

State of Maine
Maine Criminal Justice Academy Board of Trustees

Complaint Review Committee
Minutes of October 25, 2018 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 0831n.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the CRC Meeting of August 31, 2018, were reviewed and approved by a vote of 2-0, with Rumsey abstaining.

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 beginning at 0833 and held conferences in the following matters:

- Case No. 2018-004
- Case No. 2018-018
- Case No. 2018-020
- Case No. 2018-025
- Case No. 2018-030

From 1139 to 1206 the CRC recessed for lunch and at 1206 reconvened in executive session to discuss open cases.

CASE DISCUSSIONS

The CRC discussed resolutions for the following matters:

- Case No. 2017-026
- Case No. 2018-020
- Case No. 2018-024

- Case No. 2018-025
- Case No. 2018-026
- Case No. 2018-030

The CRC came out of executive session at 1253.

CASE RECOMMENDATIONS

Case No. 2017-026. 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 an order of revocation to this full-time law enforcement 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 (domestic violence assault 17-A M.R.S. § 207-A(1)(A)).

Case No. 2018-020. On a motion by Blodgett seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that it offer this corrections officer a consent agreement 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. 2018-024. On a motion by Peters seconded by Rumsey, the CRC voted 3-0 that, unless this full-time law enforcement officer signs a consent agreement imposing a suspension while his criminal case is pending, this case be presented to the Board with a recommendation that it issue him an order of revocation pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that is prohibited or penalized as a Class D crime (domestic violence assault 17-A M.R.S. § 207-A(1)(A)).

Case No. 2018-025. On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Blodgett, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board with a recommendation that it grant a waiver to this prospective corrections officer.

Case No. 2018-026. On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Peters, the CRC voted 3-0 that, unless this corrections officer signs a consent agreement imposing a suspension while his criminal case is pending, this case be presented to the Board with a recommendation that it issue him an order of revocation pursuant to 25 M.R.S. § 2806-A(5)(F) for engaging in conduct that is prohibited or penalized as a Class A crime (gross sexual assault 17-A M.R.S. § 253(1)(C)).

Case No. 2018-030. On a motion by Rumsey seconded by Peters, the CRC voted 3-0 to present this case to the Board and recommend that the Board grant a waiver to this prospective full-time law enforcement officer.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the CRC adjourned at 1310.