

Municipal Police Training Committee
Standards Subcommittee Meeting
MPTC Headquarters – Randolph
January 17, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

On January 17, 2024, starting at 9:29AM, an in-person meeting of the Standards Subcommittee was called to order at MPTC headquarters in Randolph, MA. Advance notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with the open meeting laws. A quorum of the seven-member Subcommittee was present. The meeting was broadcast over Microsoft Teams.

Subcommittee Members Present

- Chair Kevin Coppinger
- Chief Edward Conley
- Chief Jennifer Gundersen
- Major Jon Provost
- Superintendent Richard Sullivan
- Officer Joseph Vieira (retired)

MPTC Staff Present

- Denise Flagg
- Hannah MacKillop
- Gina Masotta
- Jim O'Brien

II. APPROVAL OF SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES

A motion was made by Chief Gundersen and seconded by Chief Conley to approve the Standards Subcommittee minutes from the December 20, 2023 meeting. A vote was taken, and the motion passed with one abstention (Joseph Vieira).

III. POLICE WAIVERS AND OUT-OF-STATE EXEMPTIONS

Temporary Waivers

There were no temporary waivers on the January agenda.

Out-of-State Exemptions

There was one out-of-state exemption on the January agenda.

1. Anthony DiPalmo

Falmouth PD

- Training as a Law Enforcement Officer:
 - Graduated on July 17, 2015 from the 786.5-hour Arizona Law Enforcement Academy, Class # 478.
- Work Experience as a Law Enforcement Officer (7 years)
 - July 2015 – July 2022: Fulltime police officer for the Scottsdale, AZ Police Department, rising to the rank of Detective in January 2021.
- In-Service/Specialized Training: Yes, in AZ, and TY23 in MA.
- Break in Service: Yes, approximately 1½ years (August 2022 – present).
- CPR/FA Certified: Yes (TY24 in-service).
- MPTC Firearms Certified: Yes – 12/7/23 (pistol/shotgun/rifle).
- MPTC Police Officer Core Competency Exam: Yes – 12/19/23 (78%).

A motion was made by Joseph Vieira and seconded by Superintendent Sullivan to recommend to the full Committee that Anthony DiPalmo be granted an exemption from the requirement of completing a fulltime MPTC operated/authorized Police Academy. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

IV. BRIDGE HOURS/EXEMPTIONS

Bridge Exemptions

The Standards Subcommittee considered Bridge exemption requests for Officers numbered 629 and 630 on the January Bridge Academy A-H Class List.

A motion was made by Chief Gundersen and seconded by Chief Conley to recommend to the full Committee that it approve Bridge exemption requests for Officers numbered 629 and 630 on the January Bridge Academy A-H Class List. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

There were no Bridge exemption requests this month on the Bridge Academy I-P Class List.

The Standards Subcommittee considered Bridge exemption requests for Officers numbered 159 through 198 on the January Bridge Academy Q-Z Class List.

A motion was made by Chief Gundersen and seconded by Superintendent Sullivan to recommend to the full Committee that it approve Bridge exemption requests for Officers numbered 159 through 198 on the January Bridge Academy Q-Z Class List. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Bridge Hours

There were no requests this month for guidance from the Subcommittee on counting Bridge hours.

V. UPDATES ON DISCIPLINARY DISMISSAL APPEALS

Corbett/Bosini Appeal: Former Holyoke Student Officers William Corbett and David Bosini, and their attorney (Jim Atchison), are available for an appeal hearing on February 21, 2024 at 1:00PM. Sheriff Coppinger, Chief Conley, Major Provost, Superintendent Sullivan, and Joseph Vieira indicated they are available. Chief Gundersen is not available. The hearing date is confirmed.

Donaldson Appeal: Former Holyoke Student Officer Matt Donaldson, and his attorney (Kevin Coyle), are available for an appeal hearing on March 20, 2024 at 1:00PM. Sheriff Coppinger, Chief Conley, Chief Gundersen, Major Provost, Superintendent Sullivan, and Joseph Vieira all indicated they are available. The hearing date is confirmed.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:36AM, a motion was made by Chief Gundersen and seconded by Chief Conley to adjourn the Standards Subcommittee meeting. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.