

**COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

**COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 27, 2012**

Commission members present:

Chief Bob Harrison, Chairman  
Sheriff Butch Morris  
Lt. Bobby Walraven  
Ms. Jami Cook  
Mr. Alonza Jiles  
Chief Percy Wilburn  
Dr. James Golden  
Sheriff Danny Russell  
Mr. Barney H. Reeves

Commissioner absent:

Mr. Cecil Greene

Others present:

Director Ken Jones  
Deputy Dir. Fred Weatherspoon  
Deputy Dir. Brian Marshall  
Asst. AG Meredith Rebsamen  
Larry Robinson, Governor's Office  
J. P. French, AG's Office  
Ronnie Poole, ALETA  
Steve Shults, BRTC LETA  
Jared Bassham BRTC LETA  
Paul Hatch, Augusta Police Department  
Darius Ward, Augusta Police Department  
Connie Cline, Maynard Police Department  
Lonnie Cline, Maynard Police Department  
C. David Donham, AR Health Center  
Chris Gregory, AR Health Center  
Mark Hopkins, Fordyce Police Dept.  
Chad Henson, Trumann Police Dept.  
Maranda Rusk, Fordyce Police Dept.  
Sue Albritton, Commission Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A. M. by Chairman Harrison with nine members present.

Item One: Item one in regard to the recertification appeal of Christopher Gregory was presented as a hearing with Hearing Officer and Court Reporter after the completion of regular agenda.

Item Two: Item two was the appeal from Maynard Police Department in regard to Officer Connie Cline's expulsion from Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy due to firearms failure. The Commission voted to grant the request and allow Officer Cline to reenter a law enforcement training academy in order to become a certified law enforcement officer. A motion was made by Commissioner Walraven and seconded by Commissioner Russell.

Item Three: Item three was the appeal from Augusta Police Department in regard to Officer Darius Ward's expulsion from Black River Technical College Law Enforcement Training Academy due to firearms failure. A motion was made by Commissioner Golden and was seconded by Commissioner Walraven to grant the request and allow Officer Ward to reenter a law enforcement academy in order to receive the training necessary to become a certified law enforcement officer.