

Municipal Police Training Committee
Standards Subcommittee Meeting
MPTC Headquarters - Randolph
November 16, 2022

Call to Order

At 9:22AM the in-person Standards Subcommittee meeting was called to order. A quorum of the seven-member Subcommittee was present.

Subcommittee Members Present

- AAG Jennifer Cotter
- Chief Jennifer Gunderson
- Major Steven McCarthy
- Superintendent Nora Baston
- MPA Representative Joe Vieira
- Chief Thomas Gammel (non-voting)

MPTC Staff Present

- Jim O'Brien
- Andrea Nardone

Guests

- Simmons University Police Chief Paul Lombardo

Approval of 10/26/22 Subcommittee Minutes

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Standards Subcommittee Meeting minutes from the October 26, 2022 meeting. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Police Standards and Training

Temporary Waivers

1. Fawne Russell

Princeton Police Department

- Training: Graduated from Western MA Basic Reserve Academy on September 1, 2015
- Work Experience as a law enforcement officer:
 - **February 2016 - January 2017**: Campus police officer for Quinsigamond College
 - **January 2016 - Present**: Reserve officer for the Princeton Police Department
- CPR/1st Responder Certified: Yes
- Firearms Certified: Yes
- Expected Academy: The January 2023 Northern Essex Community College Academy
- Exigency: Staffing issues due to the loss of two (2) full-time police officers to other positions.

2. Ronald Ramos Manchester-by-the-Sea Police Department

- Training: Graduated from the MLETA Basic Reserve Academy on June 7, 2016
- Work Experience as a law enforcement officer:
 - **May 2016 - Present**: Reserve officer for Manchester-by-the Sea Police Department
- CPR/1st Responder Certified: Yes
- Firearms Certified: Yes
- Expected Academy: The next Lynnfield Police Academy
- Exigency: Staffing issues due to Student Officer Sean Mullins enrolling in the full-time Lynnfield Police Academy

3. Scott Raudonaitis Berkley Police Department

- Training: Graduated from the Southeastern MA Police Training Association Basic Reserve Academy on June 15, 2017
- Work Experience as a law enforcement officer:
 - **July 2017 - Present**: Reserve officer for the Westport Police Department
 - **February 2022- Present**: Reserve officer for the Berkley Police Department.
- CPR/1st Responder Certified: Yes
- Firearms Certified: Yes
- Expected Academy: The February 2023 Plymouth Police Academy
- Exigency: The Berkley Police Department is facing significant staffing issues.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the full Committee that the above-reference three officers, whom their departments wish to use on a fulltime basis, be granted a temporary 270-day waiver from the requirement of needing to complete a fulltime Police Academy. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

Out-of-State Exemptions

1. Marc Vero Simmons University Police Department

- Training: Graduated from the 894-hour West Virginia Police Academy on October 13, 2020.
- Work Experience as a law enforcement officer:
 - **October 13, 2020 - October 31, 2022**: Worked for the West Virginia University Police Department in Morgantown, West Virginia. The West Virginia University Police Department has 74 total employees and serves a population of 31,000 people.
 - **November 2, 2022 - Present**: Working for the Simmons University Police Department
- Break-in-Service: None
- CPR/1st Responder Certified: Yes
- Firearms Certified: Will be certified next week in Massachusetts if the exemption is granted.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the full Committee that Officer Vero's out-of-state training/experience warrants an exemption from the requirement of completing a fulltime MPTC operated/authorized Police Academy. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

2. Daniel Roberts Rockport Police Department

- Training: Graduated from the 338-hour South Carolina Criminal Justice Police Academy on October 26, 2007, and subsequently the 910.5-hour New York City Police Academy in March 2017.
- Work Experience as a law enforcement officer:
 - **2007 - July 2014**: Worked as a patrol officer for the Myrtle Beach Police Department, including as an undercover street crimes officer, narcotics agent, SWAT operator, and task force officer
 - **July 2014 - 2017**: Moved to New York City and pursued non-law enforcement jobs
 - **March 2017 - Present**: Working as a police officer for the Brooklyn North Housing Police Department
- Break-in-Service: None
- CPR/1st Responder Certified: Yes
- Firearms Certified: Will be certified next week in Massachusetts if the exemption is granted.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the full Committee that Officer Roberts's out-of-state training/experience warrants an exemption from the requirement of completing a fulltime MPTC operated/authorized Police Academy. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Anthony Robinson Topsfield Police Department

- Training: Graduated from the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Training Alliance Basic Reserve Academy on February 5, 2018, and subsequently from the 580-hour New Hampshire Police Academy on August 23, 2019.
- Work Experience as a law enforcement officer:
 - **February 2019 - Present**: Worked as a patrol officer for the Seabrook, New Hampshire Police Department
- Break-in-Service: None
- CPR/1st Responder Certified: Will be certified next week in Massachusetts if the exemption is granted.
- Firearms Certified: Will be certified next week in Massachusetts if the exemption is granted.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the full Committee that Officer Robinson's out-of-state training/experience warrants an exemption from the requirement of completing a fulltime MPTC operated/authorized Police Academy. A vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

