

SDSA Meeting held in Pierre 10-30-15

Called to order by President Howe at 0802

HSC health folks Lynne Valente and Amy Iverson-Polericz presented and then opened it up for discussion. Talked about various training coming up dealing with Mental Health trainings. Several coming up yet this year and many scheduled for 2016. Discussion of what they need for admission: Need Petition the QMHP paperwork and the order for detention. Hand out was passed out for medical clearance that they have found helpful when it comes to admission. Discussion followed.

DR. Chuck Sherman with Watertown spoke on diversion program they have been using. The Serenity Hills and the halfway house also utilizing a Safe Room there at the halfway house. Having a Mental Health Professional in the Jail half time paid for by Sara Peterson Dept of Welfare. Stepping Up Initiative is where this though came from. 64% of the jail population will have a mental health or substance abuse issue.

Agenda Items: Legislative Issues while Dick was here: Discussion was held on the NICS Check. People to be on the Gun Bill Committee are: Sheriff Mike Liedthold, Sheriff Doug DeBoer, Sheriff Bill Stahl, Sheriff Brian Dean, Sheriff Mike Milstead, Sheriff Dennis Johnson, and Sheriff Tom Fridley.

Marty Jackley addressed the group with some things that he was looking at, some brief discussion was held on getting a Driving Under Influence of Marijuana legislation. Not much follow up due to getting ready for the Marijuana presentation.

Marijuana discussion was next started off by Brian Zeeb with DCI, and Tony Harris with Pennington County introduced Dr. Madras from Harvard for her presentation of Marijuana on the Brain. Nearly 100

people were in attendance and represented many different fields of dealing with people. Law Enforcement, health care, attorneys, counseling, educators, and others.

Kelly Barnette was next to address the group, about the juvenile citation law that went into effect. Must notify the juvenile and the parent. 100 dollar fine and restitution. Community service hours possible. Completely separate court hearing. "Citation Court" Two options available of tickets.

Legislative discussion was held by Staci and Dick in reference to the legislative summer study. Staci urged sheriffs to speak with legislators in reference to the public safety.

Act of county to apposed authorized sales tax. Talked about all counties are not all at the max mill level. If your county is not taxing at the max relay that information to Staci

Act to revise certain fees that are collected by counties. Dick stated that he would send out talking points to have a sit down with legislators why it is important locally to support this. Leidholt weighed in and talked about execution fees as an example to the group.

Act to require municipalities to reimburse counties for law enforcement expense. Legislators want this bill to come forward as more of an educational bill.

Break for lunch 1242 hrs.

1300 hours a presentation was delivered to the group from UJS on SB 70 and the changes to probation after its implementation. Nancy Allard and Kathy Christensen were the presenters. Handouts were given perhaps Staci can get you a copy if you were unable to attend.

Trevor Jones with DPS addressed the group with the news that they are starting to look at upgrading the Ominex System and the cost will be passed down. Although the number is not known at this time, they are hoping to get exact pricing together to roll out in April some time to be able to prepare for budgets. Early numbers look for 3% increase. It will be going away from Datamax and going with CPI it will act as a messenger switch. Password expired will go away.

Denny Kaemingk with DOC addressed the group about things with SB 70 and had some numbers etc. Discussion followed on numerous topics.

Business meeting were continued as follows:

SD Hall of Fame reconsideration Sheriff Hillestad motion to support Sheriff Heinemann for the Hall of Fame, Seconded by Sheriff DeBoer. Andy has written a letter in Support for the Nomination. Discussion was held regarding the issue.

Sheriff Leidholt made a motion to send letter of Support, Sheriff DeBoer seconded, all in favor aye motion carried.

Discussion about the Dakota Territory Association. Members appointed by the President, Sheriff Liedholt, Sheriff Thom and Sheriff Sehr.

Sheriff Hillestad addressed the group about using the association for issues such as a monetary issue like supporting Trooper Bader. Also just to use the association for any issues that you see with the neighboring Sheriff. Use the association to help get the word out.

Sheriff Sehr advised that Sheriff Gall lost his administrative Deputy that has been there for 30+ years.

Motion to adjourn Sheriff Stahl Second by Sheriff Wellman

Present for the day are as follows:

Bart Sweebe Brookings CO SO

Marty Stanwick Brookings CO SO

David Fink Aurora CO SO

Doug Solem Beadle CO SO

Kevin Schurch Spink CO SO

Shelly Dragoo Lawrence CO SO

Sue Kellog Lawrence CO SO

Julie Ralcou Lawrence Co SO

Mike Rothschadl Yankton CO SO

Lenni Gramkow BonHomme CO SO

Mike Leidholt Hughes CO SO

Brian Dean Lawrence CO SO

Josh Boll Walworth CO SO

Dave Ackerman McPherson CO SO

Staci Ackerman McPherson CO SO SDSA

Thomas Fridley Sanborn CO SO

Mark Norris McCook CO SO

Steve Brink Davison CO SO

Les Mayer Dewey CO SO

Randy Bartlett Hanson CO SO

Ray Clements Jr. Jackson CO SO

Chuck Sherman Watertown

Lynne Valenti DSS Pierre

Randy Thaler Charles Mix CO SO

Bill Stahl Sully CO SO

Barry Hillestad Day CO SO

Andy Howe Clay CO SO

Troy Wellman Moody CO SO

Kurt Hall Faulk CO SO

Brian Mueller Pennington CO SO

Marty Graves Pennington CO SO

Mike Blom Mellette CO SO

Alex Bauman Mellette CO SO

Jim Keeter Hand CO SO

Doug DeBoer Hand Co SO

Curt Hamburger Potter CO SO

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