

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION  
MICKELSON CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER  
Pierre, SD

November 28, 2017 Conference Call

The South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission teleconference meeting was called to order at the hour of 10:00 a.m. CST on November 28, 2017, in the DCI Conference Room located at the Criminal Justice Training Center in Pierre, South Dakota.

Chairman Gortmaker asked for the roll call. The following Commissioners responded to roll call, Mike Leidholt, Hughes County Sheriff; Matt Burns, Sioux Falls Chief of Police; Randall Rosenau, Lawrence County Commissioner; Jo Vitek, Lake Area Technical Institute; David Lawrence, Chief of Police, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe; Marty Jackley, Attorney General; and Steve Allender, Rapid City Mayor; Bryan Gortmaker, Chairman; and Chad Mosteller, Executive Secretary. Brian Zeeb, Assistant DCI Director, was also present. Commission Members Robert Perry, Special Agent, FBI; Tom Wollman, Lincoln County State's Attorney; and Craig Price, Superintendent, SD Highway Patrol were absent.

Chairman Gortmaker started the order of business with a request from the CRST Law Enforcement Center to allow an officer dismissed from the 165<sup>th</sup> basic course another opportunity at handgun qualification to obtain certification as a South Dakota law enforcement officer.

**Caylor Benson**, CRST Law Enforcement, failed the course of fire and failed to qualify on the retest resulting in dismissal from the 165<sup>th</sup> basic certification session. Benson scored in the low 20's and scored 32 on the final attempt to qualify. She met all academic requirements during the basic session and there were no discipline issues during the training session. CRST Chief of Police Charles LeCompte and Officer Caylor Benson are present. LeCompte advised Benson has received a new firearm. Benson has been practicing and has done training with the CRST firearms instructor. CRST law enforcement is asking to allow Benson an opportunity/reset to qualify. **Motion** by Commission Member Vitek to allow Caylor an opportunity/reset to qualify with her duty weapon, **second** by Commission Member Leidholt and Rosenau simultaneously, motion **approved** by verbal response in the affirmative by all members. **Action: 7-0 Aye** (Leidholt, Burns, Lawrence, Allender, Vitek, Jackley, and Rosenau).

Brian Zeeb, Assistant Director, SD Division of Criminal Investigation, has submitted a request to allow SA Hauck an opportunity to reinstate her eligibility to qualify with her duty weapon.

**Kendra Hauck**, DCI, failed the course of fire and failed to qualify on the retest resulting in dismissal from the 165<sup>th</sup> basic certification session. Hauck scored 34 on the final attempt to qualify. She has met all academic requirements during the basic training session. DCI Assistant Director Brian Zeeb and SA Hauck are present. DCI is requesting another opportunity/reset to qualify with her duty weapon. DCI is working on an aggressive training plan for SA Hauck. She has been working with firearms instructors on the range and has been doing dry fire drills on her own time. She has improved a great deal. **Motion** by Commission Member Leidholt to approve the request for an opportunity/ reset to qualify, **second** by Commission Member Burns, motion **approved** by verbal

response in the affirmative by members. **Action: 6-0 Aye** {Leidholt, Burns, Allender, Vitek, Jackley, and Rosenau).

(Note - telephonic connection was interrupted during voting process, quorum present).

The meeting concluded on a **motion** by Commission Member Leidholt, **second** by Commission Member Lawrence. Motion **approved** by verbal response in the affirmative by all members. **Action: 7-0 Aye** (Leidholt, Burns, Lawrence, Allender, Vitek, Jackley, and Rosenau).