

COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING

CALLED MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2 – 3, 2020

ARKANSAS STATE POLICE HEADQUARTERS

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Members present:

Percy Wilburn, Vice Chairman
Capt. Stacie Rhoads
Sheriff Lafayette Woods
Dr. James Golden
Mr. Barry Phillips
Mr. Doc Holladay
Mr. Richard Wingard
Mr. Thomas Marsh

Absent:

Chief Bob Harrison
Sheriff Ron Brown
Capt. Stacie Rhoads (absent Sept. 3rd.)

The special meeting was called in order to conduct decertification hearings. Charles Moulton served as the Commission's Hearing Officer on September 2, 2020. Jim Brader served as the Commission's Hearing Officer on September 3, 2020. Patricia Hendrix served as Court Reporter both days. Seven (7) hearings and one request by the England Police Department to withdraw its request for decertification of Jared Turner were heard by the Commission. The agency's request to withdraw its decertification request for Jared Turner was denied. Following a hearing, **Hardy Sheppard** and **Donald Johnson** were not decertified. Following a hearing, **James C. Burrow**, **Scott Pillow**, **Austin Young**, **Bobby New**, and **Ryan Stone** were decertified.

Director's Report:

Director Cook gave a report on the progress of the Law Enforcement Task Force and upcoming legislative matters.