

Summary
Georgia Board of Public Safety
Virtual and Call-in Meeting

September 30, 2020

Board Members Present:

Bruce Carlisle
Stacey L. Cotton
Nicholas D. Ellis
George Hartwig
Richard Hyde
Governor Brian Kemp
Dane Kirby
Leonard “Dee” Meadows
Michael Nail
Rossie Ross
Charles D. Sikes
Joey Terrell
Craig Tully
Timothy C. Ward
Ellis Wood

Board Members Absent:

Vice-Chairman Ellis Wood called the meeting to order.

Chief Dee Meadows gave the Invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board approved the appointment of Deputy Commissioner Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Charles Wright to serve as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and Colonel of the Georgia State Patrol at a salary of \$170,00.00. Sheriff Dane Kirby voted no to the appointment.

The Board approved the appointment of Major William Whitehead Hitchens, III to serve as the Deputy Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and Lieutenant Colonel of the Georgia State Patrol.

The Board approved the minutes of the September 10th, 2020 Board meeting.

The Board approved an updated Georgia Department of Public Safety Organizational Chart effective October 1, 2020.

The Board approved the following donations for the Georgia Department of Public Safety:
Post 7-Toccoa

Item: 750 Gallons of Fuel
Value: \$1,500.00
Donated by: Habersham County Sheriff's Department

Post 52-Hartwell
Item: \$300.00 of Fuel/Month for Nine Months
Value: \$2,700.00
Donated by: City of Lavonia

Post 38-Rome
Item: 14 Tanks of Fuel/Month for Three Months
Value: \$1,500.00
Donated by: Floyd County Sheriff's Department

GSP Aviation Division
Item: 200 Gallons of Jet A Fuel
Value: \$706.00
Donated by: Wings over North Georgia AirShow

Executive Security-Governor's Mansion
Item: One Dyna-Glo Charcoal Grill and One NexGrill Propane Griddle
Value: \$553.00
Donated by: Mr. David Parker of Parker Systems

Post 13-Tifton
Item: \$300.00 of Fuel/Month for One Year
Value: \$3,600.00
Donated by: Tift County Sheriff's Department

Post 52-Hartwell
Item: \$114.00 of Fuel/Month for Nine Months
Value: \$1,026.00
Donated by: City of Elberton

The Board approved the following donation for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center:
Item: \$2,000 Cash Donation to Arson Program
Donated by: The Southern Company-Gas