



## SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE INVESTIGATORS LODGE 95

BOARD MEETING February 18, 2023

This Board meeting of the SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE INVESTIGATORS LODGE 95 was called to order on February 18, 2023, at 9:06 A.M. C.S.T., by President Terry Trueblood. This meeting was conducted electronically. This was an Emergency Meeting called by President Trueblood.

### **Roll Call of Officers**

President – Terry Trueblood  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Kevin Stewart - absent  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Stephen Flowers – 9:21 am  
Immediate Past President-Ellen Sweeney - 9:10 am  
Secretary-Frank Wallace  
Treasurer- Tyler Dumontelle  
Sergeant at Arms- Jimmy Montgomery

District 1 Lodge Trustee – Rocco Pretzie - absent  
District 2 Lodge/Labor Trustee –Seth Beard  
District 3 Lodge Trustee – Ryan Gorman  
District 4 Lodge Trustee – Alan Rose  
District 6 Lodge Trustee – Donald Neice - absent

#### Others in attendance:

Joe Foster – D-3 Labor  
Cody Rose – D-4 Labor  
Chris Southwood – FOP State Lodge President – 9:12 am

This Emergency Zoom Meeting was called by President Trueblood to discuss HB3575 introduced by Rep. Rita Mayfield which:

Amends the Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Abolishes the Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police Force and transfers its powers and duties to the Illinois State Police. Amends the Public Utilities Act. Abolishes the Illinois Commerce Commission Police Force and transfers its powers and duties to the Illinois State Police. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission may enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Illinois State Police which shall provide: (1) for the

transfer of the operational budget of the Illinois Commerce Commission Police Force to the Illinois State Police; (2) for division of appropriate enforcement and investigatory functions between the Commission and the Illinois State Police; (3) that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall provide administrative and other support to the Illinois State Police in the carrying out of the transferred enforcement and investigatory functions; and (4) for any other relevant matter related to the transfer of the Illinois Commerce Commission Police Force to the Illinois State Police. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Abolishes the Secretary of State Department of Police and transfers its powers and duties to the Illinois State Police. Provides that the transitions shall be completed on or before July 1, 2025. Amends various Acts to make conforming changes. Effective October 1, 2023.

#### Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
2/17/2023	House	Filed with the Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Rita Mayfield</a>
2/17/2023	House	<b>First Reading</b>
2/17/2023	House	<b>Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a></b>

**Trueblood** reported that this legislation came out unexpectedly. He has had numerous conversations with both the Director Garza of the Secretary State Police who denies prior knowledge and support for this legislation. Dir. Garza stated that he has spoken with the Director of the Illinois State Police, Brenden Kelly, who also denied knowledge and support of this legislation.

Chris Southwood advised that the Illinois State FOP Lodge will be adamantly opposed against this legislation.

It is suspected that this is a budget grab to fund future academies and endeavors.

During the course of this meeting Trueblood received communication from Alexander Giannoulis who advised that he was unaware of the legislation, that he did not support it, “it’s never going to happen”, and that it was “DOA” as far as he was concerned.

This meeting concluded at 9:47 a.m.

Respectively submitted

*Frank Wallace*

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