

MPTC Committee Agenda
MPTC Holyoke
Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Review/Approval of Minutes

September 10, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes.....**Tab 1**

Police Standards

Requests for waivers/exemptions from basic recruit training requirements.....**Tab 2**

Temporary Waivers

None

Out-of-State Exemptions

Andrew Prueter Norwood PD

Bridge Exemptions

October Exemption Lists.....**Tab 3**

Update on Disciplinary Dismissal Appeals

Nadia Hunt – Randolph Academy: hearing on 11/6/2025.

Geremias Fernandes – Plymouth Academy: hearing on 11/6/2025.

Burke Cushman – Randolph Academy: hearing date TBD.

Update on Instructor Certification Revocation Appeals

Anthony Grasso: hearing held on 8/26/2025; decision issued.

Heather Longley: hearing held on 8/26/2025; decision issued.

Christopher Avey: hearing held on 8/26/2025; decision issued.

Michael Crosby: hearing held on 8/26/2025; decision issued.

Joseph Ricupero: hearing held on 8/26/2025; decision pending.

Paul James: hearing on 11/6/2025.

Jeremiah Nicastro: hearing date TBD.

Hannah Greene: hearing date TBD.

Christopher Bartolomei: hearing date TBD.

Armando Feliciano: hearing date TBD.

Bryan Derochea: hearing date TBD.

Thomas Feraco: hearing date TBD.

James Tigges: hearing date TBD.

Executive Director's Report

FY26 Budget Update	Rathbun/Mellon
Facilities Update	Lydon
Recruit Training Update	Nardone/Rathbun..... Tab 4
In-Service & Specialized Training Update	Nardone..... Tab 5
Bridge Training Update	Nardone..... Tab 6
ASHER/ALERT Training Update	Mazza

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	Nardone
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..... Tab 7
Training Year 26 Updates	Rathbun

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

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