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POST COMMISSION MEETING NOTES Training Room 5108, Student Center, GCC Thursday, March 21, 2014

**I. Called to order**. Chief Bob Camacho called the meeting to order at approximately 9:05 a.m.

<u>Member-agencies in attendance were:</u> Chief Robert "Bob" Camacho, Guam Airport Authority (Chairman); Major Vincent Perez, Div. Chief, Customs and Quarantine (Vice Chairman); Mr. Dennis Santo Tomas, Executive Director, P.O.S.T., Mr. Ricardo Leon Guerrero, Major, Guam Police Department; Mr. Basil O'Mallan, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General; Mr. Pedro Leon Guerrero, Director, Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency; Mr. Joe San Agustin, Director, Department of Corrections; Mr. Michael Reyes, Supervisor, Div. of Aquatic and Wildlife Res.; Mr. Edward Toves, Chief Marshal, Unified Guam Judiciary Marshal; Captain Joey Manibusan, Guam Fire Department; Ms. Rose Cruz, Asst. HR Manager, Department of Admnistration.

<u>Others in attendance:</u> Lt. Governor of Guam, Ray Tenorio; Ms. Sheena Black, Mr. Joseph Villagomez, Office of Lt. Gov.; Mr. Ralph Sgambelluri, Chief, Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency; Mr. Francis Flisco, Personnel Spec. IV, DOA.

Document(s)/Packet: 3-21-14 Agenda; Proposed P.O.S.T. Commission Rules & Regulations (draft as of March 21, 2014, Revised Draft 5 for voting)

Announcements: GCC Math Kangaroo competition ongoing on campus.

II. Roll Call: A roll call was made as duplicating member-agencies in attendance herein.

**III.** General Remarks – P.O.S.T. Chair. Chief Bob Camacho mentioned the importance of today's P.O.S.T. Commission meeting with regards to the final draft of the P.O.S.T. Rules and Regulations and voting thereof.

IV. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting. None adopted.

V. Commission Vote – "draft" P.O.S.T. Commission Rules & Regulations
1. Guam Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Rules. Members were provided a copy of the P.O.S.T. Rules and Regulations submitted as proposed and amended from previous working sessions and last draft as of March 21, 2014 (Revised Draft 5).

The Lt. Governor commended the P.O.S.T. Commission and each agency who provided input resulting in the outcome of today's meeting to vote on the final draft of the P.O.S.T.

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Rules and Regulations. That the next important document will be the physical standards for P.O.S.T.

Chief Bob Camacho also recommended for the Attorney General to review this once approved and make for grammatical and/or technical changes, as needed, but as not to change the text or intent of said Rules and Regulations as approved. The Lt. Governor also recommended this review from experience in the Guam Legislature that in rulemaking, documents go through the process of legal counsel review.

Major Ricardo Leon Guerrero, GPD, made a motion to extend the vote per request from Chief Fred Bordallo.

At this time, Chief Bob Camacho mentioned the following:

-Would like to accommodate Chief Bordallo's request but there is a timeline and did not want to delay voting at this point. To please note any other input for future input even after submission to the Guam Legislature.

-Addressed the members that they were given an opportunity to provide their input prior to today's meeting and during other meetings.

-Should anyone have any recommendations/input after today's vote, another opportunity to do so is not lost. Any recommendations/changes may be made accordingly during a public hearing.

Motions were made, as follows:

MOTION: (MSC-AG; GPD) Move to allow legal counsel to review the current draft of P.O.S.T. Commission Rules and Regulations to be voted on during today's meeting to make technical and/or grammatical corrections without any substantial changes to the body of the draft. Unanimously approved, motion adopted.

## MOTION was made by Major Ricardo Leon Guerrero, GPD representative, to postpone voting of current draft of the P.O.S.T. Commission Rules & Regulations. None seconded, motion failed.

**MOTION:** Motion made by Vincent Perez, Assistant Chief, Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency; seconded by Mr. Basil O'Mallan, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General, to add the following verbiage to the current draft of the P.O.S.T. Commission Rules & Regulations under Section 3005, Standards for Certification for Each Category of Peace Officer, after this title before the beginning of the current paragraph: "Peace Officer Standards and Training certification is a standards-based requirement of all personnel as envisioned by the author of the original legislation and adopted by the legislature. Consequently, every position within the scope of the Peace Officer Standards and Training certification as defined in these Administrative Rules and Regulations as a condition of employment or as a condition of continued employment in any peace officer position." Motion unanimously approved, motion adopted.

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**MOTION:** Motion made by Chief Robert Camacho, Airport Police; seconded by Basil O'Mallan, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General, to approve the P.O.S.T. Commission Administrative Rules and Regulation, as presented, and with technical changes from the Attorney General's office. Roll call was made to adopt the proposed P.O.S.T. Commission Administrative Rules and Regulation with the following votes recorded: Customs and Quarantine Agency, yes; Unified Courts of Guam, Marshal (Judiciary) yes; Department of Corrections, yes; Department of Administration, yes; Guam Fired Department, yes, and also mentioned the Guam Fire Department Chief is also in agreement; Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources, Guam Dept. of Agriculture, yes; Guam Police Department, pass; Office of the Attorney General, yes; Guam Airport Authority, yes. For the record, voting member not present: Port Police. Motion was approved as voted and adopted.

Lt. Governor asked for clarification if Port Police can vote outside of the meeting when meeting is over. Chief B. Camacho mentioned this was not necessary as there is a quorum.

**VI. Unfinished Business** – Review "draft" Fitness Policy before March 27 working session. Chief Bob Camacho requested for a working session on this matter on April 17, 2014. A copy of this draft will be issued via email to P.O.S.T. members for review. Venue might change to the Governor's office, depending on availability.

VII. Announcements. (There was none.)

VIII. Next Working Session - Thursday, 9:00 a.m., April 17, 2014

IX. Adjournment: M/S/C (AG/CQA): Move to adjourn meeting at approximately 9:35 a.m. Unanimously approved, motion adopted.

/s/B.M. Guerrero 5/15/14

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