Bennett County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam in 1/9/2025

- Completed the 597.5-hour Indian Country Police Officer Training Program in 7/2022
- Law enforcement employment:
 - Martin Police Department from 5/2024 to 10/2024
 - Oglala Sioux Department of Public Safety from 2/2022 to 5/2024
 - Oglala Sioux Department of Corrections from 7/2020 to 2/2022
- Hired by the Bennett County Sheriff's Office on October 29, 2024
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 20-24, 2025, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Cadet, Pierre - Harding County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam in 12/18/2023

- Completed the 601-hour Detroit Basic Recruit Police Academy in June 2015, Training is equivalent
- Law enforcement employment with the Detroit Police Department
 - Appointed 11/2014
 - Military 8/2019 to 10/2021
 - Military from 2/2022 to 2/2024
 - Resigned Detroit PD 2/1/2024
- Hired by the Harding County Sheriff's Office in June 2023
- Hired by the Brand Board 8/20224
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the January 8-12, 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.

ATTACHMENT B
Canine team certification requests

NAME	DEPARTMENT	Certification Date	Certification	Renewal New Team
Joel Neuman / Krome	Bon Homme Co SO	11-7-2024	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-02-24	Completion date 11-7-24			
Peter Eng / Grayz	Edmunds Co SO	1-6-2025	Drug Detection	New
Paperwork received 1-13-2025	Completion date 1-6-25			
Michael Varilek / Zigi	Corson Co SO	1-6-2025	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 1-11-2025	Completion date 1-6-25			
Paul Smedsrud / Nix	Sioux Falls PD	12-2-2024	Explosives Detection	New
Paperwork received 12-6-2024	Completion date 12-2-24			
Josh Olson / Luna	SD Highway Patrol	12-2-2024	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-6-2024	Completion date 12-2-2024			
Cody Jansen / Jak	SD Highway Patrol	12-2-2024	Explosives Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-6-2024	Completion date 12-2-2024			
Cody Jansen / Jak	SD Highway Patrol	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-18-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Shannon Irish / Bram	Sioux Falls PD	12-2-2024	Drug Detection	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-6-2024	Completion date 12-2-2023			
Shannon Irish / Bram	Sioux Falls PD	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-16-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Thomas Klein / Spike	Moody Co SO	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-16-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Dylan Wilson / Corona	Yankton PD	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-16-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Eric Peterson / Drago	SD Highway Patrol	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-18-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Grant Van Voorst / Hugo	Sioux Falls PD	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-16-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Charles Wilderson / Szakal	Brookings Co SO	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-16-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Seth Bonnema / Teddi	Brookings PD	12-12-2024	Patrol Dog	Renewal
Paperwork received 12-30-2024	Completion date 12-12-2024			
Ekaras Jackson / Hoonigan	Rapid City PD	12-18-2024	Patrol Dog	New
Paperwork received 12-30-24	Completion date 12-18-2024			

