

## **GEORGIA BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY CALL-IN MEETING**

February 19, 2020

Georgia State Capitol-Room 107

Atlanta, Georgia

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chief Bruce Carlisle-via phone  
Chief Stacey L. Cotton-via phone  
Mr. Kacy K. Cronan-via phone  
Mr. George Hartwig-via phone  
Mr. Richard Hyde-via phone  
Sheriff Dane Kirby-via phone  
Commissioner Michael Nail-via phone  
Mr. Mark Revenew-via phone  
Mr. Rossie Ross-via phone  
Mr. Charles D. Sikes-via phone  
Sheriff Joey Terrell-via phone  
Chief Craig Tully-via phone  
Commissioner Timothy C. Ward-via phone  
Mr. Ellison G. Wood

### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

### **OTHERS:**

Ms. Tina Piper, Attorney General's Office-via phone  
Ms. Cheryl Buie, Board Liaison  
Mr. Tim Fleming, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office  
Mr. Chuck Harper, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office  
Ms. Candice Broce, Chief Deputy Executive Counsel, Governor's Office  
Mr. Jauer Pico Prats, Assistant Executive Counsel, Governor's Office  
Miss Skylar Whitaker, Administrative Assistant, Governor's Office  
Mr. Mark Traylor, Intern, Georgia Bureau of Investigation-via phone  
Ms. Lindsay Smith, ASAC, Region 5, Georgia Bureau of Investigation-via phone

Vice-Chairman Ellis Wood called the February 19, 2020 Board of Public Safety meeting to order, gave the Invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice-Chairman Wood presented Governor's Kemp recommendation, Mr. Gary Vowell to served as the Interim Commissioner for the Department of Public Safety.

Sheriff Joey Terrell made the motion to appoint Mr. Gary Vowell to serve as the Interim Commissioner for the Department of Public Safety with a salary of \$170,000.00. This was seconded by Mr. Charles Sikes and voted approved by the BPS members.

Chief of Staff Tim Fleming thanked the BPS for their hard work and dedication in serving the state of Georgia and noted Governor Kemp greatly appreciates it. Mr. Fleming advised Mr. Vowell will

assume the interim role for a few months as the governor goes through the search process and will keep the Board in the loop as they move forward identifying the next Commissioner for the DPS. Mr. Fleming thanked the BPS members for their service and attending the call-in meeting and looks forward to working with the BPS members in the next few months as they continue to move DPS forward in protecting Georgians.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mr. Mark Revenew  
Secretary