

POST MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 2014

A regular meeting of the Louisiana POST Council was held Thursday, September 18, 2014, at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center in Baton Rouge, LA. Sheriff Steve Prator, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present (or represented): Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, Chief Barry Bonner, Constable Reggie Brown, Mr. Mike Thompson (proxy for Attorney General James Caldwell), Capt. Darrell Williams (proxy for Col. Mike Edmonson), Chief Bry Layrisson, Mr. Jay Lemoine, Sheriff Steve Prator (Chairman), Mr. Joey Watson, and Lt. Col. Paul Robert (proxy for Sheriff Jeff Wiley).

Staff members present: Robert Wertz, Rebekah Taylor, Keegan Larisey, and Scott Murrell.

Guests present: Sgt. Jason DiMarco (Gretna Police Dept.), Chief Carlos Stout (Carencro Police Dept.), Capt. Paul Venable (East Baton Rouge Parish SO), Lt. Chris Carpenter (Wildlife & Fisheries), Capt. Wendell Raborn (Iberia Parish SO), Sgt. J.D. Leach (Baton Rouge Police Dept.), Chief Quentin Holmes (Monroe Police Dept.), Sgt. Melanie Montroll (New Orleans Harbor Police Dept.), Major Mark Mahoney (Bossier Parish SO), Sgt. Patsy Netherland (Rapides Parish SO), Lt. Clifford Gatlin (Alexandria Police Dept.), Lt. Josh Champagne (Lafourche Parish SO), Sgt. Roy Gros (Lafourche Parish SO), Suzette Hertzog (Rapides Parish SO), and Sgt. Bruce Fairbanks (Alexandria Police Dept.).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sheriff Arbuckle made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. After some discussion, Chief Bonner seconded the motion and the motion passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Taylor presented all items on the Consent Agenda.

The New Facility Inspection for Baton Rouge Police Department Training Academy was recommended for approval. The POST Basic Academy Attendance approvals for Covington Police Department and Mandeville Police Department were recommended for approval. Mr. Watson made a motion to approve all items on the Consent Agenda. After some discussion, Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

POST Public Access Committee Update

Sheriff Arbuckle (Committee Chairman) updated the Council members on the progress of the committee. No action necessary at this time.

POST Master Instructor School Update

Ms. Taylor updates the Council members on the status of the POST Master Instructor School. Sheriff Prator thanked the POST Academy Directors for their participation in the class. No action necessary at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

POST Firearms Instructor Policy Update

Ms. Taylor presented the policy update to the Council members. After some discussion, Sheriff Arbuckle made a motion to approve the policy update. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Firearms Curriculum Committee Membership Update

Ms. Taylor requested approval for two (2) new members to the POST Firearms Curriculum Committee – Lt. John Dempre (East Baton Rouge Parish SO) and Sgt. Dusty Herring (DeSoto Parish SO). After some discussion, Chief Layrisson made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed.

POST Related Legislation Update

Mr. Wertz updated the Council members on POST Related legislation. No action necessary at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS

Sheriff Prator made a call for other business, and none was heard.

Mr. Lemoine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Capt. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed.