

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY CALL IN MEETING

October 31, 2017

Department of Public Safety Blue Room

Atlanta, Georgia

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Wayne Abernathy
Mr. Danny Bryant-via conference call
Mr. Steve D. Cronin-via conference call
Commissioner Greg Dozier
Mr. Lester L. Rampy, Jr.
Mr. Charles D. Sikes-via conference call
Mr. Peter J. Skandalakis-via conference call
Sheriff Joey Terrell
Chief Craig Tully-via conference call
Mr. Ellison G. Wood

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Kacy Cronan
Sheriff Dane Kirby
Chief Mark Revenew

OTHERS:

Ms. Tina Piper, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Ms. Cheryl L. Buie, Board Liaison
Commissioner Mark W. McDonough, Department of Public Safety
Lt. Colonel Russell Powell, Department of Public Safety
Major Hank Fielding, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Major Jason Johnson, Department of Public Safety/GSP
Major Johnny Jones, Department of Public Safety/MCCD
Major Billy Boulware, Department of Public Safety/MCCD
Captain Jeremy Vickery, Department of Public Safety/MCCD
Sergeant Anthony Hughes, Department of Public Safety
Mr. Zachary Howard, Department of Public Safety
Mr. Dan Kirk, Assistant Director, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Director Chris Wigginton, Georgia Public Safety Training Center-via conference call
Ms. Cindy Franklin, Georgia Public Safety Training Center-via conference call
Mrs. Louise Rampy
Ms. Haleigh Ferguson

Vice-Chairman Ellis Wood called the October 31, 2017, Board of Public Safety meeting to order.

Sgt. Anthony Hughes gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice-Chairman Wood called for the approval of the September 2017 BPS minutes. Mr. Charles Sikes made the motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Sheriff Joey Terrell and voted approved by the BPS members.

DONATIONS

Major Jason Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Public Safety requested approval of the following donations:

One Tahoe Truck Vault Box	\$	1,200.00	Carrollton PD and W. Metro Drug Enforcement Office
Two Stalker DSR2X Radar Devices	\$	5,925.00	Tift County Sheriff's Dept.
Monetary Donation	\$	750.00	The 300 Club of Atlanta

The motion to accept these donations was made by Commissioner Greg Dozier, which was seconded by Mr. Lester Rampy, Jr., and voted approved by the Board members.

Mr. Dan Kirk, Assistant Director, Georgia Bureau of Investigation requested approval of the following donation:

One Ballistic Vest, Vest Carrier With Rifle Plates, Model #SA3100	\$	1170.00	Pataula Drug Task Force
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The motion to accept this donation was made by Mr. Lester Rampy, which was seconded by Mr. Wayne Abernathy, and voted approved by the Board members.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

On behalf of the Motor Carrier Compliance Division, Mr. Zachary Howard, Legal Services Officer, Department of Public Safety presented rules changes to the Georgia Department of Public Safety Transportation Rulebook, Chapter 1-Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Chapter-3 Hazardous Materials Permits, and Chapter 4-Georgia Forest Products Trucking Rules. Mr. Howard noted the changes are generally to bring the regulations into compliance with the federal law regulations and DPS will be changing one provision in Chapter 3 in order to require certain quantities of radioactive materials traveling in the state be escorted by DPS.

Mr. Wayne Abernathy made the motion to approve the GA Department of Public Safety Transportation Rule Book, Chapter 1-Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, Chapter3-Hazardous Materials Permits, and Chapter 4-Georgia Forest Products Trucking Rules. This was seconded by Commissioner Greg Dozier and voted approved by the BPS members.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Commissioner Mark McDonough, Department of Public Safety advised the December Board meeting will coincide the DPS Holiday Luncheon at HQ. Commissioner advised the DPS Command Staff will be in charge of catering the lunch.

Mr. Dan Kirk, Assistant Director, Georgia Bureau of Investigation reminded the group of the ribbon cutting at the GBI Morgue next date at 1:30 pm.

Mr. Chris Wigginton, Georgia Public Safety Training Center advised the training center continues to grow with almost 12,000 students last month and appreciates the support of all the associated agencies and the BPS members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Chief Mark Revenew
Secretary