

South Dakota Sheriff's Association

Minutes of the 04/29/14 meeting

Meeting called to order by President Fred Lamphere at 2:10 pm in Deadwood.

Members present were, Sheriff Ray Clements Jr., Sheriff Mike Leidholt, Sheriff Barry Hillestad, Sheriff Doug DeBoer, Sheriff Bill Stahl, Sheriff Kurt Hall, Sheriff Dan Limoges, Sheriff Bill Clarkson, Sheriff Lanny Klinkhammer, Sheriff Steve Brink, Sheriff Mark Norris, Sheriff Jim Vlahakes, Sheriff Andy Howe, Sheriff Troy Wellman, Sheriff Ron Merwin, Sheriff Dennis Johnson, Sheriff Mike Milstead, Sheriff Kelly Serr, Sheriff Keith Gall, Sheriff Kevin Scotting, Sheriff David Solem, Sheriff Robert Menzel, Sheriff Les Mayer and Sheriff Brian Dean.

Minutes of winter meeting approved.

Discussion was held on the Honorary Membership Program, looking for items to put in the news letter. Possibility of put notices in local papers.

Leadership Academy:

Online service provided by DCI, Let, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Pennington County and Minnehaha County. This service is free and develops leadership in organizations. It is a 30 hour course online.

Mental Health Holds:

Discussion held on admissions and hold issues currently being experienced by local law enforcement, amount of time at HSC. Was suggested to have a round table in Pierre with States Attorney's, Judges and Sheriff's Offices to see what could be done to stream line the process.

Empco:

Pre Employment Screening service provide free of charge through Dakota Territories Testing Station. A recruiting and testing system which is a state wide data base for recruiting qualified law enforcement candidates. This service is sponsored by the North Dakota and South Dakota Sheriffs. Candidates pay a fee to have their application put on and goes out to 119 different offices.

Dick and Ryker Tieszen:

Dick and Ryker gave update from legislative session. Bills discussed were SB 2,3,4,5,6,7,21,23,24,25,46,81,85,118,125 and 163 also discussed were HB 1028,1080,1120,1177 and 1179.

DCI:

Presentation on Sex Offender watch by Chad Mosteller and Peggy Nickerson.

Western States Sheriff's Conference:

Fred and Staci talked about a concept called Sheriff's Posse they learned about at the WSSA conference in Las Vegas. Providing our Students with a Safe Environment.

Round Table moved to Friday meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 16:40 until Friday morning.

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Unapproved Minutes from May 2nd, 2014

South Dakota Sheriff's Meeting Called to order at 9:08 am on 05/02/14 by President Lamphere.

Present were, Sheriff Howe, Sheriff Clements, Sheriff Wellman, Staci Eggert, Deputy Tom Schmitt, Sheriff Gall, Sheriff Serr, Sheriff Jason Weber, Sheriff DeBoer, Sheriff Bartlett, Sheriff Perman, Sheriff Wheeler, Chief Deputy Boll, Deputy Engel, Sheriff McGraw, Deputy Furst, Sheriff Schurch, Sheriff Fridley, Sheriff Schroeder, Sheriff Manger, Sheriff Limoges, Sheriff Leidholt, Sheriff Milstead, Sheriff Nogelmeier, Sheriff Johnson, Deputy Zick, Sheriff Hillestad, Sheriff Thom, Sheriff Klinkhammer and Sheriff Stahl.

Mutual Aid:

New Mutual Aid Law went in to effect on July 1st, 2013 which protects other agencies from liability issues when assisting other agencies in emergency situations.

Domestic Violence:

Discussion held on new bills and about Care Team in Rapid City.

Troy Wellman talked about an incident in Moody Co. where a call was made to Law Enforcement and turned out to be a false call which is part of a game in which points are awarded for participating. The call was of a bomb in the house and people being held hostage and was found to be a hoax. Law Enforcement are not aware it is a game and this is becoming a National problem. It is none throw video game.

SB 70:

Discussion held on the effects of SB 70 on small Sheriff's Offices in regards to Presumptive Probation and the cost to them. Oversight Council was to meet on Mon. 05/14 in Rapid City for anyone with concerns.

Corrections Sec. Kaemingh gave a short presentation.

Sheriff Thom talked about Electronic Monitoring in Pennington County.

President Lamphere:

Motion by Sheriff Serr and second by Sheriff Stahl to donate \$ 1,000.00 to the Special Olympics Torch Run.

Police Chief's Executive Management Course to be held on Sept. 13th – 17th.

Were some question in regards to the Glock and Sig give away in that when it started it was for Sheriff's only and this year one went to a person who is not with a Sheriff's Office. Staci told us the guns are given instead of those vendors paying for a space and if we don't sell all the tickets the Association pay for part of the vendor's space. Only about 20 to 25 tickets are sold prior to convention.

Discussion held on raising the registration fee for the conference next year by \$ 15.00 and adding another breakfast because of the wait in the restaurant. It was decided to raise it.

Sheriff Nogelmeier talked about workmen's comp issues in getting help for Deputies who are having problems dealing with officer shootings. It was suggested to use our 501C status to set up a fund and raise some money to be used for this purpose.

Motion by Sheriff Wellman to adjourn and second by Sheriff Perman.

Submitted by Secretary/Treasurer, Sheriff Ray Clements