

CONN PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 7, 2021

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Avon, Berlin, CALEA, CCSU, Clinton, Coventry, Darien, Enfield, City of Groton, Guilford, Hartford, Madison, Manchester, Milford, Norwalk, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, South Windsor, State Capitol, Wallingford, Wethersfield, Willimantic, Windsor, Winsor Locks and Yale Public Safety.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes June 3, 2021 meeting presented for review. Motion made by Clinton and seconded by Coventry to accept minutes as presented. Vote: Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report presented by J. Parker. Balance is \$9,192.88. Motion to accept the report as presented made by Yale Public Safety and seconded by Coventry. Vote: Unanimous. Paid membership list distributed. East Windsor is also current but was inadvertently left off distributed list.

Introductions:

John Zematis from Avon has taking over as Accreditation manager. He retired from Newington as a Sergeant.

Announcements:

President J. Race will be retiring from Madison to work for Daigle Law Group. He is considering keeping his certified status as a supernumerary with Madison and remaining active in the CONNPAC.

Wallingford, D. Blythe will be transferring from Accreditation to Traffic after their Accreditation award.

Old Business:

Accreditation Onsite & Mocks:

Mocks Completed: Wallingford

Willimantic

Yale Public Safety – T. Madera thanked the assessment team

Onsite: Bridgeport - State Accreditation

New London – State Accreditation

POSTC Update:

W. Tanner still out of work. J. Races advises there is a subcommittee involved in revisions to the Tier I State standards and then revisions will go to POSTC for review and adoption. Although there has been two time the state legislature could have changed the CALEA requirement to State Accreditation, it has never made it out of committee. It may come back up next session however it is a short session, February to May. Therefore agencies should

begin planning to comply by 2025 as it does take years to work through the process.

Use of Force Training: All trainers must be trained in the new POSTC program by the end of 2021. All officers must be trained by the end of 2022. The program must be taught as presented and modifications are not to be made.

CALEA update:

November CALEA Conference will be virtual and there will be no fee to attend. P. McMillan advises to make sure to update your manual/assessment when the changes come out usually a few weeks after the conference. Manchester and North Haven we be up for review at the November conference. State Capital, Willimantic, Norwalk and Yale Public Safety will be reviewed at the March 2022 conference.

CIMRS agency status report is due yearly on award date.

Standards modifications that will be reviewed at November conference:

1.2.8: Wordsmithing related to gender identity and expression

81.2.7: Retention of recording and playback changing back to 30 days to coincide with Communications standards.

22.1.3: Liability Protection

33.4.4 Part-time employees: Limited function alternative training requirements.

South Windsor and Groton have joined CALEA.

Chapter 46 has some changes to mandatory. P. Macmillan will look further to see if training or guidance is needed. Specifically 46.2.8 is now mandatory for larger agencies.

New Business:

Thomas J Pyrcz “Spirit of Accreditation Award” Award: Any nominations need to be sent to Chief T. Kulhawik. The committee will review for possible presentation at the December Holiday Meeting.

Lifetime Membership:

K. Roberto nominated Chief Mark Palmer for lifetime membership, seconded by M. Daly. Unanimously approved. Congratulations Chief Palmer on your retirement.

Training:

J. Race will be scheduling PowerDMS training and will reach out to members for questions they would like addressed in the training once scheduled.

Motion to adjourn made by Yale and seconded by Coventry. Vote: Unanimous.

Next Meeting December 9, 2021. Executive Board will research location for this to be Holiday luncheon.