

MINUTES OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
August 11, 2022

The Arkansas State Police Commission met on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at the Arkansas State Police Headquarters, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Commission Chairman Edwards called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commissioner Steve Edwards, Chairman
Commissioner Murray Benton, Sr., Vice Chairman
Commissioner Jeffery Teague, Secretary
Commissioner John Allison
Commissioner Jim Hinkle
Commissioner Ken Reeves
Commissioner Neff Basore

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Colonel Bill Bryant	Major Forrest Marks
Major Stacie Rhoads	Major Charles Hubbard
Major Mike Moyer	Major Jeff Drew
Sergeant Ted Jones	Lieutenant Phillip Pierce
Sergeant Jackie Stinnett	Sergeant Marty Pollock
Captain Scott Russell	Lieutenant Seth Pinner
Corporal Jason Davis	Corporal Josh Donald
Corporal Dale Bailey	Lieutenant Aaron Easley
Captain Scott Woodward	Lieutenant Michael Exum
Captain Chris Goodman	Jenna Castleberry
Amy Dick	Gary Glisson
Sherry Woods	Lorretta Williams
Captain Paulette Ward	Sergeant Robert Middleton
Sergeant Marcus Daniels	Lieutenant Brandon Margis
Captain Todd Shaw	Lieutenant Scott Joe
Lieutenant Alex Krneta	Ashley Easterly

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sara Farris, Attorney General's Office	J. R. Hankins, DPS
Jackie Baker, DPS	Drew Miller
Heather Moyer	Connor Moyer
Wesley Moyer	Kate Moyer
Bob Moyer	Cortina Pierce

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commission Chairman Edwards led the pledge of allegiance.

NOTIFICATION OF MEDIA:

The media was notified of this meeting on August 05, 2022.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2022 regular monthly commission meeting and the revised minutes of the June 02, 2022 regular monthly commission meeting. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

WEAPON RESOLUTIONS:

Major Michael Moyer presented the following resolutions for consideration by the ASP Commission.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Major Lindsey Williams efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-seven years, two months, and one day;

WHEREAS: Major Lindsey Williams retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Major Lindsey Williams has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA522, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Basore made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Allison seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Major Lindsey Williams efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-seven years, two months, and one day;

WHEREAS: Major Lindsey Williams retired from this department August 11, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Major Lindsey Williams has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number D588798M, that Major Lindsey Williams has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Major Lindsey Williams be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Teague seconded, and the motion passed.

Major Forrest Marks presented the following resolutions for consideration by the ASP Commission.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Captain Barry Saffold efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-two years, nine months, and twenty-five days;

WHEREAS: Captain Barry Saffold retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Captain Barry Saffold has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial

Number BMSA538, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Allison made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Captain Barry Saffold efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-two years, nine months, and twenty-five days;

WHEREAS: Captain Barry Saffold retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Captain Barry Saffold has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number PC633777, that Captain Barry Saffold has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Captain Barry Saffold be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Basore made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Charles Watson efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-three years, nine months, and twenty-four days;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Charles Watson retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Charles Watson has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA275, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Allison seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Charles Watson efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-three years, nine months, and twenty-four days;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Charles Watson retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Charles Watson has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number D667790M, that Lieutenant Charles Watson has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Lieutenant Charles Watson be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Benton seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Sergeant Gregg Alexander efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-two years, five months, and fifteen days;

WHEREAS: Sergeant Gregg Alexander retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Sergeant Gregg Alexander has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA406, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Basore seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Sergeant Gregg Alexander efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-two years, five months, and fifteen days;

WHEREAS: Sergeant Gregg Alexander retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Sergeant Gregg Alexander has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number D588746M, that Sergeant Gregg Alexander has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Sergeant Gregg Alexander be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Reeves seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Donald Stringer efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-four years, two months, and twelve days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Donald Stringer retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Donald Stringer has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA230, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Benton made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Allison seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Donald Stringer efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-four years, two months, and twelve days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Donald Stringer retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Donald Stringer has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number PC541723, that Corporal Donald Stringer has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Donald Stringer be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Allison made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Reeves seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Michael A. Thomas efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-four years, three months, and twenty-nine days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Michael A. Thomas retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Michael A. Thomas has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA129, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Basore seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Michael A. Thomas efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-four years, three months, and twenty-nine days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Michael A. Thomas retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Michael A. Thomas has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number PC522356, that Corporal Michael A. Thomas has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Michael A. Thomas be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Basore seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Sammy Hart efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-six years, six months, and twenty-seven days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Sammy Hart retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Sammy Hart has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA466, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Benton made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Allison seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Sammy Hart efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-six years, six months, and twenty-seven days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Sammy Hart retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Sammy Hart has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number RS14125Y, that Corporal Sammy Hart has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Sammy Hart be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Ricky Baxter efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of seventeen years, four months, and twenty-five days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Ricky Baxter retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Ricky Baxter has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA550, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Basore seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Ricky Baxter efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of seventeen years, four months, and twenty-five days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Ricky Baxter retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Ricky Baxter has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number D588302M, that Corporal Ricky Baxter has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Ricky Baxter be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Hinkle made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Basore seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Kelvin Fells efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-seven years, two months, and twenty-seven days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Kelvin Fells retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Kelvin Fells has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA190, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Reeves seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Kelvin Fells efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-seven years, two months, and twenty-seven days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Kelvin Fells retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Kelvin Fells has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number PC622731, that Corporal Kelvin Fells has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Kelvin Fells be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Charles Wilson efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-six years, four months, and four days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Charles Wilson retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Charles Wilson has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA096, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Allison made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle/Reeves seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Charles Wilson efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-six years, four months, and four days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Charles Wilson retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Charles Wilson has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number D591209M, that Corporal Charles Wilson has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Charles Wilson be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Allison seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Richard Warren efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-four years, two months, and twenty-six days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Richard Warren retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Richard Warren has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA324, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Richard Warren efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-four years, two months, and twenty-six days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Richard Warren retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Richard Warren has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number D588413M, that Corporal Richard Warren has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Richard Warren be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Reeves/Basore made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

