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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Secretary of State via [regs@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:regs@sec.state.ma.us)  
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**FROM:** Colonel Rick Rathbun (ret.)  
Executive Director

**DATE:** April 22, 2026

**RE:** Public Notice of MPTC Student Officer Dismissal Appeal Hearing & Instructor Revocation Appeal Hearings

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## NOTICE OF OPEN HEARING

Under the provisions of G.L. c. 30A, ss. 10-11 and the Standard Judiciary Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.02-1.03, the Police Standards Subcommittee of the Municipal Police Training Committee will conduct Open Hearings on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**, to be held in-person, starting at **10 am at 42 Thomas Patten Drive, Randolph, MA**, with the first beginning at or about that time, and the next beginning when the one before has concluded, until all scheduled hearings have been completed. The Standards Subcommittee will hear the appeals of former Student Officer **Baltazar Gonzalez** from his dismissal from the Springfield Police Academy and former instructors **Timothy Van Nostrand** and **Kyle Kidger** from the revocation of their MPTC instructor certification(s).

Those attending virtually will not be able to comment or interact during this meeting.

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