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**Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards**  
**Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**December 8, 2010**  
**MCOLES Offices, Lansing, Michigan**

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**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mr. John Buczek, representing the Fraternal Order of Police  
Mr. Jim DeVries, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan  
Mr. Thomas Cameron, representing Attorney General Mike Cox  
Mr. Fred Timpner, representing the Michigan Association of Police  
Deputy Chief Gail Wilson-Turner, representing Chief Ralph Godbee, Detroit Police  
Department  
Sheriff Gene Wriggelsworth, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association  
Chief Richard Mattice, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police  
Lt. Col. Kriste Etue, representing Colonel Eddie L. Washington, Michigan State Police  
Mr. Dave Harvey, Executive Director  
Mr. John Szczubelek, Commission Counsel

**COMMISSION MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

Mr. Marty Bandemer, representing the Detroit Police Officers Association  
Director Kurt Jones, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police  
Sgt. Chris Luty, representing the Michigan State Police Troopers Association  
Sheriff Robert Pickell, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association

**COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:**

Ms. Cheryl Hartwell	Mr. David King
Ms. Hermina Kramp	Mr. Wayne Carlson
Mr. John Steele	Mr. Danny Rosa
Ms. Christine Leodler	Ms. Sandi Luther
Ms. Maggie Edwards	Ms. Diane Horwath
Ms. Nancy Grace	Ms. Donna Park
Ms. Debra Thelen	Ms. Rhonda Miller
Mr. Patrick Hutting	Mr. David Lee
Mr. Larry Jones	

**GUESTS (signing in):**

Sheriff James Bosscher, Missaukee County Sheriff's Office

Mr. David Morse, Livingston County Prosecutor

**GUESTS (signing in) Continued:**

Professor Ron Bretz, Cooley Law School  
Director JillAnne Bauer, Eastern Michigan University  
Chief Gary Hagler, Department of Natural Resources and Environment  
Lt. Sherry Chandler, Department of Natural Resources and Environment  
Sgt. John C. Meka, Department of Natural Resources and Environment  
Ms. Louann Hamilton, Schoolcraft Community College  
Mr. Kim W. Eddie, Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council  
Assistant Dean Todd Scott, Schoolcraft College  
Mr. Gary Ruffini, retired MCOLES staff  
Sgt. Mike Grodi, Monroe County Sheriffs Office  
Sgt. Tim Garbo, Monroe County Sheriffs Office  
Ms. Nicole Marsh, Michigan State Police, Forensic Science Division  
Captain Kari Kusmieriz, Michigan State Police Academy  
Deputy Director Dawn VanHoek, State Appellate Defenders Office  
Mr. Daniel Furniss, retired MCOLES staff  
Director Larry Jackson, Washtenaw Community College  
Manager Peter Stathakis, Michigan Judicial Institute  
Director Audrey Z. Martini, Michigan State University Criminal Justice  
Deputy Administrator Lyle Marshall, Michigan Appellate Assigned Council  
Ms. Theresa Hart, Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Commission meeting was called to order by Mr. Buczek at 10:07 a.m., at the MCOLES Offices, Lansing, Michigan.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

Mr. Buczek asked the Commission and all members of the audience to introduce themselves. He welcomed all in attendance to the meeting.

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE OCTOBER 27, 2010, COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES:**

A **MOTION** was made by Sheriff Wriggelsworth and supported by Mr. Timpner to approve the October 27, 2010, Commission Meeting minutes as written.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried.

**ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:**

There were no changes to the Agenda.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

There were no items on the Consent Agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment.

**COMMISSION ATTORNEY REPORT:**

Mr. Szczubelek stated that there are two uncontested license revocations that will be presented later in the meeting and that he would answer any questions that Commissioners may have about the case materials.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

Law Enforcement Officer Position Report – Mr. Buczek stated that the number of law enforcement positions continues to decline. Currently, Michigan is down 2,661 law enforcement positions since September 11, 2001.

Special Use Requests – Mr. Buczek stated that the Special Use Request activity that has been handled by staff since the last meeting is outlined in the Commission materials. There were no questions raised on any of these requests.

Grant Contract Adjustments – Mr. Buczek stated that the Grant Contract Adjustment activity that has been handled by staff since the last meeting is outlined in the Commission materials. There were no questions raised relative to these activities.

Graduations – Mr. Buczek stated that the Commission will be represented at all upcoming graduations.

