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**Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards**  
**Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**June 13, 2016**  
**Grand Rapids, Michigan**

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**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sheriff Jerry Clayton, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association  
Director John Calabrese, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police  
Lt. Col. Rick Arnold, representing Colonel Kriste Etue, Michigan State Police  
Sheriff James Bosscher, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association  
Mr. John Buczek, representing the Fraternal Order of Police  
Ms. Laura Moody, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette  
Mr. Michael Wendling, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan

**COMMISSION MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Mr. Ken Grabowski, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan  
Chief Doreen Olko, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police  
Professor Ron Bretz, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan  
Mr. Richard Weiler, representing the Police Officers Labor Council  
Mr. Fred Timpner, representing the Michigan Association of Police  
Chief Donald Mawer, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police

**STAFF PRESENT**

Mr. David Harvey, MCOLES Executive Director  
Ms. Hermina Kramp, MCOLES Deputy Executive Director  
Mr. John Szczubelek, Assistant Attorney General and Commission Counsel  
Ms. Jacquelyn Beeson, MCOLES Staff

**GUESTS (SIGNING-IN)**

Victor Lauria

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Jerry Clayton on June 13, 2016 at 10:30 AM. The meeting was held at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair introduced himself and asked the Commissioners, staff and members of the audience to do the same.

## ACCEPTANCE OF THE APRIL 13, 2016 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Wendling and supported by Commissioner Bosscher to approve the April 13, 2016 Commission Meeting Minutes as written.

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

## ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Commission Resolution 2016-06 honoring Law Professor Janet E. Findlater will be read under New Business.

## CHAIR'S REPORT

Law Enforcement Officer Population Report - The electronic distribution contained the LEO Population report for March. There was a slight increase in the number of officers, consistent with the completion of several academy sessions during the month and licensing of employed recruits. The number of agencies decreased by one as the Burr Oak Police Department was disbanded effective 5/31/16.

Grant Adjustments – Commissioner Clayton stated that the electronic copy of this report was sent out with the Commission documents. There were no questions or comments.

Special Use Requests- This report was contained in the electronic distribution. There were no questions or comments.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

IADLEST Conference – Director Harvey advised that the conference held in Grand Rapids was a great success. There were 243 attendees which included 68 internationals from fourteen different countries. He added that he turned the Presidency over to the representative from Tennessee. Director Harvey praised the Grand Rapids Police Department for all the help they provided. He stated that the conference brought \$40,000 in revenue to Grand Rapids and \$3,100 was raised at an auction to benefit the Special Olympics. Director Harvey advised that the training was exceptional and that MCOLES employee, Wayne Carlson, provided training on Implicit Bias. Commissioner

Wendling added that he attended and that it was an excellent conference. Director Harvey thanked the organizations that contributed to the gift for the internationals. Each one of them received a wooden state of Michigan plaque.

Eyewitness Identification – Executive Director Harvey stated that in 2011 the State Bar of Michigan accepted the Eyewitness Identification training and in 2012 IADLEST did the same. Director Harvey added that he took charge of getting the training to Michigan. He brought in a trainer from New York and held two trainings; one in Grayling and the other at Wayne County. There were 39 people trained. Director Harvey added that he is now a trainer and is going to hold a training session next month in Marquette.

SB 92 – Director Harvey stated that the bill was at the third reading in the House. The Bill would then move on to the Governor for signature. He added that he had heard that the Bills were going to go through but that did not happen prior to the House and Senate leaving on vacation. Hopefully in September this will happen.

IADLEST Initiatives – Chair Clayton asked Director Harvey how IADLEST was set for future training. Mr. Harvey stated that they have several initiatives including Blue Courage and Kids Invest in Crime. He stated that IADLEST has many grants that will involve future training. Commissioner Buczek added that he felt that MCOLES should continue to be a part of IADLEST.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Executive Director Harvey advised that there were two revocations for the Commission to consider. The two revocations were for Christopher Parmelee and Kevin Dush. Both revocations were uncontested and were for felony convictions. Executive Director Harvey advised the Commission they could vote as a consent agenda.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Bosscher and supported by Commissioner Wendling to revoke the licenses of Christopher Parmelee and Kevin Dush.

