

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

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026
9:00 AM CDT / 8:00 AM MDT
Virtual Teleconference Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission will hold a virtual teleconference meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:00 AM Central Daylight Time / 8:00 AM Mountain Daylight 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 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: <https://sddci.org/LEOSTCMarch2026>

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Review Minutes**
 - a. December 17, 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*)
- c. Complaints (*Outlined in Attachment C*)

6. Basic Eligibility Request

7. Grant Requests

8. Certification Reinstatement/Eligibility Request

9. Certification Reinstatement Requests

10. Training Waiver Request

11. Commission Information

12. Adjourn

ATTACHMENT A

Reciprocity Law Enforcement Certification Requests

Anderson, Grayson - Sisseton Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 9/25-2025 - 79.50%

- Completed the Minnesota West Community & Technical College law enforcement program, passed the Minnesota POST Licensing Exam in May. He is not licensed in MN. He is reciprocity eligible.
- Hired by Sisseton Police Department in 12/2024
- Attended skills and classroom requirements during the Sept.29 - Oct. 3, 2025, reciprocity training week. Failed firearms qualification, completed qualification on 10/3/2025; failed EVOC skills, completed EVOC skills during the week of January 5-8, 2026. Grayson has completed all reciprocity requirements.

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Treloar, Jonathan - Division of Criminal Investigation

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

- Completed the 408-hour Georgia Basic Law Enforcement Program in June 2022
- Employed by the Statesboro Police Department 1/2022 - 8/2025
- Hired by the DCI on October 14, 2025
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Jan.12-16, 2026, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Weber, Christopher - Division of Criminal Investigation

Completed the reciprocity exam on 1/9/2026 - 83.61%

- Completed the Alexandria Technical and Community College Law Enforcement Course. Minnesota POST licensed in 4/2025.
- North Dakota Peace Officer certification received. Weber was granted a waiver for the academy; he was allowed to attend the criminal and traffic portion of the academy and did not attend the full basic.
- Employed with the NDSCS [North Dakota State College of Science] Campus Police Department part-time from 8/2022 to 1/2025;
- Employed with the Wahpeton Police Department, from 12/2022 to 12/2025;
- Employed with the Minnesota Wilkin County Sheriff's Office from 4/2025 to 12/2025
- Hired by DCI on January 9, 2026
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Jan.12-16, 2026, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Iyotte, Patrick - Todd Conty Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam on 1/06/2026 - 76.64%

- Completed the Indian Police Academy in May 2012, Training equivalent.
- Employment history:
 - Rosebud Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement - 7/2024 to 3/2025
 - Rosebud Sioux Tribe Game, Fish & Parks - 10/2020 to 7/2024

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Adult Corrections -12/2019 to 10/2020

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Game, Fish & Parks - 5/2016 to 9/2019

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement - 10/2011 to 5/2016

- Hired by Todd County Sheriff's Office on March 6, 2025
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Jan. 12 - 16, 2026, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Young, Edwin - Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office

Completed the reciprocity exam on 1/6/2026 - 80.74%

- Completed the 16-week Indian Police Academy in 12/1996
Received certification in 12/1996, training is equivalent.
- Employment history:
 - City of Avon - 11/2024 to 9/2025
 - Yankton Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement - 2/2023 to 11/2023
 - Rosebud Indian Health Services -10/2022 to 2/2023
 - Yankton Sioux Tribe Law Enforcement - 3/2016 to 10/2022
- Hired by Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office on December 5, 2025
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Jan. 12 - 16, 2026, reciprocity training week

Staff recommendation: Grant reciprocity certification

Erskin, Daesha - Spearfish Police Department

Completed the reciprocity exam on 1/5/2026 - 92.62%

- Completed the 556- hour Front Range Community College Basic Academy in December 2024. Colorado POST certification issued 12/4/2024
- Applicant will need additional hours, which will be completed by the department and/or PoliceOne classes. All additional hour requirements have been completed.
- Employed with Longmont Police Department 7/2024 to 3/2025
- Hired by the Spearfish Police Department on October 7, 2025
- Completed skills and classroom requirements during the Jan. 12 - 16, 2026, 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 C

Complaint Review and Disposition



SOUTH DAKOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND MISCONDUCT COMPLAINT PROGRAM REPORT OF INDEPENDENT COMMISSION MEMBER REVIEW & DISPOSITION

