

South Dakota Sheriff's Association meeting held 2-10-16 at LET in Pierre, SD.

Members present: Steve Manger, Bill Stahl, Brian Dean, Paul Hansen, Rob McGraw, Andy Howe, Keith Gall, Les Mayer, Dave Ackerman, Randy Thaler, Lenny Gramkow, Steve Brink, David Fink, Jason Weber, Dawn Lake, Tom Fridley, Ray Clements Jr., Fred Lamphere, Gary Brunner, Mike Blom, Bryon Nogelmeier, Linda Luke, Kelly Serr, Kevin Thom, Brian Mueller, Marty Graves, Willie Whelchel, and Staci Ackerman

Association Meeting was called to order by Sheriff Bill Stahl.

Jason Glodt presented information and brief presentation on Marcy's Law that is currently in SD Legislature.

Staci Ackerman discussed with the members present about putting together a few Sheriff's to come up with a list and type of Data that could be used by the Sheriff's for future legislative purposes. Whether it be current or future SD laws or information regarding the adult and juvenile justice reforms we are constantly being asked about our data. Staci requested help from 3 Sheriffs to make the determination as to what type of data that we should ask for and also brought up the idea of possibly adding an unpaid intern to assist with the compiling of said data. Sheriff Thom provided weigh-in to this idea as to the benefits toward the SD Sheriffs. Sheriff's Howe, Thaler and Lamphere agreed to assist Staci. It was determined that they would bring a proposal to the table at the Spring Conference in Deadwood, SD.

Teresa Bray with the Secretary of State's Office addressed the members present in regards to the different types of Concealed carry permits within the State. Discussion was held.

Eric Matt spoke with the Sheriff's in reference to the Gold Card Pistol Permit Bill. Discussion was held on this new type of permit.

Sheriff Hillestad and Dick Teiszen addressed the Sheriff's in reference to this year's legislative concerns. Bills discussed were HB 1005, SB 2, HB 1054, HB 1077, HB 1125, SB 59, HB 1129, HB 1132, SB 130, HB 133, SB 84, HB 1156, HB 1190, SB 25, SB 94, SB 97, SB 109, SB 140, SB 142, SB 154, SB 155, SB 167 and SB 171.

SD Sheriff's Association President Barry Hillestad stated to the group that he felt that we should support Marcy's Law. Sheriff Robert Evans made a motion to draft a resolution of support for Marcy's Law. Seconded by Sheriff Bill Stahl with all members voting "Aye". Motion carried. **At the request of the States Attorney's Association we have not competed this task. Currently their association is working with the Attorney General's Office on this ballot measure. There could be a substantial financial impact to the state. We hope to have clarification by the spring conference. We withheld sending a letter of support until we have all the information.**

Assistant DCI Director Brain Zeeb addressed the Sheriffs and asked for their continuing support opposing SB 171. Assistant Director Zeeb also informed the group of a national census Federal Prison Bill that has the potential of releasing a plethora of federal inmates. Zeeb held a brief discussion of cellular storage devices and apps along with some of the challenges that they are having with this when it comes to

different investigations. Assistant Director Zeeb also mentioned that the DCI is fully staffed at the moment but that they will be having a few retirements in the near future.

Sheriff Kelly Serr addressed President Hillestad and mentioned that the South Dakota Sheriff's Association draft a letter opposing the federal reform bill that assistant director Zeeb informed the association of.

SDSA President Sheriff Hillestad held discussion about the upcoming Sheriff's Conference in Deadwood, SD. He also informed the Sheriff's that our business meeting will take place on Tuesday April 19th at 2:00 PM Mountain Time.

Discussion was held on the upcoming National Sheriff's Conference to be held in Minneapolis, MN June 24-29. It was mentioned that since this conference is so close to home that it would be nice to see as many sheriffs attend as possible.

Discussion was held in reference to Sheriff Scotting's wife, Alona and a fund raiser that has been organized for her in Kingbury County. SDSA President Hillestad encouraged Sheriff to consider making a contribution out of pocket to Sheriff Scotting and Alona to help defray medical expense.

Discussion was held about possibly conjoining Sheriff's, Chiefs and States Attorney conferences. Sheriff Serr mentioned that maybe we should have President Hillestad speak with the States Attorney President to see if there was even any interest from the States Attorneys.

Discussion was held on possibly having only one conference per year as it is at times difficult for some sheriff's to attend two. Sheriff Howe weighed in and reminded members if this was something that they were going to look into further we need to consider the By-Laws.

Sheriff Dave Ackerman informed the group that he had received a call from the pipeline people looking for off duty officers to do security at a rate of \$35.00 per hour.

We were informed that Rep. Brunner who was on the agenda canceled.

Motion to adjourn by Sheriff Stahl . Seconded by Sheriff Nogelmeier. All members voting "Aye" meeting adjourned.