**DIRECTOR REPORT:**

Commission Meeting Schedule – Mr. Harvey stated that he had not received any notifications of scheduling conflicts with the proposed 2011 Commission meeting calendar.

## DIRECTOR REPORT:

A **MOTION** was made by Chief Mattice and supported by Mr. DeVries to approve the 2011 Commission meeting schedule as printed.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried.

Special Use Request Clarification – Mr. Harvey explained that MCOLES has received a couple of requests to utilize out-of-country vendors for a specialized training program. Public Act 302 is specific with regard to traveling out of the country to attend training, however, does not preclude the utilization of an out of the country training vendor to provide training in Michigan. Mr. Harvey stated that he would like guidance from the Commission relative to handling these types of requests.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Mr. Cameron to give the Executive Director the authority to review individual Special Use Requests and Grant Contract Adjustment approvals on a case-by-case basis.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive Committee – Mr. Buczek stated that the Executive Committee has not met since the last Commission meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Grant Awards – Mr. Buczek stated that the individual grants would be identified and the applicants given an opportunity to address the Commission. Mrs. Hartwell read the grants in groups of five and several grant recipients thanked the Commission for supporting their training efforts.

The following Commissioners stated they would be abstaining from voting on the grants indicated:

### Commissioner

Chief Mattice  
Sheriff Wriggelsworth  
Lt. Colonel Etue  
Mr. Cameron

### Grant Number

LE-08  
LE-09  
LE-18, LE-19, LE-20, LE-21  
PA-01

**NEW BUSINESS Continued:**

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Lt Colonel Etue to approve the 2011 Competitive Grant Awards as reported, with the exception of grants LE-08, 09, 18, 19, 20, 21, and PA-01 which will be handled with separate motions.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried unanimously.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Mr. Cameron to approve the Competitive Grant Award of LE-08 to Grand Valley State University.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried. Chief Mattice abstained.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Timpner and supported by Chief Mattice to approve the Competitive Grant Award of LE-09 to the Ingham County Sheriff's Office.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried. Sheriff Wriggelsworth abstained.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Mr. Cameron to approve the Competitive Grant Award of LE-18, 19, 20 and 21 to the Michigan State Police.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried. Lt. Colonel Etue abstained.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Sheriff Wriggelsworth to approve the Competitive Grant Award of PA-01 to the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried. Mr. Cameron abstained.

Revocations – Mr. Szczubelek presented two revocation cases, recommending that the Commission consider the proofs, finding of facts, and conclusions of law found in the “Proposal for Decision,” issued by Administrative Law Judge Michael Zimmer.

Joshua J. Peters – Mr. Peters was convicted of Gross Frauds and Cheats at Common Law (MCL 750.280). MCL 750.280 defines Gross Frauds and Cheats at Common Law as a felony. Mr. Peters' conviction was issued and entered on April 16, 2010, in the Twelfth Circuit Court, County of Houghton, by the Honorable Charles Goodman.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Deputy Chief Wilson-Turner to accept the Proposal for Decision of the Administrative Law Judge and revoke the law enforcement license of Mr. Peters.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried.

Ruffus J. Stewart – Mr. Stewart was convicted of a Common Law Offense (MCL 750.505). MCL 750.505 defines Common Law Offense as a felony. Mr. Stewart's conviction was issued and entered on March 8, 2010, in the Third Circuit Court, County of Wayne, by the Honorable Linda Parker.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Mr. Cameron to accept the Proposal for Decision of the Administrative Law Judge and revoke the law enforcement license of Mr. Stewart.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried.

Public Safety Officer Benefit Resolutions – Mr. Buczek explained that the following two resolutions are being presented to recognize fallen officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Corporal Matthew L. Edwards – Mr. Buczek read Resolution 2010-10 recognizing Corporal Matthew L. Edwards' service as a law enforcement officer with the Taylor Police Department. Corporal Edwards was fatally wounded by an assailant's bullets while responding to a call regarding a man breaking into an apartment.

A **MOTION** was made Mr. DeVries and supported by Lt. Colonel Etue to adopt the Resolution recognizing Corporal Edwards' law enforcement service with the Taylor Police Department.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried unanimously.

Officer James Bonneau – Mr. Buczek read Resolution 2010-9 recognizing Officer James Bonneau's service as a law enforcement officer with the Jackson Police Department. Officer Bonneau was fatally wounded by an assailant while backing-up a fellow officer.

