

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS POLICY
AND DATA REVIEW COMMITTEE (LECC)
MEETING MINUTES**

March 18, 2009, 12:25 p.m.

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Salem, Oregon

LECC Members Present

David Fidanque, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
Kevin Diaz, Attorney (participated via telephone)
Chief Rosie Sizer, Portland Police Bureau

LECC Subcommittee Members Present

Captain Gerry Gregg, Oregon State Police

LECC Staff Present

Brian Renauer, Emma Covelli and Alyssa Tibbs, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute,
Portland State University
Dr. Jan Chaiken, Consultant (participated via telephone)

LECC Members Excused

Timothy McLain, Superintendent, Oregon State Police
Frank Thompson, Superintendent, Santiam Correctional Institution
Dr. William Feyerherm, Vice Provost for Research/Graduate Studies, Portland State University
Scott Akins, Professor, Department of Sociology, Oregon State University
Justice Edwin Peterson, Distinguished Jurist in Residence, Willamette University College of
Law
Todd Anderson, Tillamook County Sheriff
Gilbert Carrasco, Professor, Willamette University College of Law
Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County Commissioner
John Minnis, Director, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

Guests

Lily Caceres, Office of Minority Services, Oregon Youth Authority
Rose Lewis, League of Women Voters
Mike Stafford, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

Welcome / Introductions

In the absence of Justice Peterson, Mr. Fidanque served as Chair of this meeting.

Approve Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Approve Minutes of January 14, 2009 Meeting

Mr. Gregg moved, Mrs. Sizer seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the minutes of the LECC full committee meeting on January 14, 2009.

Data Review Subcommittee Update

The LECC Data Review Subcommittee meeting was held this morning

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that he met with Willamette Valley Communication Center (WVCC) Board on January 28, 2009. He reported that 10 members were present and he explained to them the pros and cons to approaching collection of stop data. Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that he talked with the WVCC about the traffic stop data and how the LECC could help them in terms of analysis, resources, and the CAD system. Dr. Renauer's report was well received by the WVCC and they'll be looking into the next steps to changing their CAD system. Dr. Renauer subsequently talked to WVCC prior to the meeting and was informed that budgetary and legislative planning have taken precedence over a CAD overhaul, but the interest is still there. Dr. Renauer plans to keep the lines of communication open with WVCC and will continue to offer assistance to them. *Action: Dr. Renauer.*

Oregon State Police (OSP) and Portland Police Bureau (PPB) have given traffic stop data to the LECC for analysis and this will be the focus of work through Spring 2009. Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that he has also requested information from PPB on calls for service by location to see how it relates to traffic stop patterns. Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that the data from Oregon State Police (OSP) has not yet been reviewed yet and that the data from that Portland Police Bureau is almost complete and that the subcommittee should receive a report by the next meeting. Dr. Renauer also noted that a revised draft of the previous report on predicting search decisions using the Corvallis PD data is forthcoming. *Action: Dr. Renauer, Dr. Henning.*

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that the Public Perceptions 2009 survey is scheduled to begin in April 2009. The survey will be administered by PSU's Survey Research Lab and telephone numbers will be ordered through the same company following the same sampling as the 2007 survey. Since previous survey reports in the past have not analyzed non-drivers, Dr. Renauer's plan for this year's survey is to implement a screening question that weeds out non-drivers. The subcommittee discussed this issue and they were all in agreement with this plan. The subcommittee discussed possible survey question additions and deletions. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli.*

Community Relations Subcommittee Update

The LECC Community Relations Subcommittee meeting was held this morning.

Mr. Thompson informed the subcommittee that the Minorities Commissions have met with the Commission for Women and that they are establishing an ongoing relationship with them. Mr. Thompson also informed the subcommittee that the Minorities Commissions are working to set meetings up with the Black and Hispanic Affairs Commissions. *Action: Mr. Thompson.*

Brian Renauer informed the subcommittee that he would be sending the police-citizen brochures to Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA) and the Oregon State Police (OSP) after it was decided at the last meeting that the subcommittee unanimously suggested that the next step is to present this information the OSSA and OSP in order to get their feedback. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Tibbs.*

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that the Regional Trainings are going well with the exception that a few of the trainings having to be canceled due to lack of attendance. A flyer will be emailed to the subcommittee for advertisement purposes so that they can pass the flyer out to others. Dr. Renauer also informed the subcommittee that they have done some in-service trainings and they have also been successful. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli.*

Oregon Progress Board

In the absence of Commissioner Jaramillo this item was not discussed. *Action: Commissioner Jaramillo.*

Reimbursement for LECC Expenses

Commissioner Jaramillo met with Andy Olson, a legislative representative concerning the elimination of the prohibition of reimbursement of expenses under the statute. House Bill 2659 contains language that removes the reimbursement restriction. It is scheduled for a hearing on 4/9.

Other Business / Open Comments from the LECC

None

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20p.m.

Further information on the LECC is available at:
<http://www.cjpri.cj.pdx.edu/LECC/index.php>