**COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

**COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2022**

**ARKANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMY**

Meeting called to order at 10:01 A. M.

Commissioners answering roll call:

Chairman Percy Wilburn

Vice Chair Doc Holladay

Sheriff Phillip Miller

Sheriff Lafayette Woods

Dr. James Golden

Mr. Barry Phillips

Chief Mike Reynolds

Mr. Thomas Marsh

Commissioners not answering roll call:

Maj. Stacie Rhoads

Mr. Richard Wingard

Others participating in call:

Director J. R. Hankins

Kreasha Williams, DPS Legal Services Specialist

Brian Johnson, Standards

Kaleisha Wise, Standards

Sue Albritton, CLEST Admin. Assistant

Chief James Hartness, Williams Baptist University

A motion to accept the minutes of the July 13, 2022, July 18, 2022, and August 2, 2022, meetings was made by Commissioner Holladay and seconded by Commissioner Woods. Motion carried.

Item I: Item one was a request from Williams Baptist University for additional auxiliary officers. A motion was made by Commissioner Woods to grant the request and seconded by Commissioner Phillips. Motion carried.

**Director’s Report**

Director Hankins provided an update in the hiring process for the DPS Wellness Team psychologist. He announced that the initial round of submissions for the Law Enforcement Stipend Program had been completed and sent to DF&A for payment. He also announced the DPS Equipment Grant applications are being review and that the Fallen Officer Fund is expected to receive additional funding later this month. Finally, Director Hankins advised that the investigation into the death of CLETA Cadet is coming to a close and invited Commissioners to join him and Secretary Gary in visiting with the Cadet’s family.