

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

August 18, 2022

Virtual and Call-in Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Governor Brian Kemp
Mr. Willie C. Bolton
Chief Bruce Carlisle
Chief Stacey Cotton
Captain Nicholas D. Ellis
Mr. Richard Hyde
Chief Leonard “Dee” Meadows
Commissioner Michael Nail
Mr. Samir J. Patel
Mr. Rossie Ross
Mr. Charles D. Sikes
Sheriff Joey Terrell
Chief Craig Tully
Commissioner Timothy C. Ward
Mr. Ellison G. Wood

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sheriff Dane Kirby

OTHERS:

Ms. Tina Piper, Attorney General’s Office
Mrs. Jennifer Pendarvis, Board Liaison
Ms. Cheryl Buie, Department of Public Safety
Commissioner Christopher C. Wright, Department of Public Safety
Lt. Colonel Billy Hitchens, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Lt. Colonel Stephanie Stallings, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Major Kendrick Lowe, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Major Robert Balkcom, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Major Dean Allen, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Major Steve Harrison, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Major Wayne Mobley, Department of Public Safety/MCCD
Ms. Lorri Smith, Department of Public Safety
Ms. Kaycee Larson, Department of Public Safety
Mr. Chris Hosey, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Ms. Connie Buck, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Ms. Nelly Miles, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Director Chris Wigginton, Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Ms. Cindy Jones, Georgia Public Safety Training Center
Mr. David Dove, Executive Council, Governor’s Office
Mr. Brett Smith, Operations Manager, Governor’s Office
Mr. Michael Register
Mr. Mark Winne, WSBTV

Governor Brian Kemp called the August 18, 2022 Board of Public Safety meeting to order.

Chief Craig Tully gave the Invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. David Dove, Executive Council, Governor's Office, presented Governor Kemp's recommendation, Mr. Michael Register, to serve as the Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Dove noted Mr. Register has a distinguished career in public safety, having served as the Assistant Chief of Cobb County Sheriff's Office most recently, as well as the Director of Public Safety for Cobb County, Chief of Police for Cobb County, and Chief of Police of Clayton County. Mr. Dove also shared Mr. Register has been a member of Georgia POST Council, the Judicial Qualification Commission, and the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Forces' Executive Board.

In the private sector, Mr. Dove stated Mr. Register was the Chief Operating Officer for Quiet Professionals, LLC, a United States defense contractor that supports critical missions for Special Operations Command and various intelligence agencies. Mr. Dove shared Mr. Register's professional accomplishments includes 23 years of faithful service in the US Army Special Operations, which included combat operations in Afghanistan.

Mr. Dove stated Mr. Register has the experience and track record needed to lead the GBI as its Director while maintaining a standard of excellence that has been set by its predecessors and to provide Georgians with the protection of life and property they deserve from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Governor Kemp called for a motion to appoint Mr. Mike Register as Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Sheriff Joey Terrell made the motion to appoint Mr. Mike Register as Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. This was seconded by Mr. Willie Bolton and voted approved by the Board members.

Governor Kemp called for a motion for compensation for Director Mike Register. Vice-Chairman Wood made the motion to set Director Register's salary at \$190,000.00. This was seconded by Chief Dee Meadows and voted approved by the Board members.

Director Register addressed the Board by thanking the Governor and the Board for the confidence they have in him, and he looks forward to meeting everyone. Director Register stated he is happy to be part of a great Agency, noting a great leadership team is already in place and he just wants to be a team member.

There being no further business, Governor Kemp called for the adjournment of the August 18, 2022 Board of Public Safety Meeting. Mr. Willie Bolton made the motion to adjourn the August 18, 2022 Board of Public Safety Meeting. This was seconded by Sheriff Joey Terrell and voted approved by the Board members.

Craig Tully
Secretary