

**COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OBND, 419 NE 38<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK  
March 4, 2014  
MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sheriff John Whetsel, Oklahoma County SO  
Chief Michael Robinson, O.S.U. DPS  
Major Todd Blish, Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
Sheriff John Christian, Pontotoc County SO  
Chief Bill Citty, Oklahoma City Police Dept.  
Director Stan Florence, O.S.B.I.  
Chief Russell Frantz, Shawnee Police Dept.  
Chief Bob Ricks, Edmond Police Dept.  
Asst. Chief Jason Smith, Mounds Police Dept.  
Director Darrell Weaver, Oklahoma Bureau of  
Narcotics

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Steve Emmons, Executive Director  
Charles Gerhart, Assistant Director  
Norma Floyd, Administrative Assistant  
Laurie Schweinle, Recording Secretary

**GUESTS:**

None

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Dr. James Burke, ECU  
Director Norman McNickle, Dept. of Public Safety,  
City of Stillwater  
Chief Randy Wesley, Chickasaw Nation

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

Chairman Whetsel called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Roll was taken; ten members were present representing a quorum.

**2. Open Meeting Act Compliance**

Chairman Whetsel confirmed that the meeting was held in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

**3. Adoption of Emergency Rules for the following Chapters of OAC 390. Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training:**

Chapter 60. Regulation of Bail Enforcers

Chapter 60

Director Emmons advised members that the Governor's office had sent back the Bail Enforcer rules with some recommended changes. He then gave a brief summary of the changes that were

made including changes in language that would include home school diplomas as equivalent to high school diplomas and GEDs and changes to the fee schedule that would make it coincide with statute.

Chief Citty inquired about the criminal penalty for submitting false information being struck. Norma Floyd responded that the statute does not allow for a criminal penalty in that situation.

**Action Taken:** Director Darrell Weaver made a motion to adopt the proposed emergency rules of Chapter 60 as revised. The motion was seconded by Chief Michael Robinson. Chairman Whetsel abstained; Chief Robinson voted yes; Major Blish voted yes; Sheriff Christian voted yes; Chief Citty voted yes; Director Florence voted yes; Chief Frantz voted yes; Chief Ricks voted yes; Asst. Chief Smith voted yes; and Director Weaver voted yes. The motion carried 9-0.

#### **4. Legislative Update**

Director Emmons reported to members that CLEET's three bills had passed through the Senate committees and were headed to the Senate floor with minimal problems. He also advised that the bill containing language that would strike the six month requirement to become certified and go back to the twelve month requirement had been revised to not include that language. The six month certification requirement is expected to remain as it is.

Chairman Whetsel asked if the bill with the requirements for sheriffs was still alive. Director Emmons responded that it was and that it also includes language for a mandatory full-time certified chief or sheriff at agencies.

#### **5. Director's Report**

Director Emmons informed members that there were no pressing items to report at this time. He mentioned that the Fire Marshal's Office had been told in the public safety committee meeting that they would probably receive a 5% budget cut. Director Emmons advised that CLEET's Comptroller had told him they could probably make it through this year without any cuts, but a 5% cut may impact services.

#### **6. Adjournment**

**Action Taken:** Sheriff John Christian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Stan Florence. Chairman Whetsel voted yes; Chief Robinson voted yes; Major Blish voted yes; Sheriff Christian voted yes; Chief Citty voted yes; Director Florence voted yes; Chief Frantz voted yes; Chief Ricks voted yes; Asst. Chief Smith voted yes; and Director Weaver voted yes. The motion carried 10-0.

Chairman Whetsel adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m.