

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of June 22, 2017 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas Peters II, Esq., Public Member, Chairman
Detective Seth Blodgett, Office of the Attorney General
Special Agent Brian R. Pellerin, Federal Law Enforcement

STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Black, AAG, Legal Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Peters called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

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 8:45 a.m. and held informal conferences in the following matters:

- Case No. 2017-026
- Case No. 2017-024
- Case No. 2017-023
- Case No. 2017-025

CASE DISCUSSIONS

The CRC discussed resolutions for the following matters:

- Case No. 2016-013
- Case No. 2016-032
- Case No. 2017-007
- Case No. 2017-008
- Case No. 2017-009
- Case No. 2017-010
- Case No. 2017-011
- Case No. 2017-012
- Case No. 2017-013
- Case No. 2017-014
- Case No. 2017-015

- Case No. 2017-016
- Case No. 2017-017
- Case No. 2017-018
- Case No. 2017-019

The CRC came out of executive session.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2016-013. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board summarily revoke the certificate of this law enforcement officer for being convicted of two counts of the Class D crimes of tampering with public records under 17-A M.R.S. § 456(1).

Case No. 2016-032. The CRC voted to offer this corrections officer a consent agreement pursuant to which he will surrender his certificate on the basis of sufficient evidence to find that he in engaged in conduct that would constitute the Class D crime of unlawful sexual touching under 17-A M.R.S. § 260(1)(E), which consent agreement would have to be ratified by the Board. If not signed by certificate holder, the CRC will recommend revocation of certificate.

Case No. 2017-007. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board offer the part-time law enforcement officer a letter of guidance about adhering to the 1,040 hour cap.

Case No. 2017-008. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board offer the part-time law enforcement officer a letter of guidance about adhering to the 1,040 hour cap.

Case No. 2017-009. The CRC voted to offer this corrections officer a consent agreement pursuant to which he will surrender his certificate on the basis of failing to complete mandatory in-service training, which consent agreement would have to be ratified by the Board. If not signed by certificate holder, the CRC will recommend revocation of certificate.

Case No. 2017-010. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board offer the corrections officer a letter of guidance about adhering to the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-011. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for failing to comply with the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-012. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for failing to comply with the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-013. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for failing to comply with the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-014. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for failing to comply with the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-015. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board offer the corrections officer a letter of guidance about adhering to the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-016. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for failing to comply with the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-017. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for failing to comply with the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-018. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board revoke the certificate of this corrections officer for failing to comply with the mandatory in-service training requirements.

Case No. 2017-019. The CRC voted to offer this part-time law enforcement officer a consent agreement pursuant to which he will surrender his certificate on the basis of failing to complete mandatory in-service training, which consent agreement would have to be ratified by the Board. If not signed by certificate holder, the CRC will recommend revocation of certificate.

Case No. 2017-023. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board take no further action against this part-time law enforcement officer.

Case No. 2017-024. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board take no further action against this corrections officer.

Case No. 2017-025. The CRC voted to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that the Board take no further action against this corrections officer because no waiver is necessary.

Case No. 2017-026. The CRC voted to continue investigating this case.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned.