

CONN PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 10, 2019

Location: Department of Public Safety, room 245, Middletown, CT

Attendees: Bethel, Bridgeport, CSP, Coventry, East Hartford, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Guilford, Hartford, Madison, Norwalk, Orange, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, UCONN, West Haven, Wallingford.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of August 1, 2019 meeting presented for review. Motion made by Coventry and seconded by Madison to accept minutes as presented. Vote: Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: No Treasurer's report. Chief Kulhawik advises that Juliette Parker's sister passed away. Motion made by Enfield and seconded by CSP to send flowers. Vote: Unanimous.

Introductions: West Haven Eric Dlugoleask advises he temporarily has a team assigned to assist, Antione Hayward, Samantha Hermann and Sarah Morales.

Old Business:

Accreditation On-sites: CSP CALEA onsite starts tomorrow. All files have not been check. Bethel completed their onsite in July. Assessors did not seem sure how to work PowerDMS and one did not have PowerDMS access. Chief Palmer advises that the assessors work off of CIMRS now, not PowerDMS.

Mock On-sites: Milford completed recently. Rocky Hill have mock December 3rd. Orange needs a mock.

CALEA Update: East Hartford, Bloomfield, New Canaan and Bethel will be receiving accreditation at November Conference in Covington, KY. P. MacMillian will contact those agencies prior to the conference.

POSTC Update: W. Tanner not in attendance. Chief Kulhawik advises POSTC will not mandate PowerDMS for State Accreditation but will mandate electronic file sharing effective July 1, 2020. Also there will only be a 6 month grace period for State Accreditation. If lapse more than, 6 months agency will lose accreditation status and will have to start process over.

New Business:

CONN PAC Website: Previous attempts to set up file sharing in Google Docs or some other format, so that policy can be shared has been unsuccessful. Willimantic, Lt Miller volunteered to assist.

Other Business: NCIC Missing Persons Data Collection Files: Discussion over need for additional follow up and data entry for missing persons.

Training:

Discussion on New Public Acts:

Use of Force & Pursuit Reporting & Police Transparency 19-90

- State issued revised Use of Force policy 10/1/2019. Annual report due by 2/2020. CALEA standards are more restrictive than state policy. Unknown if State is developing a form for the annual report. Much of the information needed for the report CALEA accredited agencies are already entering in CIMRs.

- POSTC, CPCA and DESP developed new pursuit policy. Policy was passed at last POSTC meeting, however still needs to go through the Legislature. Expect to be approved for January 1, 2020.
- Task Force on Police Transparency and Accountability formed. There are three Police Chiefs appointed to the Committee, one being Chief Kulhawik but most appointee are not law enforcement. Committee is to submit a report February 2020.
- TRUST Act 19-23, 19-23: October 1, 2019 Reduces situations where officers can hold person on civil detainers.

PEER Support: Protects confidentiality in Peer Support with some exceptions.

Firearm Storage: To store firearms in vehicles must be in locked box, however provides for exception based on Department policy.

Next meeting December 19, 2019, 10:30am Holiday Brunch at UCONN Alumni Center, Storrs. First two members from each Department will be free then \$10 each additional.

Motion to adjourn made by CSP seconded by East Hartford. Vote: Unanimous. Meeting adjourned.