A **MOTION** was made by Chief Mattice and supported by Mr. Timpner to adopt the Resolution recognizing Officer James Bonneau's law enforcement service with the Jackson Police Department.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried unanimously.  
Resolution Timothy J. Yungfer – Mr. Buczek asked Sheriff Bosscher to read Resolution 2010 – recognizing retired Lt. Colonel Timothy Yungfer for his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards since 2002.

A **MOTION** was made by Lt. Colonel Etue and supported by Mr. DeVries to adopt the Resolution recognizing retired Lt. Colonel Timothy J. Yungfer for his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried unanimously.

Mr. Yungfer stated that he had the pleasure of representing five Directors of the Michigan State Police on the Commission. It has been a complete honor to serve on the Commission. He stated that the Commission is a great diverse group of people with one direction in mind, to raise the level of professionalism for the criminal justice community. Mr. Yungfer also thanked the MCOLES staff for all their professionalism and service to the Commission during his tenure.

MCOLES Staff Resolutions – Mr. Buczek, Sheriff Bosscher, and Executive Director Harvey presented resolutions and plaques to seven retiring members of the MCOLES staff (Daniel Furniss, Margaret Edwards, Nancy Grace, Cheryl Hartwell, David King, Christine Leodler and Gary Ruffini) recognizing their service to the MCOLES Division.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Chief Mattice to adopt the Resolutions recognizing the retiring MCOLES staff members for their service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried unanimously.

Annual Registration – There was no report on this agenda item at this time.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There were no items of Old Business for discussion.

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

There were no miscellaneous items.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2011

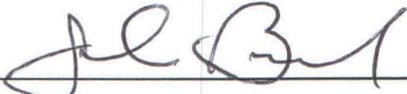
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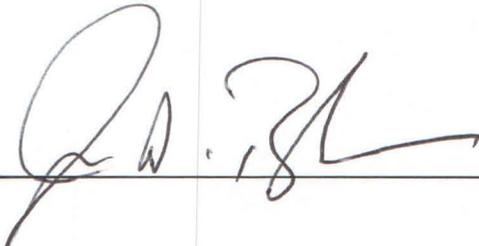
**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. DeVries and supported by Sheriff Wriggelsworth to adjourn the meeting.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

APPROVED BY  ON 2-9-11

WITNESSED BY  ON 2-9-11



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-9***

***A Resolution to Honor fallen Police Officer James Bonneau and Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits***

***WHEREAS***, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government providing for the training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers; and,

***WHEREAS*** Officer James Bonneau served as a licensed police officer in the State of Michigan for a period of two years with the Jackson Police Department; and,

***WHEREAS*** Officer James Bonneau was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has distinguished the entire law enforcement profession, having twice earned official recognition for his work; and,

***WHEREAS*** Officer James Bonneau demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public and his fellow officers; and,

***WHEREAS*** Police Officer James Bonneau was fatally wounded by an assailant while backing up a fellow officer, on March 9, 2010; and,

***WHEREAS*** the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan law enforcement officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of Police Officer James Bonneau.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Police Officer James Bonneau;

***AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that all entitled benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Police Officer James Bonneau.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.

  
John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-10***

***A Resolution to Honor fallen police Corporal Matthew L. Edwards and  
Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits***

***WHEREAS***, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government providing for the training and licensure of Michigan law enforcement officers; and,

***WHEREAS Corporal Matthew L. Edwards served as a licensed police officer in the State of Michigan for a period of five years with the Taylor Police Department; and,***

***WHEREAS Corporal Matthew L. Edwards was a decorated public servant who was dedicated to preserving public safety and performing his duties in an exemplary manner; and,***

***WHEREAS Corporal Matthew L. Edwards was honored as Police Officer of the Year in 2008 by the Police Officers Association of Michigan as a result of his heroism in saving the life of a citizen; and,***

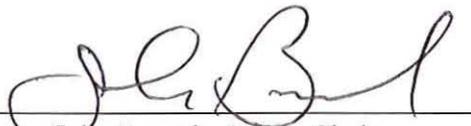
***WHEREAS Corporal Matthew L. Edwards was fatally wounded by an assailant's bullets while responding to a call regarding a man breaking into an apartment on July 23, 2010; and,***

***WHEREAS the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan law enforcement officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow officers, friends, and loved ones of Corporal Matthew L. Edwards.***

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED*** that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Corporal Matthew L. Edwards;

***AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Corporal Matthew L. Edwards.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.

