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LEEMI GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

March 8, 2018

MINUTES

APPROVED

07-10-18

I. CALL TO ORDER

A quarterly meeting of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute (LEEMI) Governing Board was held at 9:45 a.m. on March 8, 2018, at the L'Auberge Casino Resort in Lake Charles. In the absence of Chief James Stewart, Chairman, the meeting was called to order by Chief Jim Craft. The Pledge of Allegiance was also led by Chief Craft.

II. ROLL CALL

Ms. Rebekah Taylor, LCLE P.O.S.T. Section, conducted the roll call. A membership quorum was present. Board members in attendance were Chief Jim Craft, proxy for Mayor David Butler; Chief Jim Craft; Chief Scott Ford; Chief James Harris; and Chief James Harris, proxy for Chief James Stewart.

Staff members present from the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police were Mr. Fabian Blache and Ms. Stephanie Risponse.

III. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES (October 12, 2017 Meeting)

Chief Craft called for a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on October 12, 2017. A motion was made by Chief Ford, seconded by Chief Stewart, and the motion passed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Taylor provided an update on the 2018 LEEMI New Chiefs' Training. The training was held on February 5 – 9, 2018 at the Louisiana State Police Joint Emergency Services Training Center (JESTC) in Zachary, Louisiana. Ms. Taylor reported that a total of 15 new police chiefs were in attendance and completed their requirements for the year.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Blache reported that 84 police chiefs are non-compliant with the CEU mandate for the calendar year 2017, ending December 31st. Mr. Blache read the names of the police chiefs who are non-compliant and gave them an opportunity to provide an explanation for being deficient.

There was discussion between LEEMI hours and POST hours. Ms. Taylor, Ms. Rispono, and Mr. Blache explained the difference.

A motion was made by Chief Ford to grant an extension until March 16, 2018 for chiefs to become compliant and submit to Stephanie so that their name could be removed from the list. If not, on that date, LACP is authorized to submit the non-compliant list to the Supplemental Pay Board. Chief Harris seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

There was much discussion regarding reporting. Chief Congemi explained liability for non-compliance.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Craft called for other business, and there was none to discuss.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chief Craft called for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Chief Ford and seconded by Chief Harris. The meeting adjourned.