

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

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**July 15, 2009, 1:04 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

Gilbert Carrasco, Professor, Willamette University College of Law

Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County Commissioner

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

### **LECC Subcommittee Members Present**

Captain Rich Evans, Oregon State Police (standing in for Major Craig Durbin)

### **LECC Staff Present**

Brian Renauer, Emma Covelli and Michel Wilson, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University

### **LECC Members Excused**

Timothy McLain, Superintendent, Oregon State Police

Frank Thompson, Superintendent, Santiam Correctional Institution

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

Todd Anderson, Tillamook County Sheriff

### **Guests**

Lily Caceres, Office of Minority Services, Oregon Youth Authority

Angie Hedrick, Community Relations Analyst, Salem Police Department

### **Welcome / Introductions**

Justice Peterson welcomed everyone as Chair of this meeting.

### **Approve Agenda**

The agenda was approved.

### **Approve Minutes of May 13, 2009 Meeting**

Mr. Fidanque moved, Justice Peterson seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the

minutes of the LECC full committee meeting on July 15, 2009.

### **New LECC Subcommittee Chair**

Since Dr. Feyerherm resigned as Chair of the Law Enforcement Contacts Data Review Subcommittee, Dr. Renauer moved, Mr. Fidanque seconded and the subcommittee unanimously approved Dr. Akins as chair for the Data Review Subcommittee.

### **Data Review Subcommittee Update**

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

Since Dr. Feyerherm resigned as Chair of the Law Enforcement Contacts Data Review Subcommittee, Mr. Fidanque moved, Captain Evans seconded and the subcommittee unanimously approved Dr. Akins as chair for the Data Review Subcommittee. Dr. Akins accepted the chair position and will begin such duties at the next meeting.

There are no new updates at this time. Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that he has a meeting with Marion County Sheriff's Department on July 16, 2009 to discuss their interest in collecting data and developing written policies regarding racial profiling. Dr. Renauer will keep lines of communications open with Willamette Valley Communications Center (WVCC) and continue to offer them assistance. *Action: Dr. Renauer*

Mr. Chaiken reviewed the preliminary results of the Oregon State Police (OSP) stop data analyses with the subcommittee and received approval for the planned format of the report. Dr. Renauer will contact the population research department of Portland State University to see if we can access more current population figures for the driving aged population (aged 16 and older) in Oregon for this project. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Jan Chaiken.*

Dr. Renauer presented the most current draft of the Corvallis search decision-making report. The first Corvallis report was released in 2007, and this current report will be an update to the initial report. Many critiques were given, and the committee decided that pending the corrections the report is ready to be released. Mr. Fidanque moved, Commissioner Jaramillo seconded approval for the report to be released after the discussed changes have been made. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli.*

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that the 2009 Public Perceptions survey has been completed. He informed the subcommittee that the LECC staff will work on this report throughout the summer, which will be ready for the annual report. A draft of this report will be presented at the next LECC meeting. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli*

Dr. Renauer will work with Chair Peterson to see if our ODOT contacts can join us at a future meeting to discuss issues surrounding the development of an e-citation screen that records traffic stop information, including race. Dr. Renauer had been informed by ODOT-TSD that the

addition of such a screen would require a change in state standards regarding the types of information that can be recorded for traffic citations. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Justice Peterson.*

### **Community Relations Subcommittee Update**

The LECC Community Relations Subcommittee meeting was held this morning.

Lt. Henry Reimann of Hillsboro Police Department has been very active in the LECC over the years, particularly the Perspectives on Profiling trainings. The LECC staff believes he would be an impacting member of the Community Relations Subcommittee. Mr. Fidanque moved, Dr. Akins seconded and the subcommittee unanimously approved him as a new member of the subcommittee. Angie Hedrick, who is the Community Relations Analyst for the Salem Police Department, has been working very closely with the Hispanic communities in Salem and has demonstrated an interest in becoming a subcommittee member. Her work complements the current goals of the LECC to reach out to the minority communities and to develop more harmonious relationships between the police and citizens. Mr. Fidanque moved, Mr. Carrasco seconded and subcommittee unanimously approved her as a new member of the subcommittee.

Dr. Renauer informed the subcommittee that the regional trainings are going well, and that the trainers will be going back to Ontario and Salishan this summer for additional trainings. Also a binder has been created for the regional trainings with information about the event sites, hotels, catering etc, in hopes that we will be going back to the same venues next year. Some trainers are interested in having advanced training, so Ms. Covelli will be making contacts with the Weisenthal center to find out about new material they may have. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli.*

There was brief discussion of today's luncheon held to honor our trainers for their hard work, time and dedication to the Prospective on Profiling training program. Remarks would be given by Dr. Renauer, Capt. Isham, and Justice Peterson to recognize the trainers and the impact they have on the success of the trainings.

### **Other Business / Open Comments from the LECC**

Housebill 3495 passed but has not yet been signed by the governor.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

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<http://www.cjpri.cj.pdx.edu/LECC/index.php>