**State of Maine**

**Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees**

Complaint Review Committee

Minutes of June 19, 2019 Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Thomas Peters II, Esq., Public Member, Chairman

Detective Seth Blodgett, Office of the Attorney General

Chief Charles J. Rumsey, IV, Cumberland Police Department

**STAFF PRESENT**

Andrew Black, AAG, Legal Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Peters called the meeting to order at 0845.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The proposed minutes for the CRC Meeting of May 2, 2019, were reviewed and approved by a vote of 3-0 with an edit to the case recommendation in 2018-033 to reflect that the CRC removed this matter from consideration by the full Board prior to the Board meeting on May 10, 2019.

**INFORMAL CONFERENCES**

The CRC voted unanimously to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 405(6)(F) for the purpose of discussing information pertaining to allegations of certificate holder misconduct, which information and records are expressly made confidential under 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(10).

The CRC went into executive session at 0850 and held conferences in the following cases:

* Case No. 2016-034
* Case No. 2019-017
* Case No. 2019-004

No conferences were held in Case Nos. 2017-036 and 2019-016 because the certificate holders elected not to come.

From 1150 to 1225 the CRC recessed for lunch and at 1225 reconvened in executive session to discuss open cases.

**CASE DISCUSSIONS**

The CRC discussed all open cases and possible resolutions for the following matters:

* Case No. 2018-014
* Case No. 2019-001
* Case No. 2019-011
* Case No. 2019-016
* Case No. 2019-017

The CRC came out of executive session at 1435.

**CASE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Case No. 2018-014. On a motion by Blodgett seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board issue a letter of guidance to this PT law enforcement officer and former corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(7) emphasizing the importance of completing mandatory training.

Case No. 2019-001. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board offer a consent agreement to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that is prohibited or penalized as a Class D crime (assault 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A)) The consent agreement would impose a warning and a 3-year probation.

Case No. 2019-011. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it issue a letter of revocation to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(E) based on a guilty plea pursuant to a deferred disposition to a Class D crime (DV assault 17-A M.R.S. § 207-A(1)(A)).

Case No. 2019-016. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it issue a letter of revocation to this FT law enforcement officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(H) for engaging in conduct in another state that is prohibited or penalized by Maine law as a Class D crime and which is punishable as a crime in the other state (OUI 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(A)(1)).

Case No. 2019-017. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board offer a consent agreement to this corrections officer pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that is prohibited or penalized as a Class D crime (assualt 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A)) The consent agreement would impose a warning and a 3-year probation during which time the officer would have to complete anger management training.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1444.