

In Re: Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Training

Emergency Meeting

October 30, 2025

All depositions & exhibits are available for downloading at
www.brookscourtreporting.com
Please call or e-mail depo@brookscourtreporting.com if you need a
Username and Password.



Mississippi - Louisiana - Tennessee - New York
1-800-245-3376

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
BOARD ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
STANDARDS & TRAINING

TRANSCRIPT OF EMERGENCY MEETING

Taken at Mississippi Department of
Public Safety Planning,
152 Watford Parkway Drive,
Canton, Mississippi,
on Thursday, October 30, 2025,
beginning at approximately 3:00 p.m.

REPORTED BY:

ELLA J. HARDWICK, CVR-M, CCR #1749

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

1 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
2 Jim H. Johnson, Chair, Sheriff, Lee County
3 Derrick Jordan, Interim Director, Office of
 Standards & Training
4
5 Lindsay Cranford, Esq., Office of the Attorney
 General
6 Michael Hall, Chief, Guntown Police Department
7 Anthony Chancellor, Sheriff, Clarke County
8 Robert Hancock, Constable, Mississippi Constables
 Association
9
10 Kenny Rogers, Chief, Mississippi State University
11
12 Tadd Pitts, Interim Colonel, Director of Highway
 Patrol
13
14 Randy Johnson, Sheriff, Jasper County
15 Luke Williamson, Esq.
16 Royce Cole, Esq.
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

1 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: We have a special
2 called meeting on behalf of Interim
3 Director Jordan. Director Jordan, will
4 you call a roll to establish a quorum.

5 DIRECTOR JORDAN: Yes, sir,
6 Mr. Chairman. Honorable Lindsey Cranford.

7 MS. CRANFORD: Here.

8 DIRECTOR JORDAN: Chief Michael Hall.

9 CHIEF HALL: Here.

10 DIRECTOR JORDAN: Honorable Robert
11 Hancock.

12 CONSTABLE HANCOCK: Present.

13 DIRECTOR JORDAN: Sheriff Jim
14 Johnson.

15 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Here.

16 DIRECTOR JORDAN: Chief Kenny Rogers.

17 CHIEF ROGERS: Here.

18 DIRECTOR JORDAN: Sheriff Randy
19 Johnson.

20 SHERIFF JOHNSON: Here.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, we
22 have a quorum.

23 DIRECTOR JORDAN: Oh, Major Tadd
24 Pitts.

25 COLONEL PITTS: Here.

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

1 DIRECTOR JORDAN: And Sheriff
2 Chancelor.

3 SHERIFF CHANCELOR: Here.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: All right. We
5 have established a quorum. This is a
6 special called meeting regarding a
7 situation that developed today involving
8 several officers that are certified
9 through this office. Do I have a motion?

10 MS. CRANFORD: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I
11 would make a motion that we direct the
12 executive director to administratively
13 suspend the certificates of the following
14 Mississippi certified officers. We have a
15 list of these names. Do you want me to
16 read them?

17 Javery Howard, that's certificate
18 number 23887; Brandon Addison, certificate
19 number 19033; Milton Gaston, certificate
20 number 5562; Bruce Williams, Sr.,
21 certificate number 19361; Truron Grayson,
22 that's certificate number 15782; Dexter
23 Franklin, certificate number 23680; Sean
24 Williams, certificate number 22945;
25 Wendell Johnson, certificate number 11598;

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

1 Marvin Flowers, certificate number 6745;
2 Jamario Sanford, certificate number 23306;
3 Marquavious Bankhead, certificate
4 number 26672; Chaka Gaines, certificate
5 number 21564; Martavis Moore, certificate
6 number 25569; Marcus Nolan, certificate
7 number 28150; Dequarian Smith, certificate
8 number 28503.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: All right. We
10 have a motion with a list of names and
11 full-time and part-time certificates that
12 relate to those names that this Board
13 currently has allowed to be certified. Do
14 I have a second?

15 SHERIFF JOHNSON: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Second by Sheriff
17 Johnson. All in favor for this directive,
18 raise your right hand and say aye.

19 ALL: Aye.

20 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Are there any
21 opposed?

22 (NO RESPONSE.)

23 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: There are none.

24 MR. WILLIAMSON: Mr. Chair, for the
25 purpose of the meeting, is the Chair

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

1 asking to dispense with the written notice
2 and the ten-day waiting period for the
3 special meeting due to the emergency
4 nature of these suspensions?

5 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Yes. That is what
6 is being asked. Is there anything else
7 concerning this matter? Anything else
8 from counsel?

9 MR. WILLIAMSON: No, Mr. Chair.
10 Thank you.

11 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Okay. Anything
12 else on the policy side?

13 MS. COLE: No.

14 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Okay. All right.
15 That concludes it. Do I have a motion to
16 adjourn?

17 SHERIFF JOHNSON: Motion to adjourn.

18 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Do I have a
19 second?

20 SHERIFF CHANCELOR: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: All in favor say
22 aye.


23 ALL: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: All right. We
25 will have our regular meeting November the

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

1 13th. There may be one hearing that day.
2 (TIME NOTED: 3:03 P.M.)
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

Emergency Meeting 10/30/2025

1 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER
2 I, Ella J. Hardwick, CVR-M, CCR #1749, Court
3 Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of
4 Mississippi, hereby certify that the foregoing
5 contains a true and correct transcript, to the best
6 of my ability, as taken by me in the aforementioned
7 matter at the time and place heretofore stated.
8 I certify that I am not in the employ of or
9 related to any counsel or party in this matter and
10 have no interest, monetary or otherwise, in the
11 final outcome of this matter.
12 Witness my signature and seal this the 26th day
13 of November, 2025.
14
15 
16 Ella J. Hardwick, CVR-M, CCR #1749
17 My Commission Expires:
18 February 8, 2029
19
20
21
22
23
24
25