

CONN PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 4, 2011

Time: 10:00am

Location: Department of Public Safety, Middletown

Attendees: Norwalk, Manchester, UCONN, Coventry, Berlin, Darien, Wallingford, Monroe, CCSU, Bethel, Enfield, Judicial Marshals, State Capitol, POSTC, Simsbury

Meeting Called to order at 10:05am by President Mark Palmer.

Secretary's Report: MMSC to accept the minutes of the June meeting with attendee list corrected to include Enfield and Judicial Marshal's.

Treasurer Report: \$2724.53 balance.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

INTRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Onsites/Mock Onsites
 - Milford - POST Onsite Tier II & III completed – Awaiting Council approval at next meeting
 - Simsbury PD – CALEA Advanced Accreditation awarded at July conference
 - Judicial Marshal Academy – CALEA Reaccreditation – Training Academy awarded at July conference
 - Manchester: CALEA onsite scheduled for 8/27 – 8/30. Public Hearing August 29th.
 - State Capitol Police: CALEA onsite scheduled for November 12-16
 - New London PD – Initial POST Accreditation Tier I

CORRESPONDENCE

None

OLD BUSINESS

New Onsite Assessment Model (See below)

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Palmer discussed several new issues from the July Conference:
The new on-site assessment model called the "Gold Standard Assessment. This new onsite which focuses on more on interviews and observation with limited file review can be requested on an agencies 2nd reaccreditation.

Tiered Accreditation: CALEA offering two types of accreditation. The current tier which will now be called Advanced Accreditation and Accreditation which will be a new Tier with only 171 standards. Agencies can move between the two if they choose. Costs are similar.

New Standards: Education requirements (optional standard); Recruitment plan now mandatory; Probationary Period no longer mandated at specific term, agencies can determine the length and the requirement for 90 notice on negative performance evaluations has been removed.

Power DMS will be replacing CACE as the preferred tracking software.

Program Manager Steve Mitchell will be invited to attend October CONNPAC meeting. Chief Palmer will be contacting Rhode Island and Massachusetts PACS to see if they would like to join this meeting which we can hold perhaps at Mohegan Sun. MMSC to have PAC cover a portion of travel expenses if necessary.

Elections of 2012 officers to be held in December. Nominations will be taken at October meeting. Members should consider running for President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer and present their interest at October meeting.

Next meeting October 6, 2011

Meeting Adjourned at 1050 hours.

Submitted,

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Secretary