  
John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-11***

***A Resolution to Honor the Service of Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer, Ret.***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer, Ret. for his distinguished career with the Department of State Police and for his long service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer enlisted with the Michigan Department of State Police in 1971, and after completing training with the Department's 79<sup>th</sup> Trooper Recruit School, he subsequently served at the Ypsilanti, Detroit and Lapeer posts; and,***

***WHEREAS, in addition to his service in the field, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer assumed extensive command responsibilities serving in the Department's Uniform Services and State Services Bureaus as well as in the Emergency Management Division, Motor Carrier Division, Human Resources Division, Executive Division, and the Office of the Director; and,***

***WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer has represented the leadership of the Department of State Police as a member of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards since 2002; and,***

***WHEREAS, throughout his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and to the Department of State Police, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer has demonstrated outstanding dedication to his duties and responsibilities; and,***

***WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer has made sustaining contributions to the betterment of law enforcement and criminal justice in Michigan.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Lt. Col Timothy J. Yungfer for his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Lt. Col. Timothy J. Yungfer success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

  
John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-12  
A Resolution to Honor the Service of Ms. Margaret A. Edwards***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Ms. Margaret A. Edwards for her years of service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Ms. Margaret A. Edwards completed a distinguished career in local law enforcement, having served with the police departments of Norton Shores, Montague, and Whitehall; and,***

***WHEREAS, Ms. Margaret A. Edwards began her employment with the State of Michigan on April 16, 1990, serving in an active law enforcement officer capacity with the Michigan Department of Attorney General; and,***

***WHEREAS, Ms. Margaret A. Edwards joined the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on August 17, 2001; and,***

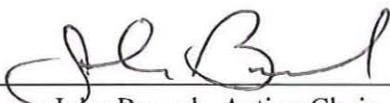
***WHEREAS, Ms. Margaret A. Edwards has served as field representative for the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards during her entire tenure with this organization; and,***

***WHEREAS, throughout her entire service to state government and the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Ms. Margaret A. Edwards has demonstrated outstanding dedication to her duties and responsibilities.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Ms. Margaret A. Edwards for her service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Ms. Margaret A. Edwards success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

  
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John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-13  
A Resolution to Honor the Service of Mr. Daniel T. Furniss***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Mr. Daniel T. Furniss for his years of service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel T. Furniss completed a distinguished career in active law enforcement, having served in many capacities with the Lansing Township Police Department and as Chief of Police with the Hastings Police Department; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel T. Furniss served many years as a law enforcement training provider with the Mid-Michigan Police Academy operated by Lansing Community College; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel T. Furniss joined the staff of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council, the predecessor agency to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on January 30, 1994; and,***

***WHEREAS, throughout his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Mr. Daniel T. Furniss has demonstrated outstanding dedication to his duties and responsibilities; and,***

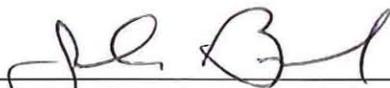
***WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel T. Furniss has made sustaining contributions to the betterment of law enforcement and criminal justice in Michigan, to wit; in research and development of curriculum standards and foundational efforts in the development and implementation of the MCOLES Information and Tracking Network; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel T. Furniss has devoted his entire professional life to the furtherance of criminal justice; as a student, as a police officer, and as a mentor and trainer of law enforcement personnel.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Mr. Daniel T. Furniss for his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Mr. Daniel T. Furniss success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

  
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John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-14  
A Resolution to Honor the Service of Ms. Nancy K. Grace***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Ms. Nancy K. Grace for her years of service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy K. Grace began her employment with the State of Michigan Department of State Police on September 5, 1976 where she served with the East Lansing Forensic Laboratory; and,***

***WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy K. Grace joined the staff of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on May 15, 2001, after which she has successfully carried out assignments within the Commission's Field Services and Executive Sections, and most recently has managed logistics for Commission meetings and Commissioner travel; and,***

***WHEREAS, Ms. Nancy K. Grace has provided a friendly voice to the public and a conscientious work ethic that has greatly benefited this organization; and,***

***WHEREAS, throughout her entire service to state government and the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Ms. Nancy K. Grace has demonstrated outstanding dedication to her duties and responsibilities.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Ms. Nancy K. Grace for her service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Ms. Nancy K. Grace success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

  
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John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-15  
A Resolution to Honor the Service of Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell for her years of service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell began her employment with the Department of State Police on January 22, 1978, serving in the Department's central records division; and,***

