December 13, 2018

Colonel Frank Milstead, Director
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Colonel Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on December 13, 2018 and made the following decisions:

1. Approved the minutes from the September 25, 2018 public meeting.

2. Approved the Department’s request to create the Training and Development Specialist classification (Class #6838).

3. Approved the Department’s request to abolish the Training Specialist classification #6834 and the Training Coordinator classification (Class #6835).

4. Approved the Department’s request to modify the Evidence Custodian classification (Class #6111).

5. Approved the Department’s request to modify the Financial Services Specialist classification (Class #4204).

6. Approved LEMSC Substantive Policy 1-2018 regarding the observation of and compensation for state holidays.

7. Reviewed and concurred with the Business Manager’s records archiving process and policy.

8. The Council conducted the biennial election of officers. Mr. Richard Walker was elected to serve another term as the Council Chair. Ms. Teri Mingus was elected to serve another term as the Vice-Chair.

9. Decided to hear both components of the disciplinary appeal for Mr. Joshua Tuffly on the same day. The hearing is scheduled for January 29, 2018. (MSC 2018-05-A, MSC 2018-08A)
cc: Lt. Col. Heston Silbert
    Lt. Col. Daniel Lugo
    Lt. Col. Timothy Chung
    Lt. Col. Wayde Webb
    Lt. Col. Ken Hunter
    Major James McGuffin
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    Lisa Wahlin, General Counsel
December 14, 2018

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The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a review of DPS Grievance 2018-0003G and made the following decisions:

1. Sustained the Department’s action denying the employee’s grievance.

2. Asked the Department to present to the Council, in January or February, additional information regarding potential compensation adjustments for the Police Communications Center Manager classifications.


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