

State of Arizona
CONSTABLE ETHICS,
STANDARDS & TRAINING BOARD

MINUTES

December 16, 2015

A subcommittee committee meeting of the Constable Ethics, Standards and Training Board (CESTB) was called to order by Constable Mike Cobb at 9:02 a.m. on December 16, 2015. The meeting was held in the Capitol Consulting office located at 818 North First Street, Phoenix AZ 85004. Members participating in the meeting included Constable Mike Cobb. Participating via teleconference were Constable Scott Tipton and Judge Barbara Brown. Also present was staff Tracy Unmacht and Chairman Ken Sumner.

The following matters were discussed, considered and decided at the meeting:

Discussion & Possible Recommendation for Open Investigation

CNA169-2016 - McCloskey: The CESTB received the requested additional information from Constable McCloskey. Members present agreed no evidence has been presented showing ethical violations and the allegations contained in the complaint are not under the purview of this board. Constable Tipton made a motion to recommend to the CESTB board that the complaint be dismissed and the complainant be advised to refer his complaint to the elections board. Judge Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with no further discussion.

CNA175-2016 – Munoz: Constable Cobb outlined the complaint to the members of the committee with discussion from all members. The allegation stated Constable Munoz did not properly serve a writ. Constable Cobb stated that the writ was left in the house, which Constable Munoz stated he was told to do by the property management company. Munoz's log verifies contact with the property management company. Constable Tipton stated he contacted the property management company to verify Constable Munoz's statement. He wasn't able to speak directly with the contact Munoz spoke with (Kelly), but did speak with her superior who stated Kelly has no authority and the action Munoz took would not have been a normal procedure. Constable Cobb made a motion to recommend to the CESTB board that this complaint be dismissed. The motion died for lack of a second. The committee further discussed there are still unanswered questions, and Constable Tipton agreed to investigate further.

Call to the Public

There were no members of the public present.

Adjournment

There being no further business the subcommittee adjourned at 9:25 a.m.