The Arkansas State Police Commission met for a Special Conference Call meeting on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Arkansas State Police Administrative Headquarters, 1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas.

MEMBERS ON CONFERENCE CALL:
Commissioner Neff Basore, Chairman
Commissioner John Allison, Vice Chairman
Commissioner Steve Edwards, Secretary
Commissioner Jim Hinkle
Commissioner Murray Benton
Commissioner Ken Reeves

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Commissioner Jeff Teague

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL ATTENDING ON CONFERENCE CALL:
Colonel William J. Bryant
Major Charles Hubbard
Donna Humphries

Commission Chair Neff Basore called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on November 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Colonel Bryant stated the hiring process starts with the initial contact form being submitted, then ARPAT testing and written testing, the next step is the polygraph exam and a background check. Once the backgrounds are through the review process, the applicant goes before an Interview Board and then interviews with the Colonel. The eligibility list is then compiled from those who have completed the above processes successfully.

Colonel Bryant stated the eligibility list shows the name, sex, race, age, city of residence and assignment. Colonel Bryant explained the assignments are not set in stone, as they are decided based on agency needs, Troop Commanders recommendations, and applicant’s “wish list”. We try to place the applicant in the area of their request, however sometimes that may not happen.

Commissioner John Allison made a motion to approve and certify the 2022-A Eligibility List as presented by Colonel Bryant.

Colonel Bryant stated the break down on the applicants is 42 males and 4 females. There are 87% white and 13% minority and overall, the applicants include 37 white males, 4 black males, 3 white females, 1 Hispanic female, and 1 Hispanic male.
Colonel Bryant stated once the eligibility list is approved, the applicants will be sent a conditional letter of hire and will then be scheduled for medical examinations and psychological examinations. We will lose some of the applicants through these examinations and I would be pleased to be able to start troop school with 40 or 41 applicants.

Commission Chairman Basore asked if there was any more questions or discussion. Commission Chairman Basore stated we have a motion by Commission Allison and with no more questions or discussion, he asked for a vote to certify the eligibility list of applicants listed below:

Seth Arender  Zoey Baldwin  
John Bucher  Michael Cerantes  
Blake Clason  David Cunningham  
Jaxon Edwards  Jeremy Elliott  
Ana Escamilla  Alexander Fondren  
Samuel Futrell  Adam Helm  
Michael Herring  Michael Hollinger  
Joseph Killian  Trevor Kiser  
Peter Kootz  Tanner Mathis  
Audie McCollum  Jessica McCord  
Zachary Means  Caleb Miller  
Trevor Monk  Shabby Moore  
Brandon Neal  Zachary Norwood  
Cade Padgett  Ryan Pfitzner  
Solomon Phifer  Candice Pike  
Grant Pruitt  Landan Reathe  
Devon Rorick  Tyree Sampson  
Sharieeq Shakurh  Jackson Shumate  
Lance Smith  Andrew Stewart  
Gavin Taylor  Kelton Turner  
Trace Vrooman  Daniel Walcott  
Jeffery Walker  Christopher Weatherly  
Justin White  Brandon Worley

All Commissioners voted in favor of certifying the eligibility list of applicants. Donna Humphries asked Commission Chairman Basore who seconded the motion? Commissioner Hinkle stated he seconded. Commission Chairman Basore stated under Robert’s Rules of Order, since after the motion all Commissioners began discussing the eligibility list, no second was required.

Colonel Bryant thanked the ASP Commissioners for calling in today to certify the eligibility list. Commission Chairman Basore stated we will see everyone next Thursday, December 09, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Commission Chairman Basore stated with no further business for the ASP Commission, I adjourn the meeting, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Commission Chairman

_______________________________
Commission Chairman

_______________________________
Commission Secretary