

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS POLICY AND DATA REVIEW COMMITTEE (LECC)

MEETING MINUTES

May 31, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

Oregon State Archives, Salem, Oregon

LECC Members Present

Dr. Jan Chaiken, Consultant

Dr. William Feyerherm, Vice Provost for Research/Graduate Studies, PSU

Commissioner Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County

Chief Ron Louie, Hillsboro Police Department

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

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

Superintendent Frank Thompson, Santiam Correctional Institution

LECC Staff Present

Brian Renauer, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University

Mike Stafford, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

LECC Members Excused

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

Sheriff Raul Ramirez, Marion County

Lt. Col. Greg Willeford, Oregon State Police

Guests

Rose Lewis, League of Women Voters

Lt. Henry Reimann, Hillsboro Police Department

Approve Minutes of January 30, 2007 and March 21, 2007 Meetings

Dr. Chaiken requested changes to both of these minutes. The committee approved these changes.

Update on HB 2102

Mr. Stafford informed the committee that HB 2102 is enrolled and ready to be signed by the Governor. Dr. Chaiken asked whether the amendment allowing for compensation to LECC members (e.g. for travel expenses) was added. Justice Peterson requested that this be an agenda item for the next LECC meeting.

LECC Website

The LECC agreed that the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission website should include a link to the new LECC website (<http://www.cjpri.ccj.pdx.edu/LECC/index.php>) in order to maintain the tie between an Oregon governmental institution and the LECC.

New LECC Members Discussion

The LECC approved the removal of Mr. Aoki from the committee. The committee concluded that the numerous failed attempts to have him respond indicate his unwillingness to participate. Justice Peterson will notify him of this decision. The committee agreed that a community member should be found to fill this vacancy in the LECC.

Data Review Subcommittee Update

The LECC Data Review Subcommittee held a meeting directly preceding this meeting.

Dr. Chaiken asked for a vote that the LECC supports conducting its own survey on Oregon public perceptions related to traffic stops. The LECC voted in support of doing an Oregon survey in partnership with the Survey Research Lab at Portland State University. Dr. Feyerherm abstained from this vote.

The committee voted in favor of posting the LECC Technical Assistance Team's report entitled "Analysis of Corvallis Police Department Stop Data: 2002-2006" on the LECC website with the requested changes made.

Community Relations Subcommittee Update

The LECC Community Relations Subcommittee held a meeting on May 17, 2007.

Mr. Minnis mentioned that the DPSST needs assistance in delivering the scenarios addressing racially-biased policing issues that the LECC Scenario Development Workgroup had developed last year. They need role-players and trainers for these scenarios in the academy.

Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the LECC, praised DPSST's willingness to partner with the LECC in training.

LECC Budget: Spending Options

The committee discussed the cost of buying the Simon Wiesenthal Center Perspectives on Profiling training curriculum for the entire state. The LECC unanimously agreed that they should purchase it, as this will be a one-time purchase that will allow them to continually offer the training.

Bringing Simon Wiesenthal Center Training to Oregon

The committee discussed the Simon Wiesenthal Center Perspectives on Profiling Train-the-Trainer event in Los Angeles which will take place from June 25 to 28, 2007. The committee has until June 1, 2007 to recommend additional participants. Approximately thirteen representatives of corrections, law enforcement, academia and government will be attending this event.

There will also be a training demonstration of the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Perspectives on Profiling training on July 2, 2007. Dr. Renauer encouraged the

committee to invite law enforcement leaders to this training demonstration. Dr. Renauer, Mr. Stafford and Lt. Reimann agreed to lead the follow-up discussion at this event.

Mr. Minnis discussed the possibility of using this training for evening session for DPSST new recruits.

Schedule Future Meetings

The next LECC meeting will be scheduled over e-mail.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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