

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

November 19, 2007, 1:00 p.m.

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Salem, Oregon

LECC Members Present

Gilbert Carrasco, Professor of Law, Willamette University
Dr. William Feyerherm, Vice Provost for Research/Graduate Studies, PSU
David Fidanque, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
Commissioner Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County
John Minnis, Director, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Justice Edwin Peterson, Distinguished Jurist in Residence, Willamette University College of Law
Chief Rosie Sizer, Portland Police Bureau
Lt. Col. Greg Willeford, Oregon State Police

LECC Staff Present

Brian Renauer, Emily Covelli, Mike Hansen, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University
Dr. Jan Chaiken, Consultant

LECC Members Excused

Sheriff Todd Anderson, Tillamook County
Superintendent Frank Thompson, Santiam Correctional Institution

Guests

Rose Lewis, League of Women Voters
Mike Stafford, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

Approve Minutes of September 19, 2007 Meeting

The minutes were corrected to state that Deputy Superintendent Willeford was not present at the meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Data Review Subcommittee Update

The subcommittee discussed the need to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Chaiken and to find a Chair of the Data Review Subcommittee. There was discussion that the Chair of the subcommittee should be independent of law enforcement.

The subcommittee voted for Dr. Feyerherm to be the new Chair of the Data Review Subcommittee, and Dr. Feyerherm agreed to serve in this capacity.

Mr. Fidanque suggested that the remaining vacancy in the LECC membership be filled by a community member, and the subcommittee agreed. The subcommittee made a list of

some potential nominees. Mr. Fidanque and Mr. Carrasco were appointed to a nominating committee to review these names.

Community Relations Subcommittee Update

At their meeting this morning, the subcommittee discussed trying to find mutual goals with the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and the Oregon Commission on Children and Families. The subcommittee voted to approve the exploration of conducting a youth perception survey led by Dr. Renauer.

Professor Carrasco was appointed to the Community Relations Subcommittee.

LECC 2007 Annual Report

Committee members were pleased with the draft of the final report. Some suggestions were made for editing.

Schedule Future Meetings

The LECC full committee will meet on the following dates:

- January 23, 2008
- March 19, 2008
- May 22, 2008

All of these meetings will be held at 1:00 p.m.

Other Business / Open Comments from the LECC

The committee discussed the Governor's new executive order requiring proof of lawful presence in the state to get a driver's license. The discussion focused on whether LECC should take a position concerning the proposed policy. Committee members who want to explore this issue were asked to make a position for LECC to take at their next meeting.

The committee did agree that LECC members could talk to the Governor or his representatives about this issue, but with the understanding that they must inform them that they are representing themselves.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3 p.m.

Further information on the LECC is available at:

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