March 8, 2018

Board Members Present:  
Steve D. Cronic  
Gregory C. Dozier  
Dane Kirby (conference call)  
Lester L. Rampy, Jr.  
Charles D. Sikes  
Joey Terrell  
Craig Tully  
Ellis G Wood

Board Members Absent:  
Wayne Abernathy  
Daniel M. Bryant  
Kacy K. Cronan  
Mark Revenew

Vice-Chairman Ellis Wood called the meeting to order. Mr. Dan Kirk, Assistant Director, Georgia Bureau of Investigation gave the invocation and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice-Chairman Wood recognized and welcomed all guests and visitors.

The Board approved the minutes from the October 31, 2017 meeting, November 28, 2017 meeting, December 14, 2017 meeting and February 8, 2017 meeting.

The Board unanimously voted to re-elect Vice-Chairman Ellis Wood to serve as Vice-Chairman for 2018 and Chief Mark Revenew as secretary for 2018.

The Board approved a change to the Department of Public Safety Organizational Chart, adding Captain of Honor Guard/CNT, which was presented by Commissioner Mark W. McDonough, Department of Public Safety.

The Board approved the following donations for the Department of Public Safety:

Post 6, Gainesville  
Item: Five (5) Dragon Eye DESL Lasers and Four (4) Stalker DSR 2x Radars  
Value: $22,255.00  
Donated By: Banks County Sheriff’s Office

Post 41, Lafayette  
Item: One (1) Vizio 50” Television, One (1) Samsung Blu-Ray Player and One (1) Wall Mount  
Value: $570.98  
Donated By: Trenton Police Department

Post 42, Rincon
Item: One (1) Stalker Dual SL Radar Unit  
Value: $3,000.00  
Donated By: Tybee Island Police Department

Post 52, Hartwell  
Item: One (1) Set of Mobile Tag Readers (ELSAG Plate Hunter M6-3)  
Value: $18,550.00  
Donated By: Franklin County Board of Commissioners

Post 25, Grovetown  
Item: Two (2) Stalker DSR 2X Radars  
Value: $6,025.00  
Donated By: Columbia County Sheriff’s Office

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Item: Sixteen (16) Whelen Howler Sirens with installation and Twenty (20) Garmin Drivesmart 51 NA LMT GPS  
Value: $19,468.00  
Donated By: West Metro Drug Enforcement Office

Post 7, Toccoa  
Item: Two (2) Dragoneye LIDAR  
Value: $4,235.00  
Donated by: Cornelia Police Department and City of Toccoa

Post 51, Gwinnett  
Item: Two (2) Stalker Radars  
Value: $6,060.00  
Donated By: Gwinnett County Sheriff’s Office

The Board approved the following donation for the Georgia Public Safety Training Center:  
Item: 400 yards of assorted carpet remnants  
Value: $40,000.00  
Donated By: Jamie Lanford

The Board approved the issuance of an Administrative Order extending the temporary hours of service variance adopted by the Georgia Department of Public Safety through section 395.341 of Chapter 1, the Georgia Department of Public Safety’s Transportation Rulebook for a period expiring on December 31, 2018.

The Board approved a new maximum rate tariff applicable to intrastate household goods movers within the state of Georgia. The new tariff cancels the former Georgia Public Service Commission maximum rate tariff, which was applicable to household goods movers. The substantive changes to the tariff include (1) a 15% increase in the maximum allowable rates; and (2) a change in the default valuation method for goods moved from deprecated value up to a
maximum amount to released value at a rate of $0.60 per pound per article. The new maximum rate tariff will be effective March 20, 2018.

The Board approved and authorized the Commissioner of Public Safety to enter into negotiations and agreements with Tift County, the Development Authority and the Tifton-Tift County Airport Authority and to execute all contracts and supporting documents as necessary to acquire a long-term lease of the 2005-constructed facilities and 3.637 acres of land at the Henry Tift Myers Airport for the barracks and headquarters of Georgia State Patrol Post 13.

The Board approved and authorized the Commissioner of Public Safety to request the Georgia State Properties Commissioner to issue a Revocable License, and then to request the Governor and Georgia Legislature to issue a Permanent Non-Standard Easement, for such a footprint of property that shall accommodate the relocation of Georgia Power Company utility poles, to be followed by an as-built survey, for purposes of serving GSP Post-6 Gainesville and the DPS Communications Tower at 2000 Cleveland Highway in Hall County, Georgia.

The Board approved and authorized the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to begin negotiations with the City of Pooler for the two acres of land next to the Pooler Fire Department for the construction a bomb garage.

The Board approved the following individuals to be honored on the 2018 Memorial Wall:

- Curtis Billue
- Michael Butler
- John Chester IV
- W. Duncan
- Kristen Hearne
- Gregory Meagher
- Christopher Monica
- Michael Norton
- Darrell Plank
- Michael Thorne
- James Wallace

The Board meeting was adjourned.