

Kansas Commission *on* Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KS•CPOST)

**Commission Meeting Minutes
Held at KLETC – 11009 S. Hornet
Hutchinson, KS
November 8, 2017
9:00 am**

Attendees:

KS•CPOST Members Present	KS•CPOST Staff
Chairman John Whitmer	Gary Steed, Executive Director
Commissioner Timothy Bauer	Michelle Meier, Counsel
Commissioner Michael Fleming	Rose Ann Ohmart, Administrative Assistant
Commissioner Jeff Herrig	Michael Oliver, Investigator
Commissioner Herman Jones	Don Read, Investigator
Commissioner Richard Powell	Dave Thompson, Investigator
Commissioner Cole Presley	
Commissioner Brad Schoen	
	KLETC Staff
Absent:	Ed Pavey, Director
Commissioner Mark Bruce	Darin Beck, Associate Director
Commissioner Mark Bundy	Tim Brandt, Assistant Director
Commissioner Amy Mellor	Ron Gould, Assistant Director
Commissioner Kirk Thompson	Lisa Webster, Director's Assistant

The public KS-CPOST Commission meeting was called to order by KS-CPOST Director Gary Steed with a roll call of commissioners in attendance as listed above. KS-CPOST and KLETC staff also in attendance as listed above.

Approval of minutes

A motion (2017 M 12) was made by Commissioner Herrig and seconded by Commissioner Jones to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2017 commission meeting. Motion passed unanimously with Commissioner Powell abstaining.

Commissioner Jones made a motion (2017 M 13) to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2017 commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bauer and passed unanimously.

A motion (2017 M 14) was made by Commissioner Herrig and seconded by Commissioner Fleming to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2017 commission meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

KS-CPOST Director's Report

Executive Director Gary Steed presented his report which included KS-CPOST's financial report and the effects the increase in docket fees and expense of the growing number of hearings are having on the budget. An update was given on the remodel to the KS-CPOST office, the hiring of new employees and retirements, and the Central Registry statistics. Director Steed also provided information regarding the new online data entry training program developed for the Central Registry.

KLETC Director's Report

Director Pavey of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center presented his report on KLETC's docket fee revenue, registration statistics, the transition from the on-line registration system Reggie to the new system Enrole, KLETC becoming a tobacco-free campus as of July 1, 2018, and KLETC's upcoming 50th anniversary at its current site. Director Pavey spoke briefly about the Law Enforcement Leadership Academy and the upcoming graduation, with Commissioner Jones providing additional information on the two-day class of the command school.

Darin Beck, Associate Director at KLETC, spoke about the transition from Moodle, an on-line learning management system, to the new system Blackboard.

KLETC Assistant Director Ron Gould briefed the commission on the training center's new software, Acadis, and explained how it will manage various on-line registration, training schedules, inventory, staffing, and personnel records.

After an update by Executive Director Steed on KORA and the Judicial Council, Commissioner Schoen made a motion (2017 M 15) for a second vote of approval from the Commission to authorize KS-CPOST to present proposed changes to K.S.A. 74-5611a to the Legislature at the next session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones and passed unanimously.

KS-CPOST Counsel, Michelle Meier, proposed a change to the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act's definition of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to reflect the state's definition. Commissioner Herrig made a motion (2017 M 16) for KS-CPOST to proceed in the Legislative session with a fix to the misdemeanor crime of domestic violence definition. Commissioner Presley seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

A discussion was led by Counsel Michelle Meier regarding juvenile records and the disqualifiers for certification. A motion (2017 M 17) was made by Commissioner Schoen to direct the KS-CPOST staff be instructed to develop a position statement that defines the disqualifiers of misdemeanor domestic violence, felony and theft within a year, and add language about the local application of Brady/Giglio. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrig and passed unanimously.

New Business

Director Pavey informed the commission of the two failed searches for KLETC instructors, listing one of the reasons as being the retirement system's new rules adopted by the state on working after retirement. Director Pavey has asked the University of Kansas if they would be willing to approach the Board of Regents to ask for permission for KLETC to address the legislature in 2018 regarding these retirement rules.

Upon motion (2017 M 18) made by Commissioner Powell and seconded by Commissioner Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 1:01 pm by a unanimous approval.