Major Stacie Rhoads presented the following resolutions for consideration by the ASP Commission.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Kevin Richmond efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-two years, four months, and eighteen days;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Kevin Richmond retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Kevin Richmond has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 17, Serial Number BMSA124, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Basore made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Kevin Richmond efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of thirty-two years, four months, and eighteen days;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Kevin Richmond retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Lieutenant Kevin Richmond has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number PC533776, that Lieutenant Kevin Richmond has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Lieutenant Kevin Richmond be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Teague made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Grimes efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-seven years, five months, and seven days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Grimes retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Grimes has made formal request that his service weapon be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022, in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, awards him, his Glock Model 19, Serial Number BMFZ848, as a token of their esteem and appreciation for service devoted to the Arkansas State Police.

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Benton seconded, and the motion passed.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Grimes efficiently and effectively served the Arkansas State Police for a period of twenty-seven years, five months, and seven days;

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Grimes retired from this department June 30, 2022;

WHEREAS: His departure creates a vacancy that will be most difficult to fill, which is recognized by each and every member of the Arkansas State Police Commission;

WHEREAS: Corporal Mike Grimes has made formal request that his shotgun be retired with him and remain in his possession;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: The Arkansas State Police Commission, in its regular meeting at Arkansas State Police Headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in accordance with Act 547 of 2003, determines the fair market value of the Remington shotgun, serial number PC541761, that Corporal Mike Grimes has carried be affixed at \$100.00, and that Corporal Mike Grimes be permitted to purchase the shotgun for his personal use.

Commissioner Basore made a motion to approve the above weapon resolution presented to the Commission. Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and the motion passed.

PROMOTION CERTIFICATE:

Colonel Bill Bryant presented a promotion certificate to Major Michael Moyer promoting him to Major in the Regulatory Division.

Colonel Bill Bryant presented a promotion certificate to Lieutenant Phillip Pierce promoting him to Lieutenant in Criminal Investigation Division, Company D.

Colonel Bill Bryant presented a promotion certificate to Sergeant Jackie Stinnett promoting him to Sergeant in Highway Patrol Division, Troop I, Baxter and Marion Counties.

OFFICIAL COMMENDATIONS:

Sergeant Ted Jones stated on January 25, 2021, Missouri Highway Patrol special agents called at that time Special Agent Stinnett about an internet stalking case. A Missouri special agent had been posing as a 14-year-old on typical hangouts and the undercover Missouri agent had engaged in a series of sexually explicit chats with this suspect and we thought he might live in Mountain Home. Those chats progressed to the point that the suspect proposed a meeting with this undercover, who he thought was 14. Jackie got to work. He identified the suspect as a 35-year-old man who just so happened to live across the street from Mountain Home Middle School. At that point, we had enough to charge with internet stalking with a Class D Felony just discussing a meeting, but if we could get him to arrange a meeting, we could probably get a Class Y Felony with 10 to 40 years. At that point, it would be easy to say no to doing a Class Y Felony; we already had a case on the guy. Company E had never done an undercover meeting and arrest. There were issues to work out with the prosecutor as far as entrapment and then the whole planning of the detail of the arrest operation. But no other right answer with a predator living near our schools, so Jackie went to work. He was in contact with Missouri numerous times after hours, discussing the latest chats. Of course, those typically happened at night. We had to work on identifying a suitable place to do this meeting and then put together a whole arrest operation. Eventually, that meeting was scheduled for March 4 at a local Mountain Home park. So, Missouri agents, Troopers from Troop I, Company E agents, and Mountain Home officers were all waiting for the arrest while Stinnett prepared two search warrants and established surveillance on the suspect's house. The suspect arrived at the city park, and he was safely arrested. The suspect confessed to traveling to the park for sex with this supposed minor and also confessed to raping a child in Nebraska. A video was recovered that resulted in another charge of possession of child pornography, which is a Class C Felony. The suspect ultimately pled to the charges and is currently serving time in the Arkansas Department of Corrections. Stinnett willingly took on an investigation that in the past had been reluctantly pursued because of legal entrapment issues. He devoted numerous hours working with the prosecutor's office and the Missouri Highway Patrol to further the investigation, ultimately removing a child predator from his community.

