

**MINUTES OF THE
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS
AND TRAINING BOARD
Legislative Review Committee
Teams Online
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
July 16, 2026**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Travis Stefonowicz
Evan Savageau
Steve Armstrong
Dave Stromberg

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Pat Helfrich Executive Secretary

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Committee meeting on legislative review started at 10:09 AM

This meeting is to discuss changes to 12-63 for legislative changes for 2027 legislation.

12-63-02.1 to repeal this. There is no part time academy anymore and agencies are hiring fully licensed peace officers to work part time. Also, the new legislation for reserve officers has negated the need for a specific part-time academy and part-time officer.

12-63-10: change the board shall to may.

12-63-11: change (2) to an officer on inactive maintaining may obtain the required training hours fully online. Inactive officers will not be required to annually qualify. If an inactive officer goes active, they must complete the use of force test and qualify as part of going active.

Other discussions were on reworking the PFN5 form for more detail.

12-63-12: discussion on cleaning up the language and clearly defining it. Discussion on having a re-instatement form created for suspension, probation, revocation. Discussion on the

board being able to waive the requirement of the form based on previous actions where the board went retroactive on penalties.
Committee meeting ended at 11:17 AM