

# Law Enforcement Merit System Council

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Colonel Frank Milstead, Director  
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Colonel Milstead:

The Law Enforcement Merit System Council conducted a business meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 and made the following decisions:

1. Approved the minutes from the September 6, 2019 public meeting and the October 29, 2019 public and executive meeting minutes.
2. Scheduling of upcoming cases:
  - MSC# 2019-04-A, Villacorta vs. ADOT, termination appeal to be scheduled
  - MSC# 2019-05-A, Baeuerlen vs. Arizona Parks and Trails, to be scheduled. Department's counsel to confer with appellant's counsel to possibly have a hearing in February.
3. Council ruled in favor of the State's motion regarding Mr. Joshua Tuffly. The board voted unanimously (3-0) to overrule the Chair's Dec 6, 2019 ruling, therefore denying Mr. Tuffly's motion for rehearing. A formal order embodying the council's decision will be issued shortly.
4. Approved the Department's proposed job classification modification for Aircraft Technician (Class #6260).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Buckmister'.

Aaron Buckmister, Captain  
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