

**COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Private Security Advisory Committee**

CLEET

2401 Egypt Road

Ada, OK 74820

March 8, 2017 10:11 a.m.

MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Mr. Bill Price, Chairman

Mr. Louis Maltos, Vice Chairman

Mr. Rick Van Auken

Mr. Robert Smart

CLEET Staff Present:

Mr. Steven Emmons, Director

Mr. Shannon Butler, Operation Manger

Mr. Gerald Konkler, General Counsel

Mrs. Tammy Long, Private Security Supervisor

Mrs. Janesa West, PSAC Secretary

Guest:

Timothy Kennedy

1. Call Meeting To Order

Vice Chairman Maltos called the meeting to order at 10:11 am. Roll was taken and a quorum was present.

2. Approval of Minutes

The regular meeting minutes from December 7, 2016 were reviewed by committee members.

Action Taken: Mr. Van Vauken made a motion to approve the information as presented, motion was seconded by Mr. Smart and a vote was taken. Chairman Price: yes; Vice Chairman Maltos: yes; Mr. Smart: yes; and Mr. Van Auken: yes. Motion passed.

3. Legal Update on Private Security Complaints

Mr. Konkler apologized for not having the current quarter's documents ready. He explained his paralegal Catherine Streater had been out and advised the committee he will have them for the next meeting. No questions were asked.

Action Taken: Mr. Smart made a motion to approve the information as presented, motion was seconded by Mr. Van Auken and vote was taken. . Chairman Price: yes; Vice Chairman Maltos: yes; Mr. Smart: yes; and Mr. Van Auken: yes. Motion passed.

4. Update on Private Security Division

Mrs. Tammy Long reported the activity of the Private Security Division by providing a graph chart reflecting the growth in the department since 1-1-2017. She advised the number reflected for active agencies were incorrect and that the correct numbers were as follows: Dual – 994, PIA – 997, SCH – 14, SGA – 314. The committee had no further questions or comments.

Mr. Price then invited Mr. Timothy Kennedy from the Center of Professional Studies in Tulsa, to approach the committee and speak. Mr. Kennedy began by stating he felt like a complete overhaul of the curriculum was unnecessary especially taking into consideration the budget cost it would incur and that by making a few minor changes and updates the issues could be easily corrected. Mr. Price stated himself and the others involved have worked hard on the matter for 2 years and based on the few opinions given with the time and money his agency had provided this was the end result. Mr. Price asked Mr. Van Auken if he had contacted the Kennedy's at C.O.P.S. during that time, to which he replied that he had tried. Mr. Kennedy stated he had wanted to speak with the committee about this for the last year but was unable due to his teaching schedule. Mr. Smart and Mr. Emmons requested that Mr. Kennedy write down any suggestion he has regarding the changes he would like to see made and send them directly to Mr. Emmons for further review. At that time Mr. Emmons asked if either Mr. Konkler or Mrs. Long were aware of any changes to which both replied no.

Action Taken: Mr. Smart made a motion to approve the information as presented, motion was seconded by Mr. Van Auken and vote was taken. Chairman Price: yes; Vice Chairman Maltos: yes; Mr. Smart: yes; and Mr. Van Auken: yes. Motion passed.

5. Legislation Update

Mr. Steve Emmons stated that representative Shorty had taken 2 bills before the legislative and ended up being declared dead. Mr. Emmons also advised that he is waiting to hear back on a bill that is in the House today that would increase the assessment fee from \$1 to \$2. He stated at this time he does not know the outcome and will update the committee at its next meeting.

Action Taken: Mr. Smart made a motion to approve the information as presented, motion was seconded by Mr. Van Auken. A vote was taken. Chairman Price voted yes; Vice Chairman Maltos voted yes; Mr. Smart voted yes, and Mr. Van Auken voted yes. Motion passed.

6. Executive Update:

Mr. Emmons informed the committee he had heard that a pipe line running east to west coming through Oklahoma might produce an increase in the employment of licensed guards. He explained pipe line companies will be hiring a large amount of peace officers and security guards from the state and from out of state to work for them. Mr. Emmons stated that Mr. Gerhart is currently working on a plan for the matter that is arising. Mr. Malto's has been contacted by a company and knows a little about the issue but stated he was unable to share much about it at this time.

Mr. Emmons stated the senate has asked what CLEET will do with a 15% budget cut. Mr. Emmons advised that CLEET has a plan for a 5% cut which may consist of cutting staff and some continuing education, a 10% may consist of cutting down on the driving training, fuel, tires, and at this time there is no plan for the worst case scenario which will be a 15% cut. If the House passes the bill for the increasing of the assessment fee from \$1 to \$2, that will help reduce some of the impact for CLEET. Mr. Emmons then reminded the committee that private security is a standalone department and that these cuts do not affect the department.

Action Taken: Mr. Van Auken made a motion to approve the information as presented, the motion was seconded by Mr. Herman. Chairman Price: yes; Vice Chairman Maltos: yes; Mr. Smart: yes; and Mr. Van Auken: yes. Motion passed.

7. New Business:

No new business.

8. Adjournment:

Chairman Price adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Action Taken: Mr. Van Auken made a motion to approve the information as presented; the motion was seconded by Mr. Herman. Chairman Price: yes; Vice Chairman Maltos: yes; Mr. Smart: yes; and Mr. Van Auken: yes. Motion passed

Minutes of this meeting were recorded by Janesa West, PSAC Secretary.