

MPTC Committee Agenda
MPTC Holyoke
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Review/Approval of Minutes

April 22, 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes Tab 1

Police Standards

Requests for waivers/exemptions from basic recruit training requirements

Temporary Waivers

None

Out-of-State Exemptions Tab 2

Shane Smith Belmont PD

Bridge Exemptions

May Exemption Lists Tab 3

Interruptions-in-Service, 5+ Years

Dante DiFronzo Somerville PD Tab 4

Update on Disciplinary Dismissal Appeals

Baltazar Gonzalez – Springfield Academy: hearing held on April 29, 2026; decision pending.

Update on Instructor Certification Revocation Appeals

Daniel Rose: hearing held on March 30, 2026; decision pending.

Jeffrey Dean: hearing held on March 30, 2026; decision issued.

Kyle Kidger: hearing held on April 29, 2026; decision pending.

Timothy Van Nostrand: hearing on April 29, 2026; decision pending.

Hannah Greene: hearing on June 24, 2026.

Christopher Bartolomei: hearing on June 24, 2026.

Armando Feliciano: hearing on June 24, 2026.

Bryan Derochea: hearing on June 24, 2026.

Executive Director’s Report

MPTC Agency Operations	Rathbun
FY26 Budget Update	Rathbun
Facilities Update	Lydon
Recruit Training Update	Nardone Tab 5

In-Service & Specialized Training Update	Nardone	Tab 6
Bridge Training Update	Nardone	Tab 7
ASHER/ALERRT Training Update	Mazza.....	Tab 8

Open Discussion for Items Not Requiring Votes

Old Business (items may be taken out of order)

POST/Police Reform Updates	Hicks/Melander	
Working Group Updates	Fanikos	
Campus Police Training Programs Working Group		
Sheriff's Training Programs Working Group		
Fitness Working Group		
Academy Consolidation Working Group		
POST LEA Certification Standards – Update	O’Brien/Mingo	
Medical Examination Requirements for		
Academy Entrance	Hicks	
New/Updated MPTC Policies	Rathbun	Tab 9
Use of Force Model Policy	Flagg	

Matters not known at the time of posting that legally come before the Committee

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