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

## NEW BUSINESS

Commission Resolution 2016-05 – Resolution Honoring Firefighter Charles Adams, Jr. – Chair Clayton read into record Commission Resolution 2016-05 honoring Firefighter Charles Adams, Jr. from Spring Arbor Township Fire Department and providing eligible benefits through the Public Safety Officers Benefits Acts.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Bosscher and supported by Commissioner Moody to approve Commission Resolution 2016-05 honoring Firefighter Charles Adams, Jr. and extending public safety officers benefit.

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

Commission Resolution 2016-06 – Resolution Honoring Law Professor Janet E. Findlater – Hermina Kramp advised that Janet E. Findlater was a law professor at Wayne State University. She added that Janet Findlater donated her time and was crucial in development of the new curriculum for domestic violence. After 40 years she was retiring and this Resolution was to honor her for all of her hard work. Chair Clayton read the resolution into record.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Wendling and supported by Commissioner Buczek to approve Commission Resolution 2016-06 honoring Professor Janet E. Findlater.

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

Madonna University Research Presentation – Director Harvey advised that he was contacted by Madonna University reference research on officer involved domestic violence (OIDV) and that they wanted the backing of MCOLES. Director Harvey advised that he is an adjunct professor at Madonna University and therefore wanted to bring it to the commission for their approval.

Mr. Victor Lauria was introduced. Mr. Lauria provided his background stating that he has worked in law enforcement for many years and is now in academia. He went on to say that OIDV is currently a hot topic. He stated that the most recent research was done 20 years ago and that study showed 40% of officers were involved in domestic violence. He doesn't believe that figure is accurate and wants to conduct new research. He also added that OIDV is unique because officers carry firearms, they know how the criminal justice system works and they know how to manipulate it. He also said that the OIDV can be caused by the stress and violence of the job.

Mr. Lauria stated that he hopes their research will discover indicators to predict the behavior before it happens. He stated the research is about prevention, detection and intervention. He wants to determine the extent of OIDV, the risk factors, effective interventions designed to prevent the violence and what policies and guidelines can be developed to predict the behavior.

Mr. Lauria advised that the research would be done with surveys, interviews with past offenders, and analysis of the data. They hope to receive 1500 surveys back. Today they are asking for the support from MCOLES as they start their project. He stated that they want their questions to be more specific to OIDV than in the past and they want to develop indicators both at home and within the department. Mr. Lauria advised that the surveys will be confidential and that the interviews are being done through public records and news media. He added that they would also like to get the MSA and MACP behind them.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Bosscher and supported by Commissioner Wendling in support of the Madonna University research on Officer Involved Domestic Violence.

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

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## OLD BUSINESS

National Certification Program (NCP) for Training Courses – Executive Director Harvey stated that at the last Commission meeting some questions were asked regarding the NCP. Mr. Harvey was instructed to create a document that addressed the concerns. He added that the new document allows for MCOLES to look at each training individually to make exceptions to the NCP, it still allows MCOLES to approve the training for the purpose of using 302 funds and it is now up to the Commission to decide if they want to get on board with the program.

Lt. Col. Arnold stated that he still has some concerns with the program. It was explained that the NCP only affected trainings coming from out of state into Michigan. If the training is out of state then MCOLES will continue to use the SUR. MSP stated that they are concerned that there are only 30 vendors currently on the list. Hermina Kramp explained that any vendor could be included on a case by case basis which should take care of the specialty training that is a concern for the Michigan State Police. She also stated that 28 states are currently using the NCP at various levels. It was discussed that if there is an exception to be made the agency would come to MCOLES and we would then work with the vendor. The vendors would have to go through the process every two years to remain on the list.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Wendling and supported by Commissioner Calabrese in support of MCOLES using the National Certification Program to vet training entering Michigan.

A **VOTE** was taken. The **MOTION** carried with six Yes votes and one No vote by Lt. Col. Arnold from Michigan State Police.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – No public comment.

## NEXT MEETING

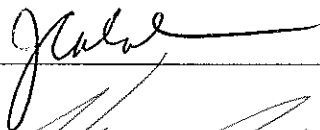
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## ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** was made to adjourn at 11:37 AM.

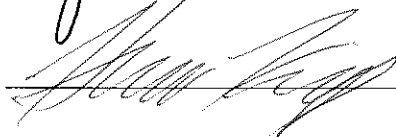
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