

MEMO TO FILE RE: GREG MCMICHAEL

On Thursday, April 10, 2014, Greg McMichael met with me in my Glynn County Office. At that time, he explained to me that he had been notified by Georgia P.O.S.T. Council that he was deficient in his hours. McMichael explained that he had gotten behind on his hours several years ago when he was experiencing health problems. He knew that he had been behind in his hours, but recently discovered that he has not had arrest powers since January 2006. McMichael was notified by P.O.S.T. that he must complete a waiver of training hours by May 9, 2014 along with a \$400.00 application fee and appear before the Council on June 10, 2014 to request a waiver. If the waiver is not granted, McMichael could be suspended.

On Friday, April 11, 2014, I notified my Appling County Investigator Mark Melton of the situation with McMichael and his P.O.S.T. certification. I authorized Mark Melton to discuss the matter with P.O.S.T. and to access and discuss the status of Greg McMichael's certification and training credits.

On Tuesday, April 15, 2014, Mark Melton provided the attached email as summary of his conversation with Georgia P.O.S.T. Council.

On Tuesday, April 15, 2014, Glynn County Office Manager Mark Spaulding and I met with Greg McMichael in my office. At that time we explained to McMichael that he was expected to submit the waiver of training hours, pay the \$400.00 application fee and appear before P.O.S.T. Council on June 10, 2014 and request that his arrest powers be restored. Until his arrest powers are restored, he is to hand over his badge, any identification cards identifying him as a Deputy Sheriff or District Attorney's Office Investigator, his department issued firearm as well as his department issued vehicle equipped with emergency lights and sirens. Furthermore, McMichael was instructed that he is not to serve subpoenas or work in the field in any manner and would be confined to desk duty until his meeting with the P.O.S.T. Council on June 10, 2014. McMichael indicated that he understood, and turned over his badge, identification card, gun and keys to Mark Spaulding.

On Tuesday, April 22, 2014, I met with McMichael and reviewed documents showing that he had completed and submitted an application to P.O.S.T. requesting a training waiver. I informed McMichael that he would be provided a State car without emergency lights for the purpose of driving to and from work only. I further explained that the vehicle was not to be used for any other purpose other than commuting to and from the office.