Commission Meeting Date and Location: March 17, 2021, Microsoft Teams Live Event (Virtual)

Commission Members Present: Mr. Ronald Clark, Mr. Randy McPeek, Mr. Terry Myer, Mr. Mike Staley, Mr. Mark Wasylyshyn, Mr. Anthony Macisco, Ms. Angela Snyder, Mr. Ryan Chapman for Mr. Richard Fambro, Mr. Dean Boerger, Mr. Jay Beighley, Mr. Thomas Stickrath

Commission Members Absent: Mr. Brian Simms

Also Attending: Ashleigh Henry, Molly Seitz, Brandon Gardner, James Borntrager, Aleta Dodson, Dustyn Fox

Public Attending: Ted Owens of OASIS

Chair Myer called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL:
Mr. Beighley Here Mr. Simms
Mr. Boerger Here Ms. Snyder Here
Mr. Clark Here Mr. Staley Here
Mr. Macisco Here Mr. Stickrath Here
Mr. McPeek Here Mr. Chapman for Mr. Fambro Here
Mr. Myer Here Mr. Wasylyshyn Here

A quorum was present to conduct business.

Chair Myer asked Director Stickrath to start the meeting. Director Stickrath spoke briefly about the ongoing biennial budget discussions. He also mentioned that the COVID reported numbers are starting to look more promising. He mentioned that he had received his vaccine and encouraged everyone to get the vaccine if they were able.

Chair Myer thanked the Director for his update and asked the Commission to review last meeting’s minutes.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Minutes from the January 20, 2021 meeting. Wasylyshyn first. McPeek second. None opposed. Motion passed.

FAB Committee Update
Chair Myer provided an update regarding the FAB Committee Meeting. He stated that the meeting was very preliminary and included both DPS and the Sheriff’s Office representatives providing information regarding their individual processes and how those could be tailored to meet the needs of the FAB notations.

Chair Myer also mentioned that there were many question surrounding the process and what would need to be changed or adapted, so the members will be submitting questions to be answered before the next meeting.

Chair Myer asked Mr. Wasylyshyn to provide his take on the meeting. Mr. Wasylyshyn stated that, as discussed at the FAB Committee Meeting, the Sheriff’s Offices would treat the FAB notations similarly to the way they currently issue CHL permits. He mentioned that they would need PISGS to let them know whether someone was eligible for the FAB and then they would be able to issue it at any of the County Sheriff’s Offices
throughout Ohio. He also mentioned that each of the County Sheriff’s Offices has the equipment necessary to issue the cards, so no additional equipment would need to be acquired. He stated, as well, that the current turn-around time for CHL permits was about 24-48 hours, which would hopefully extend to the FAB as well. Mr. Wasylyshyn stated that this information could be added into LEADS to the benefit of law enforcement.

Mr. Wasylyshyn mentioned that he believed the meeting went very well and he is hopeful for future meetings. Ms. Snyder stated that she really appreciated being part of the meeting as it provided her additional information about these processes. Mr. Staley agreed that he believed this meeting was a good starting point, but that there were many questions that needed to be addressed before more work could be done on this.

**OHS/PISGS Updates**

Ms. Clark stated that the Licensing & Registration section are in the midst of license renewals. She mentioned that there have been 308 license renewals so far this year. She also mentioned that there have been 2,894 new registration issued, 386 registrant renewals, and 407 FAB notations issued so this year.

Ms. Clark stated that the Enforcement Unit has started compliance checks again. She mentioned that there are 26 ongoing cases, 24 administrative and 2 criminal. Ms. Clark also mentioned that there have been 56 guards checked at 120 locations, so far this year.

**Roundtable**

Chair Myer mentioned that with the rule updates, registrant emails are now required to be submitted to PISGS at the time of initial registration or renewals. He also mentioned that quarterly reports are no longer required.

Chair Myer stated that he has had several questions regarding when the plastic ID cards will be reinstated. He mentioned that because PISGS is still working from home, they are unable to reinstate the plastic cards at this time, but that they would hopefully return soon.

Chair Myer mentioned that House Bill 404, in response to COVID, moved back the expiration dates for license renewals and certain registrations to July 1, 2021.

Chair Myer stated that there are currently two vacant positions. One is a position for police chief and one is for a Class A, B or C. Director Stickrath mentioned that DPS has found a replacement for the police chief’s position and recommended them to the Governor’s Office.

Mr. Boerger mentioned that he and Chair Myer had been asked by OPOTA to be part of a commission to review some of the PISGS training courses and provide feedback.

Mr. Staley asked whether we had any plans for upcoming Legislation or Training Committee meetings. Chair Myer mentioned that he will work on this and reach out to people regarding their schedules.

**ACTION: Motion to adjourn.** Wasylyshyn first. McPeek second. None opposed. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:36 P.M.