

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

July 26, 2021

8:30 AM

**Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission
Remote Participation**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Documents Distributed in Advance of the Meeting:

- Proposed Regulations on Use of Force

In Attendance:

- Chair Margaret R. Hinkle
- Commissioner Hanya H. Bluestone
- Commissioner Lawrence Calderone
- Commissioner Clementina M. Chéry
- Commissioner Marsha V. Kazarosian
- Commissioner Charlene D. Luma
- Commissioner Kimberly P. West
- Commissioner Michael Wynn

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
 - The Chair recognized a quorum.
2. Discussion of Proposed Rules and Regulations Under Section 15(d): “The commission and the municipal police training committee established pursuant to section 116 of chapter 6 shall jointly promulgate rules and regulations for the use of force by law enforcement officers consistent with this section and section 14; provided, however, that such regulations may authorize the use of necessary, proportionate and non-deadly force for purposes not explicitly specified in this chapter where de-escalation tactics have been attempted and failed or are not feasible based on the totality of the circumstances.”
 - The Chair recognized Commissioners Kazarosian, Wynn, and West for their work developing the proposed regulations with the MPTC.
 - Commissioner Kazarosian explained one change that had been made to the regulations – the deletion of “or tactics” from “all law enforcement officers shall be trained in the use of non-lethal force...”
 - Commissioner Kazarosian asked the Commission if there were any questions regarding the proposed regulations.
 - There were no questions.
 - The Chair asked for a motion to approve the proposed regulations for public hearing.

- Commissioner Kazarosian moved to approve the proposed regulations.
 - Commissioner West seconded the motion.
 - The Commission unanimously approved the proposed regulations for public hearing.
 - Mr. Povich explained the next steps in the regulatory process. The Commission expects to hold a public hearing near the end of August. After the public hearing, the Commission and MPTC will review the comments and decide whether to make any further changes to the regulations. The Commission and MPTC aim to submit the proposed regulations for publication to the Secretary on September 3 for publication in the Register by September 17.
 - The Chair thanked Mr. Povich, Ms. Lee, and Commissioner Kazarosian for their work developing the regulations.
3. New Business the Chair Did Not Anticipate at the Time of Posting
- Senator William Brownsberger thanked the Commission for their work developing the proposed regulations on a short timeline.
 - Daniel Garcia asked the Commission to explain other meetings to discuss other elements of the criminal justice legislation. Mr. Povich responded the Commission is aware of its other obligations under the criminal justice legislation, and is working diligently to meet them.
 - Commissioner Bluestone thanked Chair Hinkle for all of her leadership to date.
4. Adjournment
- Commissioner Luma moved to adjourn the meeting.
 - The Commission unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.