



WASHINGTON STATE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION
19010 1ST AVENUE SOUTH, BURIEN, WA 98148

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

Held Telephonically

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

1 PM

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Johnston (Chair), Sergeant, Bellingham Police Department
Jeff Myers (Vice Chair), Chief, Hoquiam Police Department
Anne Kirkpatrick, Chief, Spokane Police Department
Bill Boyce, Citizen at Large
John Batiste, Chief, Washington State Patrol
Julie Anderson, Auditor, Pierce County
Kevin Bovenkamp, Organizational Development Director, Dept. of Corrections
Laura Laughlin, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ned Newlin, Chief of Corrections, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office
William Elfo, Sheriff, Whatcom County Sheriff's Office

WSCJTC STAFF PRESENT:

Sonja Hirsch, Executive Assistant

GUESTS PRESENT:

Brian Moran, Chief Deputy, Attorney General's Office
Bryon Monohon, Mayor, City of Forks
Doug Price, Chief, Forks Police Department
Jean E. Meyn, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office
Nerissa Davis, Personnel Coordinator/Legal Assistant, City of Forks
Rod Fleck, Attorney, City of Forks

INTRODUCTION

The Chair called the telephonic meeting to order at 1:00 PM with a quorum present. Roll call was done to identify the Commissioners and guests.

PURPOSE

A request was made by the Mayor of Forks for newly appointed Police Chief Doug Price to attend the Basic Law Enforcement Equivalency Academy.

Mr. Price retired from the Washington State Patrol on February 15, 2005; therefore, his Peace Officer Certification lapsed on February 15, 2007, and he has had a break in service in excess of 60 months.

The following information was provided to the Commissioners for review prior to the meeting:

1. Waiver Request submitted by Mayor Monohon.
2. Conditional Offer of Employment, which Chief Doug Price accepted and signed on January 12, 2011.
3. Chief Price's training history with the Washington State Patrol (3,177.95 hours).
4. Other supporting documents (20 pages).

The Chair asked Chief Price if his employment was contingent on the waiver being approved.

Mayor Monohon stated that Mr. Price is their choice for the Police Chief of Forks, and the City of Forks is willing to do what is needed to satisfy the requirements of the Commission.

Commissioner Elfo stated that, based on the information provided by the City of Forks, Mr. Price appears to be well qualified and eligible for a waiver.

Commissioner Elfo made a motion to grant the waiver for Forks Police Chief Doug Price to attend the Basic Law Enforcement Equivalency Academy. Commissioner Myers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Batiste joined the meeting at 1:07 PM. He stated that he read all of the material and his vote is in favor of approving the waiver.

Commissioner Newlin commended the City of Forks for the information submitted. He stated that this is probably one of the best documented waivers he has seen during his time as a Commissioner.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 PM.

Written by: _____
Sonja Hirsch, Executive Assistant Date _____

Reviewed by: _____
W. J. Hawe, Executive Director Date _____

Approved by: _____
Sergeant Mike Johnston, Commission Chair Date _____