



Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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Frank Milstead, Director
Arizona Department of Public Safety
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Dear Director Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on September 27, 2016 and made the following decisions:

1. Approved the meeting minutes from the August 30, 2016 meeting.
2. Approved the Business Manager's decision to grant the Department an extension of the 120-Day Rule regarding Trooper Simon Wade.
3. Decided no motion for a second extension was necessary due to Trooper Wade currently being on leave and unavailable (effective September 12, 2016). Therefore, a portion of the current extension to the 120-Day Rule is on "hold" until Trooper Wade returns, at which time the Department will have the opportunity to complete its investigation within the number of days Trooper Wade was on leave during the extension period.
4. Tabled approval of the rule revisions until January 31, 2017.
5. Confirmed the next business meeting date of Monday, October 31, 2016, and then the last Tuesday of each month thereafter.

Jennifer A. Despain, Captain
Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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