Colonel Bryant presented an Official Commendation to Special Agent Jackie Stinnett.

Fiscal Section – Jenna Castleberry

Jenna Castleberry presented an oral summary of the written report distributed to the Commission. Ms. Castleberry stated you can see we completed one month of the fiscal year, and so far, we are doing okay. Our biggest task for the month of July was submitting our biennium budget request for FY24 and 25, which has been submitted and turned in. The legislative hearings will be in October. We are finishing up with Leg Audit. We were auditing FY21, and they should be finishing probably in the next few weeks. Our fuel average for the month of July was \$4.73 a gallon.

Administrative Services – Major Charles Hubbard

Major Charles Hubbard presented an oral summary of the written report distributed to the Commission. He began by reporting the Human Resources/Personnel transactions for the month. The uniformed noncommissioned transactions include five new hires and one termination. The commissioned transactions include two promotions, four terminations, and twenty-five transfers. Currently we have three military deployments.

Regarding the ASP Health Plan, July's paid claims were \$1,403,950.00 which was a decrease of \$14,200.00 from last month. The fund balance is \$222,451.00 lower than last month for a total fund balance of \$11,539,501.00. Also want to mention that the discount savings from May was around 63%.

Major Hubbard stated just a quick update on our hiring process for the next troop school in 2023, I checked the numbers this morning, and we had accepted about 324 total applications. With those applications, we have scheduled the ARPAT test for about 215 applicants. Major Hubbard stated that 66 of those have passed the ARPAT test and 27 have failed, 66 did not bother to show at all, and we also have 31 that have withdrawn from the process. That gives you an idea of where we are at with the process.

Commissioner Allison asked how that compares to past applications or do you know. Major Hubbard stated that we are up a little bit. Last year we were at 220 total, and we are still in the middle of accepting applications right now, so it is looking promising. Commissioner Allison stated that is good and asked if we were doing something to reach out more than we did in the past or doing the same thing. Major Hubbard replied that we are always going to be doing the same thing. I mean we are doing the social media post, which always helps tremendously with this current atmosphere. We have also added some live-streaming advertising with a commercial. We have seen some success with that. So, we have tried some different things, and the addition of the raises should help with that. Commissioner Allison stated being up 100 applications, if I understood you correctly, that is pretty good. Major Hubbard stated yes, sir. We are excited about where we are at and feel pretty good about it. Commissioner Allison stated that with all that is going on in the world, you sometimes wonder, I was afraid it was going to be down. Congratulations. Good job.

Commission Chairman Edwards asked if the fund balance was close to a record. Major Hubbard stated that he thinks it is higher than it has ever been. I do not recall it ever being that high, certainly not since I have been here.

Commissioner Reeves asked regarding the Crimes Against Children Division under the Child Abuse Hotline Section, it shows contacts for June total number assigned for investigation, and there is one that is called total number of differential response. What is the differential response? Major Jeff Drew stated this is what DCFS handles. Instead of going into a full-blown investigation, it may be educational for the parents regarding food, shelter, maybe utilities, or something like that. It is done that way instead of an investigation being placed on the family.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commission Chairman Edwards asked do we have any new business to discuss. Colonel Bryant stated yes, Mr. Chairman, we have two to discuss in Executive Session. I have one for an ASP Sergeant's slot, Company D – South, for Criminal Investigation Division, and Lieutenant Colonel for Field Operations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Commissioner Reeves made a motion to go into Executive Session to consider promotion to Sergeant in the Criminal Investigation Division, Company D, and promotion to Lieutenant Colonel – Field Operations, and to consider the reinstatement request for former trooper Hernandez. Commissioner Hinkle seconded. The Commission went into Executive Session at 10:24 a.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards called the meeting back to order at 11:30 a.m. Commission Chairman Edwards asked Colonel Bryant if we had promotions to address.

Colonel Bryant stated thank you Mr. Chairman, the first item of business will be a reinstatement. Montae Hernandez applied for reinstatement to the Arkansas State Police. He was initially employed with us in February 2018, left our agency in May 2021, and has applied for reinstatement. His background investigation has been completed and has passed the physical. All the background information looked very positive. My recommendation to the commission is for the reinstatement of Montae Hernandez, please. Commissioner Reeves made a motion to approve the reinstatement of Montae Hernandez. Commissioner Allison seconded, and the motion passed.

Colonel Bryant stated the next position is ASP Sergeant position in Company D – South, in the Criminal Investigation Division. My recommendation to the commission would be Corporal Corey Mendenhall. Commissioner Basore made a motion that Corporal Corey Mendenhall be promoted to Sergeant in Company D – South. Commissioner Teague seconded, and the motion passed.

Colonel Bryant stated, Mr. Chairman, the last position will you address that issue? Commission Chairman Edwards stated the commission decided we will not take any action on the Lieutenant Colonel – Field Operations position.

NEXT MEETING:

Commission Chairman Edwards stated the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Commission Chairman Edwards asked if there was any other business?

Commissioner Basore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Hinkle seconded, and Commission Chairman Edwards adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

Commission Chairman

Commission Secretary