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**COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING
CURRICULUM REVIEW BOARD REGULAR MEETING**

K.O. Rayburn Training Center, 2401 Egypt Road, Ada, OK 74820

March 12, 2013

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Mr. Craig Maile, OK Dept. of Career Technology
Captain Marshall McDonald, Oklahoma County SO
Sheriff Wayne McKinney, Stephens County SO
Chief Don Sweger, Bristow Police Department
Major Bill Weaver, Oklahoma City Police Department
Dr. Mike Wilds, NSU – Broken Arrow

Staff Present:

Tami Burnett, Curriculum Specialist
James Wilson, General Counsel
Cindy Donnelly, Administrative Assistant

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Craig Maile, Oklahoma Department of Career Technology, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. All Board members present.

2. Approval of Minutes

Major Bill Weaver, Oklahoma City Police Department, made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the January 15, 2013 meeting. Chief Don Sweger, Bristow Police Department, seconded the motion.

Action Taken:

Approval of the January 15, 2013 meeting minutes was passed unanimously.

Mr. Craig Maile	yes	Chief Don Sweger	yes
Captain Marshall McDonald	yes	Major Bill Weaver	yes
Sheriff Wayne McKinney	yes	Dr. Mike Wilds	yes

3. Legal Block Performance Objective Updates

James Wilson, CLEET General Counsel, discussed his requested changes to the Performance Objectives in the Legal block of the Basic Academy. He explained that Oklahoma is very strict on the Exclusionary Rule, and the changes reflect Oklahoma's stance on this. Mr. Wilson also explained that the Wolf case from the 1950s was replaced with the more recent Map case. Dr. Wilds, NSU – Broken Arrow, questioned whether or not Article 2, Section 30 will still touch on search warrants, which Mr. Wilson confirmed.

Action Taken:

Dr. Wilds made a motion for the approval of the updates to the Legal Block Performance Objectives. Major Weaver seconded the motion. The proposed updates were approved unanimously. These will be forwarded to the Council for review and approval at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Mr. Craig Maile	yes	Chief Don Sweger	yes
Captain Marshall McDonald	yes	Major Bill Weaver	yes
Sheriff Wayne McKinney	yes	Dr. Mike Wilds	yes

4. Human Relations Updated Curriculum

Tami Burnett, CLEET, presented the updated Human Relations curriculum. Over all, the Board was impressed with the update. However, all were concerned that it would require a “specialist” to teach this curriculum in the Basic Academy and at the various Approved Academy City classes. Dr. Wilds requested a closer look be taken to see if all of the information currently presented is needed for the Performance Objectives, as stated, or if it could be whittled down.

Major Weaver stated that the curriculum is complicated and has too many scientific terms. He was concerned that new officers are already overloaded with acronyms and other such things in this business, what information would cadets actually take away from the curriculum as it is now written. Dr. Wilds agreed and suggested more of a layman’s approach. All Board members agreed that the curriculum, as written at that time, would be great for an advanced Continuing Education class and suggested such.

Ms. Burnett informed the Board she had attended Dr. Gentz’s, Tulsa Police Department, class and left with a full understanding of what he had taught. Regardless, Board members were concerned that it would be very difficult for an instructor or adjunct instructor to teach the curriculum, as is, without being an educated specialist. Ms. Burnett reported that Dr. Gentz had agreed to have a Train-the-Trainer course for any person interested in teach the updated Human Relations Curriculum. There are also trained Tulsa Police Department instructors that would be willing to teach the course in the CLEET Basic Academy, possibly at the Approved Academy Cities. Board members responded that even instructors attending the Train-the-Trainer class would still not be of the same caliber as Dr. Gentz as an instructor.

Major Weaver asked if there is a specific section on the officer seeking help. Ms. Burnett responded that there is one line on critical incidents – if you need further assistance, contact someone. Dr. Wilds said that the curriculum should try to hammer in for the officer to seek help and not try to handle things on his own – get help before it hurts his job. Chief Sweger agreed that the curriculum needs to expound on seeking assistance more than it current does.

Action Taken:

Major Weaver made a motion for CLEET to have further review of the Human Relations curriculum, taking more time to look at it and reduce/move/simplify things and possibly removing some of the scientific words and placing them in a glossary as outside the required curriculum. Captain Marshall McDonald, Oklahoma County Sheriff’s Office, seconded the motion. These will be presented to the Curriculum Review Board for review and approval at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Mr. Craig Maile	yes	Chief Don Sweger	yes
Captain Marshall McDonald	yes	Major Bill Weaver	yes
Sheriff Wayne McKinney	yes	Dr. Mike Wilds	yes

5. New Business

There was no new business discussed.

6. Adjournment

Mr. Maile adjourned the meeting at 10:33 a.m.