AGENDA

Public Safety Commission Meeting
Tuesday, November 25, 2003, 1:00 p.m.
DPS Headquarters, Austin, TX

I. Approval of minutes

II. Public comment

III. Budget matters
   A. Approval of proposed seized fund purchases

IV. Audit & Inspection report

V. Division reports:
   A. Administration
   B. Texas Highway Patrol
   C. Driver License
   D. Criminal Law Enforcement
   E. Rangers
   F. Information Management Service
   G. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) update
   H. Border Safety Inspection Stations update

VI. For publication for public comment
   A. Proposed amendment to Rule 14.1, 37 TAC Sec. 14.1, relating to school bus transportation and requirement that school bus drivers complete a new updated form to determine physical fitness
   B. Proposed amendments to Rules 14.51 & 14.52 and new Rule 14.53, 37 TAC Secs. 14.51, 14.52 & 14.53, relating to school bus specifications; clarification as to compliance of open-enrollment charter schools, clarification of which school bus specification publications will be used, and requirement that vendors certify that school buses meet all standards and specifications prior to sale or use by the school system
   C. Proposed amendment to Rule 14.61, 37 TAC Sec. 14.61, relating to the Department of Public Safety being the primary agency responsible for school bus specifications

VII. For final adoption
   A. Proposed amendments to Rules 6.1 & 6.2, 37 TAC Secs. 6.1 & 6.2, relating to the acceptance of approved credit cards for online applications
for Licenses to Carry Handguns and changes to statute references, as published in 28 TexReg 7942, September 12, 2003

B. Proposed amendments to Rules 6.11, 6.13, 6.15, 6.16, 6.19 & 6.20, 37 TAC Secs. 6.11, 6.13, 6.15, 6.16, 6.19 & 6.20, relating to eligibility requirements and procedures to establish residency required by applicants to obtain Licenses to Carry Handguns, as published in 28 TexReg 7943, September 12, 2003

C. Proposed amendment to Rule 6.44, 37 TAC Sec. 6.44, relating to places prohibited by License Holders to carry handguns, as published in 28 TexReg 7948, September 12, 2003

D. Proposed amendment to Rule 6.63, 37 TAC Sec. 6.63, relating to a change in statutory reference for revocation of a License to Carry Handguns, as published in 28 TexReg 7949, September 12, 2003

E. Proposed amendments to Rules 6.71, 6.89 & 6.95, 37 TAC Secs. 6.71, 6.89 & 6.95, relating to use of videos for course instruction by Certified Handgun Instructors and expiration of Instructor Certification, as published in 28 TexReg 7950, September 12, 2003


G. Proposed amendments to Rules 15.1 & 15.5-15.7, 37 TAC Secs. 15.1 & 15.5-15.7, relating to requirements for Driver Licenses, instruction permits, motorcycle licenses and occupational licenses, as published in 28 TexReg 7951, September 12, 2003

H. Proposed amendment to Rule 15.21, 37 TAC Sec. 15.21, relating to Driver License application signature requirements, as published in 28 TexReg 7952, September 12, 2003

I. Proposed amendment to Rule 15.55, 37 TAC Sec. 15.55, relating to the acceptance of a motorcycle training course for the waiver of the motorcycle skills test, as published in 28 TexReg 7953, September 12, 2003

J. Proposed amendments to Rule 15.58, 37 TAC Sec. 15.58, relating to Medical Advisory Board referrals as to driver license applicants, as published in 28 TexReg 8826, October 10, 2003


VIII. Executive Session

A. Personnel matters, including the Director’s action of discharging probationary employees Carmela Hall, Roy D. Jones & Lance P. Kirk (Tx Gov Code 551.074)
B. Special Rangers, Special Texas Rangers & Honorary Texas Ranger Captains (Tx Gov Code 551.074)
C. Pending & contemplated litigation (Tx Gov Code 551.071)
D. Status of purchase of real property (Tx Gov Code 551.072)
E. Ongoing criminal investigations (Tx Gov Code 411.0041)

IX. Open Session for discussion and possible action regarding pending and contemplated litigation; personnel matters, including approval of Special Ranger, Special Texas Ranger commissions & Honorary Texas Ranger Captains; and status of the purchase of real property