***WHEREAS, Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell joined the staff of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council, the predecessor agency to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, in May of 1979; and,***

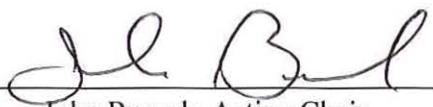
***WHEREAS, Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell, at her retirement, will be the most tenured member of the MCOLES staff, having worked in nearly every facet of the Commissions operations, including the waiver of training program, academy management and oversight, the Justice Training Fund, and in the financial management of the Commission; and,***

***WHEREAS, throughout her service in state government and the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell has demonstrated outstanding dedication to her duties and responsibilities.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell for her service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Ms. Cheryl L. Hartwell success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

  
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John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-16***  
***A Resolution to Honor the Service of Mr. David W. King***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Mr. David W. King for his years of service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Mr. David W. King completed a distinguished career in active law enforcement with the City of Flint Police Department, serving in a broad variety of assignments including uniformed patrol, traffic enforcement, planning and research, drug enforcement, and homicide investigation; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. David W. King later served as the director of the Law Enforcement Officers Regional Training Commission, organized to provide in-service training for law enforcement officers in Genesee, Shiawassee and Lapeer counties; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. David W. King joined the staff of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council, the predecessor agency to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, as a contract employee in June of 1993 and later as a full time employee on December 27, 1997; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. David W. King has represented the Commission's interests in numerous venues that include the law enforcement and criminal justice organizations represented on the Commission as well as in the state legislature; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. David W. King has devoted his entire professional life to the furtherance of criminal justice; as a student, as a police officer, and as a mentor and trainer of law enforcement personnel.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Mr. David W. King for his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Mr. David W. King success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Buczek", is written over a horizontal line.

John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
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***Commission Resolution 2010-17***  
***A Resolution to Honor the Service of Ms. Christine M. Leodler***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Ms. Christine M. Leodler for her years of service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Ms. Christine M. Leodler began her employment with the State of Michigan on January 15, 1975, serving in a variety of capacities within the Department of State Police, which include the Central Records Division, the Office of Highway Safety Planning, the Firefighter's Training Council; and,***

***WHEREAS, Ms. Christine M. Leodler joined the staff of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council, the predecessor agency to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on September 10, 1995, and subsequently participated in the successful transition of the Michigan Justice Training Commission from its original principal department to the Department of State Police; and,***

***WHEREAS, Ms. Christine M. Leodler has gone on to serve in the Licensing Services Section of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, providing a friendly voice to the public and a conscientious work ethic that has greatly benefited this organization; and,***

***WHEREAS, throughout her entire service to state government and the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Ms. Christine M. Leodler has demonstrated outstanding dedication to her duties and responsibilities.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Ms. Christine M. Leodler for her service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Ms. Christine M. Leodler success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

  
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John Buczek, Acting Chair



**MCOLES**  
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

***Commission Resolution 2010-18***  
***A Resolution to Honor the Service of Mr. Gary A. Ruffini***

*It is with tremendous respect and appreciation that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards offer their tribute to Mr. Gary A. Ruffini for his years of service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.*

***WHEREAS, Mr. Gary A. Ruffini completed a distinguished career in active law enforcement with the City of Flint Police Department, serving in a broad variety of assignment including uniformed patrol, traffic enforcement and investigation, sexual assault investigation, homicide investigation, and as director of the Flint Police Academy; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. Gary A. Ruffini joined the staff of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council, the predecessor organization to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on November 22, 1992; and,***

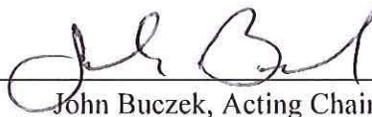
***WHEREAS, Mr. Gary A. Ruffini has made sustaining contributions to the betterment of law enforcement and criminal justice in Michigan, through his participation in the development of Michigan's firearm standard for basic training recruits and through his oversight and management of Michigan's system of approved law enforcement training academies; and,***

***WHEREAS, Mr. Gary A. Ruffini has devoted his entire professional life to the furtherance of criminal justice; as a student, as a police officer, and as a mentor and trainer of law enforcement personnel.***

***THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, by the adoption of this resolution, the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards extend their gratitude to Mr. Gary A. Ruffini for his service to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards; and,***

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards wish Mr. Gary A. Ruffini success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.***

*Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on December 8, 2010.*

  
John Buczek, Acting Chair