

MPTC Committee Agenda
MPTC Headquarters, Randolph
Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Review/Approval of Minutes

March 19, 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

Olivia Steddom	Westborough PD
Adam Lane	Merrimack College
Brendan Fitzpatrick	Blackstone PD
Russell Counts	Gardner PD
Matthew Chorzewski	Northeastern University

Bridge Exemptions

April Exemption Lists..... **Tab 3**

Interruption-in-Service, 5+ Years

Joseph Kelley	Cambridge PD
Kevin Medeiros	Cambridge PD

Update on Disciplinary Dismissal Appeals

Burke Cushman – Randolph Academy: hearing date TBD.

Nyasialys Ortiz Williams – Fitchburg State Academy: hearing date TBD.

Update on Instructor Certification Revocation Appeals

James Dugan: hearing held on 1/15/25; decision issued.

David Ostrovitz: hearing held on 1/15/25; decision issued.

Brent Griffin: hearing held on 2/13/25; decision issued.

Gary Little: hearing held on 2/13/25; decision issued.

Nicholas Smith: hearing held on 2/13/25; decision issued.

Gerard Giblin: hearing held on 2/13/25; decision issued.

Samil Silta: hearing held on 3/31/2025; decision issued.

Adam Roach: hearing held on 3/31/2025; decision pending.

David Heikkila: hearing held on 3/31/2025; decision pending.

Jordan Cannava: hearing held on 3/31/2025; decision pending.

Matthew Jones: hearing held on 3/31/2025; decision pending.

Jason Montalbano: hearing held on 3/31/2025; decision pending.

Executive Director’s Report

FY25 Budget update	Rathbun
Facilities update	Lydon
Recruit training update	Nardone..... Tab 4
In-Service and 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	
HRD Cadet Program Working Group	
Academy Consolidation Working Group	
POST LEA Certification Standards – Update	O’Brien/Melander
550 CMR 3.00 – Revised/Updated	O’Brien/Melander..... Tab 7

New Business

Holden PD Waiver Request for Firearms Training, Block 2	Rathbun..... Tab 8
MPTC Policies & Procedures – Revised/Updated	O’Brien..... Tab 9

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

Executive Session

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, the Committee will enter into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, as permitted by M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3). At the conclusion of Executive Session, the Committee will adjourn and not reconvene in open session.

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