

CONNAPAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 2, 2016

Location: Department of Public Safety, Middletown, CT

Attendees: Avon, Bethel, Bristol, Coventry, CSP, Darien, East Hartford, Enfield, Groton City, Guilford, Judicial Marshalls, IACLEA, Madison, Monroe, New Canaan, New London, North Haven, Norwalk, Orange County Sheriffs, POSTC, Simsbury, South Windsor, Lifetime Members Geoff Ice.

Secretary's Report: April Minutes tabled until next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report presented. Balance is \$1,961.44. Motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented made by POSTC and seconded by New Canaan. Vote unanimous. Motion carried. Currently 7 agencies have paid 2016-2017 dues.

Old Business: Mock Onsite: Shelton: Teir I in June, Danbury went well. Enfield went well: Thanked all who assisted. Hartford may need mock.

CALEA Update: Assessor Status has changed. They are now per diem employees.

6th Edition Forum comments section is open. The deadline to comment is June 24th. Chief commented on three standards. There is a crosswalk available.

Enfield onsite starts Sunday. Call in and Public hearing on Tuesday.

POST Update: B. Tanner advises new manual is available on PowerDMS. B. Tanner needs to be notified when there is a change in Accreditation managers, etc. He is responsible for recertification since B. Flaherty retired as well as Accreditation now. Due to his workload, email is the best communication method when possible. New standards are in the process of going up on the website. There is no plans to disband or charge for the State Accreditation program. Post Council did vote to raise the recruit fee to \$2000, and require school supplies. PAC should consider cost to State program. Onsites require a lot of volunteers and time. Should consider recommending fee for assessors, etc.

New assessor training will be scheduled for September. State Accreditation manual revision goes to the POST Counsel on May 12, 2016.

Meeting at Capitol regarding POSTC standards. Suggested mandate to all Departments to be State Accredited. CPCA representative said CPCA would not support. Chief Palmer will bring up support of State program at CPCA meeting on Tuesday.

New Business:

Accreditation and Civil Liability: Enfield related that in multiple lawsuits against the city regarding an officer that was fired, the City was able to disqualify an expert witness on policies and procedures because of their CALEA Accreditation. Norwalk is also used CALEA Accreditation to defend against a lawsuit.

Motion made by POSTC and seconded by CSP to have picnic August 4th at Meriden PBA. Motion made by Coventry and seconded by POST C to leave it up to the Executive Board to decide if a charge is needed and if so how much.

Motion made to adjourn. Vote unanimous. Meeting Adjourned.

CALEA Program Manager Paul MacMillan provided training on the new standards after the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONN PAC Secretary