



Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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Dear Director Milstead:

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

1. Approved the executive session minutes from the October 31, 2016 meeting.
2. Allowed the Department to wait until the April 25, 2017 meeting to provide further information regarding the Forensic Scientist raises. The Council agreed to wait until the Department received the FY2018 budget information from the Governor's office so they know whether or not the remaining employees will receive the 3% raise that only Highway Patrol personnel received this year.
3. Approved the modification of the classification for Facilities Coordinator – 3307.
4. Approved the modification of the classification for Computer Programmer Analyst - 7630.
5. Approved the salary modification for the classification of Information Technology Project Manager - 7697.
6. Approved the removal of a candidate from the Fixed Wing Pilot II employment eligibility list.
7. Scheduled the next three meeting dates of April 25, 2017, May 30, 2017 and June 27, 2017, and confirmed the meetings will be on the last Tuesday of every month throughout the rest of 2017, with no meeting, unless necessary, in December 2017. The Council also set the Holmes appeal hearing for May 30, 2017.
8. Rendered a decision on Wade vs DPS (MSC# 2017-01A). The Council determined there was just cause to discipline Mr. Wade and upheld the decision of the Department to terminate Wade's employment with DPS.

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