

MONTANA
Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council
Conference Call Minutes February 27, 2012
***MLEA Campus, Helena, Montana**

Monday, February 27, 2012

I. 1000-Call meeting to Order

II. Introductions

Council Members Present: Winnie Ore*-Chair, Ray Murray, Tony Harbaugh, Dennis McCave, Harold Hanser, Steve Barry, Alex Betz, John Schaffer
(*denotes member at MLEA campus)

Staff Members Present: Clay Coker*

Council Members Absent: Bob McCarthy, Georgette Boggio, Jim Smith, Lewis Matthews, Mike Anderson

Staff Members Absent: Wayne Ternes, Tana Meuer

Guests: Kevin Olson*

III. Approval of minutes from January 19, 2012 meeting

Dennis McCave moved to approve the minutes
Ray Murray seconded
Motion carried

IV. Old Business

1. Outstanding Resolutions

Outstanding resolutions discussion moved to the April meeting.

2. Medical Marijuana Issues

Winnie stated that Wayne has received a few calls from LEA administrators inquiring about POST's involvement with LEOs and medical marijuana. Some expect problems to arise. Tony noted that there may be issues if cases are worked with Federal LEAs. Steve suggested more discussion with LEA administrators at the workshop/summit.

IV. New Business

1. Investigations/ Case Files Reports

Winnie reported that attorney Clyde Peterson is working with Hearings Officer Erin Inman on scheduling dates for the outstanding contested cases.

Clay gave a report on the cases that have been closed since the last meeting. Director Ternes will submit a formal written report on these.

2. Director's Report

Director absent- no report.

3. Revocation of Detention Officer Kolstad, Cascade County

Kolstad found to have felony convictions.

Dennis McCave moved to make uncertifiable.

Tony Harbaugh seconded

Motion carried

4. Approval/Denial of Pending Certification List

Steve Barry moved to approve the pending list as amended.

Tony Harbaugh seconded

Motion carried

5. Approval/Denial of Equivalency Requests

Tony Harbaugh moved to approve equivalency request for Randy Robinson.

Ray Murray seconded

Motion carried

6. Guest Issues

Kevin Olson reported about the removal of a large dead tree in progress as well as upcoming construction to install fire sprinkler systems in the residential buildings. DOA found more funds to start work on the exterior of the gym. The AG has selected the MLEA Dormitory Project as the only building project to go forward to the next legislative session. There is a LEO basic in session and a CDOB and Communicator basic classes just finished. Executive Leadership academy is in session this week as well as the EQ course. Kevin stated that in the near future he will be bringing a proposed change to the CDOB curriculum substituting IPC training material for CPI material.

7. Council Member Reports

~Tony Harbaugh

Tony reported that MSPOA met in Polson on February 10th and the annual conference is going to be June 12-15 in Great Falls. Tony also reported that they are working on getting a new legislative committee chair appointed. The next MSPOA regular meeting will be May 1-3 in Hamilton.

~Dennis McCave

Dennis reported he is trying to get through the curriculum update to have some material to work on in April. He also stated that a statewide pilot program for suicide prevention in jails is in the works. Winnie pointed out that there is a new juvenile detention facility about to open in Rocky Boy as well as ground being broken at Fort Peck for a new adult jail.

~Alex Betz

No report.

~John Schaffer

John reported that the MPPA/MACOP annual convention is June 10-12 in Great Falls. The next MPPA regular meeting is March 30-31 in Helena. Brady/Giglio issues are going to be discussed at length.

~Steve Barry

Steve reported that DOC is working on its Executive Planning process for the next legislative session and the Re-entry Initiative will be the main focus for at least the next five years. DOC is also in the process of hiring a criminal investigator. Steve asked that the POST business plan be posted to the web site.

~Ray Murray

No report

~Harold Hanser

No report

VI. Public Comment

No public comment

VI. Adjourn

Dennis McCave made a Motion to Adjourn

Tony Harbaugh seconded

Motion carries

Winnie adjourned the meeting at 1103.