

## South Dakota Sheriff's Winter Meeting

02/07/2014

L.E.T. Building Pierre S.D. 57501

### Unapproved Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Fred Lamphere at 10:05 am.

Members present, Sheriff Bill Stahl, Sheriff Kevin Schurch, Sheriff Kelly Serr, Sheriff Jason Weber, Sheriff Andy Howie, Sheriff Mike Leidholt, Sheriff Mike Milstead, Sheriff Ron Merwin, Sheriff Doug Solem, Sheriff Les Mayer, Sheriff Lenny Gramkow, Paul Hanson and Brain Dean, Lawrence County, Brian Muller, Pennington County and Josh Bohl, Walworth County.

President Lamphere had one agend change the minutes of the last meeting will be approved at the Spring Conference.

Aaron Bates gave a presentation on mental health holds. Discussion was held on proper ways to get them admitted and the problems some are having with Human services center in Yankton.

Lori Martines had a presentation on Victim Services. Where there funding comes from, Provider Grants and Crime Victims Compensation. She talked about eligibility, eligible expenses and ineligible expenses.

Bryan Gortmaker, director of DCI talked on DNA and how they have help solve some out of state case as well as local ones. They will be hiring some new agents due to retirements and hoping for one new

position to help create a task force in Sioux Falls. He also talked on the possibility of creating a mass casualty protocol.

Attorney General, Marty Jackley, talked about the issues they have before the legislature, 24/7 bill dealing with SCRAM, issues on Law Enforcement Funding and over the counter medications. Discussion was also held on human trafficking and blood draws.

Dick Tieszen talked about upcoming legislation which could affect us and which bills we should monitor, oppose or support. Dick and Staci will keep us informed.

Governor Daugaard stopped by and gave us a brief summary of what is going on with the state. He fielded some questions on the justice reform bill.

Staci gave us a quick update on Honorary Memberships which will go out in March, setting up a 40 hour Basic Jailers Course. President Lamphere will appoint a committee to work on this. The Sheriff's Association gives out 4 scholarships, one of which goes to someone who attends Colorado Tech, in Sioux Falls. Colorado Tech will be closing after this year and Lake Area Vo. Tech. will be starting a law enforcement program. It was decided to advise Colorado Tech we would not be doing a scholarship with them next year and to give it to Lake Area Vo. Tech in Watertown.

Motion to adjourn by Sheriff Stahl, second by Sheriff Schurch at 14:00.