

**COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING
SPECIAL MEETING
Robert R. Lester Training Center – Classroom E, 3600 N. MLK, OKC, OK
September 19, 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
Director Stan Florence, O.S.B.I.
Director Norman McNickle, Dept. of Public Safety,
City of Stillwater
Chief Bob Ricks, Edmond Police Dept.
Chief Jason Smith, Anadarko Police Dept.
Director Darrell Weaver, Oklahoma Bureau of
Narcotics

STAFF PRESENT:

Steve Emmons, Executive Director
John Parker, Director of Administration
Josh Sutton, Facilities Manager
Laurie Schweinle, Recording Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. James Burke, East Central University
Chief Bill Citty, Oklahoma City Police Dept.
Chief Russell Frantz, Shawnee Police Dept.
Chief Randy Wesley, Chickasaw Nation Police Dept.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Whetsel called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. Roll was taken; nine members were present representing a quorum.

2. Open Meeting Act Compliance

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

3. Emergency Item

Director Emmons began by giving a general description of the problems at the driving course including the erosion that is expanding underneath the shoulder of the road and causing the asphalt to crumble. John Parker, CLEET Director of Administration, advised that CLEET there was money in a revolving fund to do these repairs but that CLEET would have to ask the legislature for a supplement.

Director Emmons added that CLEET only had a window of about three weeks to get the repairs done before the track would be needed for training again. He explained that CLEET's academy schedules are finalized ahead of time and it would be difficult for staff to adjust them.

Josh Sutton, CLEET Facilities Manager, directed members' attention to the aerial photos in the agenda packet and gave a short summary of the repairs that needed to be made, which include lessening the slope and sodding the area to slow the progression of water downhill. Director Emmons continued the discussion by further explaining the problems with the water and erosion.

Chairman Whetsel suggested CLEET staff create a package for the legislature to review regarding all necessary repairs at the driving course.

Action Taken: Director Norman McNickle made a motion to approve the declaration of an emergency for the repairs at the CLEET driving course as the conditions are currently unsafe and preventing CLEET from fulfilling its mission. The motion was seconded by Chief Jason Smith. Chairman Whetsel voted yes; Chief Robinson voted yes; Major Blish voted yes; Sheriff Christian voted yes; Director Florence voted yes; Director McNickle voted yes; Chief Ricks voted yes; Chief Smith voted yes; and Director Weaver voted yes. The motion carried 9-0.

4. **Adjournment**

Action Taken: Major Todd Blish made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Chief Bob Ricks. Chairman Whetsel voted yes; Chief Robinson voted yes; Major Blish voted yes; Sheriff Christian voted yes; Director Florence voted yes; Director McNickle voted yes; Chief Ricks voted yes; Chief Smith voted yes; and Director Weaver voted yes. The motion carried 9-0.

Chairman Whetsel adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.