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Dean Derek Paulsen, Eastern Kentucky University
Curriculum Committee Chairman

Judge Executive Chuck Dills, Grant Co.
Certification Committee Chairman



Chief Art Ealum, Owensboro PD
Deputy Council Chairman

Chief Mike Delaney, Bowling Green PD
Professional Standards Comm. Chair.

Robert Ratliff, Executive Director
KY Law Enforcement Council Support

AGENDA

Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Drury Inn & Suites, Louisville, KY

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Twin Spires Room

- 9:00 – Professional Standards Committee
- 1:00 – Curriculum Committee
- 2:30 – Certification Committee

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9:00 – Full Council

- Call to Order
- Prayer and Pledge
- Roll Call

Justice & Public Safety Cabinet Update

- Keith Jackson, Secretary

Consideration of May Minutes

Committee Reports

- Curriculum Committee – Chris Cooper, Acting Chair
- Instructor Certification Committee – Chuck Dills, Chair
- Professional Standards Committee – Michael Delaney, Chair

Director Updates

- Administrative Update

Legal Updates

- KLEC Counsel – Elizabeth Elkins Bond

Revocation Considerations

- Jeremy Barada
- Stefon Douglas
- Chetallen Gentry
- Michaela King
- Ryan Lanigan
- Christopher Palombi
- Kevin Quarles
- Brent Williamson

Old Business

New Business

- Melvin Shein Award Selection Committee

Academy Announcements

Announcements

Adjourn

Instructor Certification Committee

Chairperson: Judge Executive Chuck Dills
Members: Sheriff Mike Coyle
Chief Anthony Gray
Sheriff John Hunt
Mr. Brad Ingram
Chief Todd Kelley
President Kim Klare
President Chip Nowlin
Chief Jeremy Thompson
Mr. Cecil Watkins

Curriculum Committee

Chairperson: Dean Derek Paulsen
Members: Director Mike Bassi
Sheriff Johnny Bivens
Commissioner Mike Bosse
Commander Chris Cooper
Sheriff Michael Jansen
Major Nicolai Jilek
Chief Nathan Kent
Chief Jonathan McClain
Captain Joey Vorbeck

Professional Standards Committee

Chairperson: Colonel Michael Delaney
Members: Chief Art Ealum
Commissioner Richard Ferretti
Mayor Jeff Gregory
Colonel Spike Jones
Chief James Mills
Sheriff Berl Perdue, Jr.
Mr. Thomas Szurlinski