



Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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Frank Milstead, Director
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Dear Director Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on November 28, 2017 and made the following decisions:

1. Approved the Minutes and Executive Minutes from the October 31, 2017 meeting.
2. Approved the modification of the classification of State Trooper - 1200.
3. Tabled the modification of the classification of Computer Operations Coordinator – 7612, pending receipt of more information explaining the motivation behind the changes.
4. Approved the establishment of the classification of Public Safety Training Specialist - 6831.
5. The Chair reminded the public that the Collins vs DPS hearing was set for January 30, 2018, and the Spirk vs DPS discipline review was set for February 27, 2018. He also stated that the Council would regularly meet on the last Tuesday of each month in 2018 with the exception of December 2018.
6. Rendered a decision in Jacobs vs DPS (MSC# 2018-01A). The Council determined there was just cause to discipline Mr. Jacobs and upheld the decision of the Department to terminate Jacobs' employment with DPS.

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