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COMMISSION ON  
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

**POST COMMISSION MEETING**  
**OPEN SESSION**



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PLACE: Commission on Peace Officer Standards  
and Training  
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COMMISSION ON POST  
COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

LAREN LEICHLITER  
(*Commission Chair*)  
Deputy Sheriff  
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department

JOYCE DUDLEY  
(*Vice Chair of the Commission*)  
Santa Barbara District Attorney  
Santa Barbara County

RICK BRAZIEL  
Educator  
Humboldt State University

RICHARD DELAROSA  
Mayor  
City of Colton

ROBERT DOYLE  
Sheriff  
Marin County

SANDRA HUTCHENS  
Sheriff-Coroner  
Orange County

JETHROE MOORE II  
Public Member

BATINE RAMIREZ  
Deputy Sheriff  
Placer County Sheriff's Department

LAURIE SMITH  
Sheriff  
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department

LARRY J. WALLACE  
for KAMALA D. HARRIS, Attorney General  
Department of Justice



A P P E A R A N C E S

COMMISSION ON POST STAFF PRESENT

*(participating staff)*

STEPHANIE SCOFIELD  
Interim Executive Director  
Executive Office

DAVID CORNEJO  
Assistant Executive Director  
*(Administrative Services Division)*  
Executive Office

WILLIAM "TOBY" DARDEN  
POST Commission Counsel  
Department of Justice  
Office of the Attorney General

CONNIE PAOLI  
Administrative Assistant II  
Executive Office



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1 Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 10:06 a.m.

2 West Sacramento, California



4 CHAIR LEICHLITER: It's 10:06, and I'll call the  
5 meeting to order.

6 Good morning, everybody.

7 *(Chorus of "good mornings.")*

8 CHAIR LEICHLITER: I know you guys are surprised to  
9 see me here. Sorry.

10 We don't have a Color Guard today, but we will do  
11 the Pledge of Allegiance.

12 If I can get everybody to stand.

13 *(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)*

14 CHAIR LEICHLITER: If I can ask you all to remain  
15 standing for a moment of silence for all the officers  
16 who have lost their lives in the line of duty since the  
17 last meeting.

18 *(Moment of silence.)*

19 CHAIR LEICHLITER: Thank you.

20 And roll call of the Commission members.

21 MS. PAOLI: Braziel?

22 COMMISSIONER BRAZIEL: Here.

23 MS. PAOLI: Bui?

24 *(No response)*

25 MS. PAOLI: Chaplin?

1           (No response)

2           MS. PAOLI: DeLaRosa?

3           COMMISSIONER DeLaROSA: Here.

4           MS. PAOLI: Doyle?

5           COMMISSIONER DOYLE: Here.

6           MS. PAOLI: Dudley?

7           VICE CHAIR DUDLEY: Here.

8           MS. PAOLI: Hutchens?

9           COMMISSIONER HUTCHENS: Here.

10          MS. PAOLI: Kurylowicz?

11          (No response)

12          MS. PAOLI: Leichliter?

13          CHAIR LEICHLITER: Here.

14          MS. PAOLI: Long?

15          (No response)

16          MS. PAOLI: McDonnell?

17          (No response)

18          MS. PAOLI: Moore?

19          COMMISSIONER MOORE: Here.

20          MS. PAOLI: Ramirez?

21          COMMISSIONER RAMIREZ: Here.

22          MS. PAOLI: Smith.

23          COMMISSIONER SMITH: Yes.

24          MS. PAOLI: Wallace?

25          COMMISSIONER WALLACE: Here.

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1 CHAIR LEICHLITER: We're all good?

2 All right, normally, we have the introduction of  
3 POST Advisory Committee and Legal Counsel; but we don't  
4 have the Advisory Committee chair here. But we do have  
5 Legal Counsel Toby is here.

6 Correct?

7 MR. DARDEN: Good morning.

8 CHAIR LEICHLITER: All right, as well as the  
9 Executive Director.

10 I'm not sure what title we're going to give you  
11 today; but the Executive Director of POST, Stephanie  
12 Scofield.

13 INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SCOFIELD: Good morning.

14 CHAIR LEICHLITER: Good morning.

15 Thanks for joining us.

16 Moving on. Oh, I get all this.

17 I get the welcoming address. Sorry, it's been a  
18 while since I've had to give one.

19 I just want to thank everybody that showed up,  
20 including myself, for participating, so we can get  
21 through this.

22 Sorry I missed the last meeting. I may have to step  
23 out of this one today for the same reasons I missed the  
24 last one. I have negotiations going on for two units  
25 currently. Even though I told them not to schedule



1 today's appointments for that day, they did it, anyway.

2 So if that's the case, Joyce...

3 VICE CHAIR DUDLEY: I'm in.

4 CHAIR LEICHLITER: Thank you.

5 All right, this is also the time for public comment.

6 Do we have anybody in the audience who would like  
7 to make any public comment?

8 *(No response)*

9 CHAIR LEICHLITER: Seeing none, we'll move to the  
10 next item, which is approval of action summary; but we  
11 have no minutes to approve this meeting, no consent  
12 calendar items, no Finance Committee items, no other  
13 committee reports, no correspondence, no old business,  
14 and no new business.

15 I can give you guys the future commission dates, if  
16 you want them.

17 October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> will be the next one in  
18 Sacramento. I'll just leave it at that one.

19 And then we have closed session.

20 All right, before we go into closed session, I'll  
21 read the following.

22 Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(a)(1),  
23 the Commission hereby provides public notice that we'll  
24 meet in closed session to conduct interviews of  
25 candidates and possible selection of an interim executive

1 director.

2 Before we begin our closed session meeting --  
3 five minutes, huh? -- in five minutes, I'm going to ask  
4 that the conference room be cleared.

5 Apparently, I'm taking a five-minute recess.

6 Thanks, everybody, for showing up.

7 *(Recess from 10:10 a.m. to 10:16 a.m.)*

8 *(The Commission met in closed executive*  
9 *session from 10:16 a.m. to 3:29 p.m.)*

10 *(The Commission returned to open session*  
11 *at 3:29 p.m.)*

12 CHAIR LEICHLITER: We're back in open.

13 The Commission has interviewed the candidates for  
14 interim executive director and took action to authorize  
15 the chair to reach out and provide an offer to one of the  
16 candidates interviewed.

17 Once the candidate has accepted, the chair will send  
18 out an official notification.

19 MR. CORNEJO: And to extend the --

20 CHAIR LEICHLITER: And to extend the current interim  
21 until the applicant that was offered the job accepts and  
22 takes over the position.

23 MR. DARDEN: And the votes on both motions were by  
24 roll-call vote and were unanimous.

25 That's it.

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CHAIR LEICHLITER: Got it.

VICE CHAIR DUDLEY: Thank you.

CHAIR LEICHLITER: We are now adjourned.

VICE CHAIR DUDLEY: Nice job, Laren.

*(The Commission meeting concluded at 3:30 p.m.)*

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