



Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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Dear Director Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on May 30, 2017 and made the following decisions:

1. Approved the minutes and executive minutes from January 31, 2017 and February 7, 2017.
2. Voted to give the Forensic Scientist group a raise to equal 82% of the average of the top two labs in the state. Chair Walker requested a report by the next meeting, outlining the details of the implementation of the raise for the Forensic Scientists.

****Since the May 30th meeting, it has come to the Council's attention that clarifying motions will need to be made to implement this measure. These motions will be made at the June 27, 2017 LEMSC Meeting.

3. Approved the 3% salary increase for all professional staff of DPS, excluding the Highway Patrol professional staff who received the 3% raise during fiscal year 2017.
4. Confirmed the next business meeting date of June 27, 2017, and announced the following meetings for the remainder of 2017: July 25, August 29, September 26, October 31 and November 28.
5. Approved the withdrawal of Trooper Robert Bailey's request for a review of the Business Manager's decision regarding his challenge of the 2017 Sergeants' Process Operational Exercise.

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