

**Drug Dog Advisory Council
Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics
419 NE 38th Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK
June 7, 2018
11:00 a.m.**

Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sgt. David Rivers, Oklahoma City PD
Officer Marque Baldwin, Broken Arrow PD
Sgt. Jeff Barlow, Claremore PD
Sr. Agent Anthony Moore, OBN
Trooper John Terrell, OHP
Maj. Doyle Tosh, Comanche Co. SO

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Agent Troy Wall, OBN

STAFF PRESENT:

Crystal Seaver, Recording Secretary

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman David Rivers called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

2. Open Meeting Act Compliance

Chairman David Rivers verified that the meeting was being held in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

3. Roll Call

Roll was taken; five members were present representing a quorum. Officer Marque Baldwin came was late due to a car accident and arrived at 11:45 a.m.

4. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes from the December 7, 2017 meeting were reviewed.

Action Taken:

Doyle Tosh made a motion to accept the Minutes as written. John Terrell seconded the motion. David Rivers voted yes. Anthony Moore voted yes. Jeff Barlow voted yes. John Terrell voted yes. Doyle Tosh voted yes. Motion carried 5-0

5. Double Blinds in reference to certification

Discussion: A double blind refers to neither the handler nor those conducting the certification evaluation knowing where the hides are. The members discussed double vs single blinds. No changes to be made on how the process is currently conducted.

Action Taken: No Action Taken

6. Impact on drug teams regarding to medical and recreational Marijuana

Discussion: Members discussed State Question 788 and the impact it could have on K9 drug searches. John Terrell stated that the way the item is written, if it passes, people can simply state a medical illness and not even need to show proof of a medical Marijuana card and each person who cites a medical illness could legally have up to three ounces on them. Members stated there is no way to know how this will affect searches until and if it passes to see what the Legislation will look like.

Action Taken: No Action Taken

7. Marijuana as an option for certification

Discussion: David Rivers discussed the different states making Marijuana optional on certification. Marque Baldwin discussed the possible issues that may come up in regards to what to train K9's on as well as those already trained. Members decided that more discussion will be needed once the State Question results take place.

Action Taken: Doyle Tosh made a motion to table this item. Anthony Moore seconded the motion. Doyle Tosh voted yes. Anthony Moore voted yes. David Rivers voted yes. Marque Baldwin voted yes. John Terrell voted yes. Jeff Barlow voted yes. Motion carried 6-0.

8. Private K9 licenses and oversights

Discussion: Anthony Moore discussed private K9's and school searches. There is concern over what these companies claim their K9's can do. It was discussed that the Standards & Guidelines may need to be updated to include handlers may only claim to locate odors that are tested for. Members agreed this discussion can be discussed at the next meeting.

No Action Taken

9. New Business

There is no new business. No action taken

10. Adjournment

Action Taken: Anthony Moore made a motion to adjourn. Marque Baldwin seconded the motion. Anthony Moore voted yes. Marque Baldwin voted yes. David Rivers voted yes. John Terrell voted yes. Doyle Tosh voted yes. Jeff Barlow voted yes. Motion carried 6-0