

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS POLICY AND DATA REVIEW COMMITTEE (LECC)

MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2009, 12:25 p.m.

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Salem, Oregon

LECC Members Present

Justice Edwin Peterson, Distinguished Jurist in Residence, Willamette University College of Law

David Fidanque, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon

Kevin Diaz, Attorney

Chief Rosie Sizer, Portland Police Bureau (participated via telephone)

Gilbert Carrasco, Professor, Willamette University College of Law

Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County Commissioner

Todd Anderson, Tillamook County Sheriff

John Minnis, Director, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

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

Mike Stafford, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

LECC Members Excused

Timothy McLain, Superintendent, Oregon State Police

Frank Thompson, Superintendent, Santiam Correctional Institution

Scott Akins, Professor, Department of Sociology, Oregon State University

Guests

None

Welcome / Introductions

Justice Peterson welcomed everyone as Chair of this meeting.

Approve Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Approve Minutes of March 18, 2009 Meeting

Mr. Fidanque moved, Ms. Jaramillo seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the minutes of the LECC full committee meeting on March 18, 2009.

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New LECC Opening

Dr. Feyerherm expressed his need to resign due to pressing duties at PSU. Mr. Fidanque and Captain Gregg recommended Dr. Akins, who is a sub-committee member be appointed for the new LECC opening. Mr. Fidanque made the motion to appoint Dr. Akins, Commissioner Jaramillo seconded and the motion was approved. Justice Peterson will contact the governor's office to appoint Dr. Akins. *Action: Justice Peterson*

Data Review Subcommittee Update

The LECC Data Review Subcommittee meeting was held this morning. In absence of Dr. Feyerherm, Captain Gregg served as Chair of this meeting.

Dr. Feyerherm is resigning as Chair of the Law Enforcement Contacts Data Review Subcommittee. Justice Edwin Peterson, chair of the Full Committee asked the committees for suggestions on who should fill this position. Dr. Renauer nominated Scott Akins as the next chair. It was suggested by Mr. Fidanque that this topic needs to be readdressed during the Full Committee meeting.

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that he met with Willamette Valley Communication Center (WVCC) Board in January 2009. Dr. Renauer followed up with WVCC in March and was informed that budgetary and legislative planning have taken precedence over a CAD overhaul, therefore, this project is on hold for them. Captain Gerry Gregg said that he would follow-up with the WVCC on their progress. Dr. Renauer plans to keep the lines of communication open with WVCC and will continue to offer assistance to them. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Captain Gerry Gregg.*

Oregon State Police (OSP) and Portland Police Bureau (PPB) have given traffic stop data to the LECC for technical assistance and this will be the focus of work through Spring 2009. Mr. Chaiken informed the subcommittee that he is working on the analysis of the data from OSP. Mr. Chaiken also informed the subcommittee he will be analyzing the new 2006-2007 OSP data in the same manner as was done with the 2001-2005 OSP data and will note in the report how future analyses of this data will differ. The new coding for OSP, which includes the reasons for the search, started in mid 2008. The LECC plans on analyzing these new data points when they are able to obtain the OSP data for July 2008 to July 2009. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Jan Chaiken.*

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that the 2009 Public Perceptions survey began in April 2009 and that the calls for the survey are nearing completion, with only 30 more surveys to be completed. He informed the subcommittee that once these surveys are obtained the LECC will work on this report through the summer, which will be ready for the annual report. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli.*

Community Relations Subcommittee Update

The LECC Community Relations Subcommittee meeting was held this morning.

There is NAACP membership meeting in Salem on Monday, May 18th at 6:30. The LECC members are invited to attend this meeting regarding racial profiling. Mr. Thompson suggested that some of the LECC members attend the meeting to discuss the LECC efforts about racial profiling as well.

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that the Regional Trainings are going well with the exception that a few of the trainings had to be canceled due to lack of attendance. Dr. Renauer also informed the subcommittee that they have done some in-service training's and they have also been successful. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli.*

Dr. Renauer suggested the trainers meet the LECC members for lunch at the next meeting on July 15, 2009. Dr. Renauer also suggested that letters be given to the trainers, as well as a formal recognition from the chair. *Action: Dr. Renauer and LECC Staff.*

Oregon Progress Board

Commissioner Jaramillo informed the committee that benchmarks are in the process of being examined regarding public safety. *Action: Commissioner Jaramillo.*

Other Business / Open Comments from the LECC

Dr. Carrasco moved for the LECC to send a letter to the Attorney General in support of the creation of a civil rights unit within the Attorney General's office. Mr. Diaz and Captain Gregg suggested that the LECC would be willing to collaborate once the civil rights unit has been created. Mr. Minnis seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion failed.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

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