

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of November 1, 2017 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas Peters II, Esq., Public Member, Chairman
Detective Seth Blodgett, Office of the Attorney General
Chief Charles J. Rumsey, IV, Cumberland Police Department

STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Black, AAG, Legal Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Peters called the meeting to order at 0900.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the CRC Meeting of August 31, 2017, were reviewed, clerical errors corrected, and approved unanimously.

INFORMAL CONFERENCES

The CRC voted unanimously to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F) for the purpose of discussing information pertaining to allegations of certificate holder misconduct, which information and records are expressly made confidential under 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(10).

The CRC went into executive session beginning at 9:15 a.m. and held informal conferences in the following matters:

- Case No. 2017-037

The subject officers of Case Nos. 2017-035 and 2017-041 declined to appear for their scheduled informal conferences.

CASE DISCUSSIONS

The CRC discussed resolutions for the following matters:

- Case No. 2017-035
- Case No. 2017-037
- Case No. 2017-043
- Case No. 2017-041
- Case No. 2017-024
- Case No. 2017-032

The CRC came out of executive session at 1131.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2017-035. On a motion by Blodgett seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board summarily revoke the certificate of eligibility of this full-time law enforcement officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(C) for being convicted of a Class D crime.

Case No. 2017-037. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant the request for a waiver for entering into a guilty plea to a deferred disposition of a Class D crime for this corrections officer to attend the Basic Law Enforcement Training program if he signed a consent agreement that would place him on probation for 3 years.

Case No. 2017-043. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board take no further action on this matter because of insufficient evidence of disqualifying conduct.

Case No. 2017-041. On a motion by Peters seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 to accept the withdrawal of a request by this full-time law enforcement officer that the CRC reconsider the Letter of Guidance that was issued to him.

Case No. 2017-024. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0, that in event that this full-time law enforcement is convicted of a Class B, C, or D crime at his upcoming trial, this case be presented to the Board with a recommendation that the Board summarily revoke his certificate of eligibility pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(C) for being convicted of a Class D or greater class crime.

Case No. 2017-032. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0, that in event that this full-time law enforcement is convicted of a Class C or D crime at his upcoming trial, this case be presented to the Board with a recommendation that the Board summarily revoke his certificate of eligibility pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(C) for being convicted of a Class D or greater class crime.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1155.