In accordance with ARSD 2:01:11:04 and ARSD 2:05:03:04, the Executive Secretary shall submit any complaint not resulting in a contested case hearing to an independent commission member for review. After examining the complaint and investigative report, the commission member must either (1) request further investigation, (2) direct the executive secretary to give notice of a contested case hearing or (3) the commission member may dismiss the complaint if it appears that the grounds alleged in the complaint are frivolous, clearly unfounded in fact, or, in the opinion of the commission member, the appointing authority has adequately responded to allegations alleged in the complaint. If the commission member dismisses the complaint, such dismissal shall be reported to the commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting. This document reflects complaints/investigations reviewed by an independent commission member and subsequently dismissed.

I have reviewed the below listed complaints/investigations and concur with the Executive Secretary's determination not to give notice of a contested case hearing. Consequently, the below listed complaints/investigations are dismissed in accordance with the listed disposition.

Jessica Quigley

Commission Member Name

Commission Member Signature

Date of Signature

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Complaint Number	Type of Agency	Summary	Disposition
240138	City	RP alleged conduct unbecoming of officer who has permanent protection order against him. Domestic violence allegations were unsubstantiated. Officer was terminated from agency and remained unemployed in law enforcement.	Officer was terminated. Investigation is unsubstantiated. No action taken.
250042	County	RP alleged Sheriff and other law enforcement engaged in criminal activity and conduct unbecoming when they planted drugs in RP's vehicle. Investigation found no evidence to support the claims.	Unfounded. The allegations or findings do not rise to the level of a certification issue.
250074	County	RP alleges deputy used unreasonable force during phone conversations. RP alleged she was threatened, and her civil rights were violated. Investigation revealed the deputy was professional on the phone and made no threats.	Unfounded. The allegations or findings do not rise to the level of a certification issue.
250077	County	RP alleged deputy engaged in conduct unbecoming during a family dispute call. RP stated the deputy was not 'hearing her out.' Investigation revealed deputy was conversational and acted professionally.	Unfounded. The allegations or findings do not rise to the level of a certification issue.
250090	County	RP alleged reserve deputy committed crimes for allegedly stalking and harassing a female while on and off duty. Deputy was terminated and voluntarily consented to decertification.	Consent of decertification.
250126	City	RP alleges officer engaged in conduct unbecoming and used unreasonable force during an arrest. Investigation revealed a non-complaint arrestee and trained pain compliance techniques were properly used.	Unfounded. The allegations or findings do not rise to the level of a certification issue.



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250128	City and County	RP alleged officers committed crimes of harassment although RP has had no physical or verbal contact with any officers from either agency. RP alleges a prior out of state county contacted the SD agencies to harass him. It appears this may be a mental health issue. The local agencies were notified of the complaint.	Unfounded. The allegations or findings do not rise to the level of a certification issue.
250129	City	RP alleged conduct unbecoming of unnamed officer who would not help look for a runaway teenager and seemed annoyed with RP.	Referred to agency. Not a certification issue.
250130	City	RP alleged officer committed crime of false arrest and conduct unbecoming for releasing her minor children to people that are not custodial guardians after RP's arrest. RP alleged officer would not explain what was happening to her children even though she asked several times where they would be going. Investigation revealed the RP was untruthful in her interview and never asked about the welfare of her children. Agency made aware of training issue.	Referred to Agency. Findings do not rise to a certification issue.
250131	State	RP alleged unreasonable force during a probable cause arrest. The investigation revealed several attempts by the trooper to gain compliance to affect arrest. The RP displayed verbal resistance and physical resistance. The trooper used trained compliance techniques to gain control and provide medical attention afterward.	Unfounded. The allegations do not rise to the level of a certification issue.
250139	City	RP alleged officer was rude and lied during a traffic stop. RP did not return multiple attempts at correspondence with the investigator. Information turned over to agency.	Referred to agency. Not a certification issue.
250143	State	RP alleged trooper placed her key fob on the roof of the car and did not tell another driver it was there. Subsequently, the fob was lost. RP is seeking financial compensation. Information was turned over to agency.	Referred to agency. Findings do not rise to the level of certification issue.
250150	City	RP alleged conduct unbecoming, unreasonable force and officer committed crimes against her during a traffic stop. Investigation refuted all claims. No force was used.	Unfounded. The allegations do not rise to the level of a certification issue.