

MINUTES OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING  
November 30, 2020

The Arkansas State Police Commission met for a Special Conference Call meeting on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. at the Arkansas State Police Administrative Headquarters, 1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas.

MEMBERS ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Commissioner Jane Christenson, Chairperson  
Commissioner Neff Basore, Vice Chairman  
Commissioner William Benton, Secretary  
Commissioner Steve Edwards  
Commissioner John Allison  
Commissioner Jim Hinkle

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Commissioner Jeff Teague

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL ATTENDING ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Colonel William J. Bryant  
Donna Humphries

OTHERS ATTENDING ON CONFERENCE CALL:

Sara Farris, AG's Office

Commission Chairperson Christenson called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on November 25, 2020 at 9:10 a.m.

Commission Chairperson Christenson stated Colonel Bryant requested this meeting to approve the eligibility list and I will turn the meeting over to him.

Colonel Bryant we do have some personnel issued to discuss in executive session, so I would request madam Chair that we go into Executive Session to discuss those personnel matters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Commissioner Basore made a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering employment, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of employees, Commissioner Allison seconded and the motion passed. The Commission went into Executive Session at 1:40 p.m.

Commission Chairperson Christenson called the meeting back to order at 1:56 p.m. and stated Colonel, do you have some recommendations for us today.

Colonel Bryant stated yes ma'am, madam chair we are getting ready to start our 2021-A Troop School in January and as law requires that we need to have our list of potential applicants be certified. I believe you have a handout where we submitted 40 positions for Troop School and then an additional sheet for 10 positions as alternates and I present that to the commission for certification.

Commissioner Neff Basore made a motion to approve and certify the 2021-A Eligibility List with alternates as presented by Colonel Bryant. Commissioner Allison seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Commission Chairperson Christenson stated the motion carries that we will certify the eligibility list as it has been presented to us today.

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Below is a list of the applicants approved:

Clayton Bloch	William Cash
Deon Clay	Sean Connolly
Jackson Daniell	Tre Davis
Ana Escamilla	Ronald Grace
Michael Kennedy	Cody Martin
Coby Miner	Ryan Roush
Dwayne Niles	Nicholas Smith
Kemp Smith	Sylvester Starks
Andrew Stovall	Tyler Van Schoyck
Justin Staggs	Richard Drum
Blake Irvin	Scott Dodd
Gunner Fultz	Markeith Neal
Joe Anderson, Jr.	Ty Grant
Justin Harper	Trevoris Tatum
Jordan Drake	Manuel Rodriguez
Adrienne Belcher	Rusty Ford
Charles Ledbetter	Britni Binam
Dillon Cagle	Alexandria Duncan
Zachary Rogers	Mitchell Smothers
Richard Surrence	Jed White
Logan Baker	John Carter
Daniel Coats	Bryce Cobb
Darwin Ferguson, Jr.	James Harrell
Keaton Ramsey	David Robinson
Matthew Rodriguez	Christopher Sparks

Commission Chairperson Christenson asked Colonel Bryant if he has any other business. Colonel Bryant stated no ma'am I believe that is all we need for today.

Commission Chairperson Christenson stated the next meeting will be next Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Commission Chairperson Christenson do I have a motion for adjournment. Commissioner Basore motioned to adjourn the meeting, Commissioners Edwards seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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Commission Chairman

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Commission Secretary