

**COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING
SPECIAL MEETING
OBND, 419 NE 38th Terrace, Oklahoma City, OK
February 13, 2014
MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sheriff John Whetsel, Oklahoma County SO
Major Todd Blish, Oklahoma Highway Patrol
Sheriff John Christian, Pontotoc County SO
Chief Bill City, Oklahoma City Police Dept.
Director Stan Florence, O.S.B.I.
Director Norman McNickle, Dept. of Public Safety,
City of Stillwater
Chief Bob Ricks, Edmond Police Dept.
Asst. Chief Jason Smith, Mounds Police Dept.
Director Darrell Weaver, Oklahoma Bureau of
Narcotics
Chief Randy Wesley, Chickasaw Nation

STAFF PRESENT:

Steve Emmons, Executive Director
Charles Gerhart, Assistant Director
James Wilson, General Counsel
Norma Floyd, Administrative Assistant
Laurie Schweinle, Recording Secretary

GUESTS:

Mr. Bill Price, PSAC

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Chief Michael Robinson, O.S.U. DPS
Dr. James Burke, ECU
Chief Russell Frantz, Shawnee Police Dept.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Whetsel called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. Roll was taken; nine members were present representing a quorum. Chairman Whetsel then requested verification that the agenda had been posted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. CLEET staff verified that it had.

2. 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 CLEET General Counsel, James Wilson, had prepared the proposed rules for Chapter 60 and was available to take questions.

Chairman Whetsel asked if there was anything within the rules that would raise eyebrows.

James Wilson replied that he did not think there was anything shocking in the rules. He then gave a brief summary of some of the obstacles encountered while writing the rules including advertising restrictions, bail enforcer agencies, and badge requirements.

Chief Citty entered the meeting at 1:40 p.m. bringing the quorum to ten members.

Chairman Whetsel asked if a public hearing was held along with a public comment period. James Wilson verified that both of those had been done. Chief Ricks inquired in more detail about the badges. James Wilson explained that the requirements were listed in the rules and that the example provided was from a manufacturer that was interested in selling them but that the badges did not have to be bought from them specifically.

James Wilson then advised that the statute requires bail enforcers to provide CLEET with their name, physical address, and phone number and also allows for this information to be public. Director Florence suggested that CLEET staff offer a one to two hour presentation for those that might have questions about bail enforcer licensing. CLEET staff agreed that this could be done.

Director Weaver inquired what would be taught to them regarding use of force. James Wilson replied that the same continuum of force that is taught in the CLEET Basic Academy would be taught to the bail enforcers as it was recommended by CLEET Defensive Tactics Instructor Jeanelle VanBuskirk.

Action Taken: Director McNickle made a motion to adopt the proposed emergency rules of Chapter 60, including Appendices A, B, and C. The motion was seconded by Chief Ricks. Chairman Whetsel voted yes; Major Blish voted yes; Sheriff Christian voted yes; Chief Citty voted yes; Director Florence voted yes; Director McNickle voted yes; Chief Ricks voted yes; Asst. Chief Smith voted yes; Director Weaver voted yes; and Chief Wesley voted yes. The motion carried 10-0.

3. **Adjournment**

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

Chairman Whetsel adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.