

Advisory Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
REGULAR MEETING
K. O. Rayburn Training Center, 2401 Egypt Road, Ada, Oklahoma 74820
October 3, 2013
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Danny Ford, Chairman, Duncan Police Dept.
Cpt. Blake Green, Vice-Chair, Norman Police Dept.
Asst. Chief Brandon Berryhill, Broken Arrow P.D.
Director Jeff Harp, Univ. Central Oklahoma
Sheriff Scott Jay, Beckham County
Sheriff Jerry Niles, Garfield County S.O.
Chief Harvey Rutherford, Woodward P.D.
Special Agent Kurt Stoner, FBI
Lt. Brent Sugg, Oklahoma Highway Patrol
Agent Jason Tucker, OBNDD
Major Rob Turner, Tulsa P.D.
Major Bill Weaver, Oklahoma City P.D.

STAFF PRESENT:

Steve Emmons, Executive Director
Charles Gerhart, Assistant Director
Chris Sutterfield, Chief of Operations
Laurie Schweinle, Recording Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Undersheriff Tim Albin, Tulsa County
Chief BJ Dudley, Prague P.D.
Chief Rex Eskridge, Muskogee P.D.
Deputy Chief David Houser, Durant P.D.
Mr. Jerry Mayfield, Dept. of Corrections

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Danny Ford called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Roll was called, and 12 members were present, representing a quorum.

2. Approval of Minutes

There was no discussion.

Action Taken: Chief Rutherford made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2013, meeting as written. Major Weaver seconded the motion. Chief Ford voted yes. Captain Green voted yes. Asst. Chief Berryhill voted yes. Director Harp voted yes. Sheriff Jay voted yes. Sheriff Niles voted yes. Chief Rutherford voted yes. Agent Stoner voted yes. Lt. Sugg voted yes. Agent Tucker voted yes. Major Turner voted yes. Major Weaver voted yes. The motion passed 12-0.

3. Advisory Council Composition

There was no discussion.

4. Curriculum Review Board Report

Director Emmons reported that the train the trainer for the new Human Relations curriculum had been held with good attendance. He also advised that CLEET is still working on updating curriculum.

5. Divisional Reports

There was no discussion.

6. Legislative/Rule Change Update

Director Emmons advised members that CLEET staff are in the process of looking at rule and statutory changes. He advised that staff members are reviewing the proposed rules for the Bail Enforcement Act and that those rules would then be taken to a committee created by CLEET's Private Security Advisory Council for review. He added that most changes are within the Private Security Division's rules and Title 59.

Chris Sutterfield advised that changes to Title 70 would include some clean up language to get rid of statutes that had been superseded. He also advised that CLEET staff would be working on making the statute regarding MMPIs and fingerprinting easier to understand as many departments have expressed confusion on what their responsibility is when hiring.

Captain Green suggested that CLEET look at the statute that protects CLEET curriculum as many CLEET certified instructors do not have access to current curriculum and do not receive updates. Director Emmons advised that this statute was located in the Open Records Act and has been interpreted differently by different directors and legal counsels at CLEET. Major Weaver asked that it be put on the Council's agenda.

7. Director's Report

Director Emmons advised members that CLEET's 50th Anniversary would be on Friday, October 4th. He also reported that the first bridge academy would begin March 12, 2014, and would have about 30 students that would be at CLEET for 9 weeks. He added that this could cause agencies to have more reserve academies.

Director Emmons advised that Alzheimers and Dementia training is included in the Basic Academy. He also reported that the Explosive Ordnance Recognition proposal had been voted down by the Council. He then advised that university police departments would be allowed to attend academy cities if contained within the municipality.

Director Emmons then advised members that the annual Oklahoma Law Enforcement Training Initiative held September 9-13, 2013, had about 600 enrollees with roughly 2/3 of those in attendance. He advised that CLEET would be hosting another of these events at Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow, December 3-6, 2013.

Director Emmons also advised members of two interviews he had given recently. One was with Oklahoma Watch regarding officers with convictions that are never decertified by CLEET and continue to work. The second was with Fox 25 regarding reciprocity for SDA instructors.

8. Proposed 2014 Meeting Dates

There was no discussion.

Action Taken: Sheriff Jay made a motion to approve the proposed 2014 meeting dates. Sheriff Niles seconded the motion. Chief Ford voted yes. Captain Green voted yes. Asst. Chief Berryhill voted yes. Director Harp voted yes. Sheriff Jay voted yes. Sheriff Niles voted yes. Chief Rutherford voted yes. Agent Stoner voted yes. Lt. Sugg voted yes. Agent Tucker voted yes. Major Turner voted yes. Major Weaver voted yes. The motion passed 12-0.

9. New Business

Major Weaver suggested that CLEET consider allowing the carryover of continuing education hours from one year to the next. Chris Sutterfield advised that the Council had been presented with this proposal and had rejected it. Director Emmons offered to have the Council revisit this issue.

10. Adjournment

Action Taken: Major Weaver made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Asst. Chief Berryhill seconded the motion. Chief Ford voted yes. Captain Green voted yes. Asst. Chief Berryhill voted yes. Director Harp voted yes. Sheriff Jay voted yes. Sheriff Niles voted yes. Chief Rutherford voted yes. Agent Stoner voted yes. Lt. Sugg voted yes. Agent Tucker voted yes. Major Turner voted yes. Major Weaver voted yes. The motion passed 12-0.

Chairman Danny Ford adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.