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Meeting Was Conducted Remotely Using Microsoft Teams

DRAFT MINUTES
STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
October 26, 2023

Commissioner Thomas A. Esposito, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Commissioner Esposito advised all participants that the proceedings were being recorded.

Director Valenti confirmed all members in attendance and verified that a minimum 5 voting member quorum was present.

Members present and participating remotely: Chairperson Thomas Esposito; Vice-Chairperson Shirley Skyers-Thomas; Commissioners; Hon. Leo Diana; Michael Desmond, Alfredo Olivier, John Vamos; Ex-officio (non-voting) Members State Marshal Thomas Burke.

Commission Staff present: Director Anthony Valenti (non-voting).

Members Absent: Salvatore Vitrano, Bryan Cafferelli

Topics:

1. Minutes of the July 27, 2023, Regular Meeting:

Commissioner Vamos made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 22, 2023, regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Skyers-Thomas, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Retirements/Resignations/Inactive/Deaths:

Death of New Haven State Marshal Domenic Jannetty was reported. Commissioner Skyers-Thomas made the motion to appoint New Haven State Marshal Richard Brown as the successor

Marshal to Domenic Jannetty. Seconded by Commissioner Vamos, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Complaints:

Final Decisions: 19-52 McCaffrey v. Delli Carpini proposed 30 Day suspension.

Commissioner Esposito granted Attorney Susan Sutton the opportunity to make a statement on the behalf of State Marshal Michael Delli Carpini. Attorney Sutton made a statement and requested that the discipline be a reprimand instead of the proposed 30-day suspension.

Commissioner Esposito then granted State Marshal Delli Carpini the opportunity to make a statement on his behalf. State Marshal Delli Carpini asked if he can receive a more moderate result instead of the proposed 30-day suspension.

Commissioner Diana made the motion to approve the proposed final decision in file 19-52, seconded by Commissioner Skyers-Thomas, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Capias & Firearms Training:

Director Valenti indicated that that the last day for the firearms training is scheduled for October 28,2023 where the final eleven State Marshals are scheduled to attend the training. The State Marshals have until November 30,2023 to complete the online Use of Force and civil liability training.

5. Administrative Updates:

Director Valenti stated all One-hundred sixty-two (162) State Marshals have completed the yearly renewal and paid the seven-hundred-and-fifty-dollar fee.

Director Valenti stated he was officially promoted from Acting Director to Director, and it was effective October 6, 2023.

Director Valenti stated that he is in the process of hiring a Staff Attorney and a Special Investigator and is working with human resources to accomplish that.

At 6:23pm Commissioner Olivier made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Vamos. Motion passed unanimously.

