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OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING COMMISSION MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2012

HELD AT THE

OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY

1650 STATE ROUTE 56 SW

LONDON, OHIO 43140

MINUTES

I. OPENING

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Vernon Stanforth called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.
Chairperson Vernon Stanforth led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Ms. Donna Long called the Roll.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairperson Vernon P. Stanforth
Sheriff Thomas G. Maurer
Mr. Stephen Schumaker
SAC Stephen Anthony
Chief Ronald Ferrell
Sergeant Troy Mineard
Ms. Linda O'Connor
Chief Paul Denton
Lt. Mike Crispen, OSP Academy - in proxy for Col. John Born. No voting authority

B. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND STAFF

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Ms. Bridget Coontz
Ms. Morigin Linn

Attorney General's Office
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GUESTS AND STAFF

Ms. Anne Ford	Anderson Court Reporting Firm
Mr. Jason Groppe	Law Firm of Blank Rome
Mr. James Craig	Cincinnati Police Department
Mr. Nathaniel Jones	Law Firm of Blank Rome
Mr. David Peppers	Law Firm of Blank Rome
Mr. Jonathan Groppe	Law Firm of Blank Rome
Ms. Ashley Burcato	Law Firm of Blank Rome
Ms. Kelly Shore	OPOTC Staff
Mr. Robert Fiatal	OPOTC Executive Director
Ms. Donna Long	OPOTC Secretary
Mr. Glenn Hartong	Cincinnati Enquirer
Mr. Dennis Swingley	Cincinnati Police Department
Captain Paul Humphries	Cincinnati Police Department
Ms. Carrie Whitaker	Cincinnati Enquirer
Ms. Lori Rinehart	OPOTC Staff
Ms. Lisa Murray	OPOTC Staff
Ms. Erin Sainato	Attorney General's Office
Mr. Eric Schaefer	OPOTC Staff
Ms. Mary Davis	OPOTC Deputy Director
Mr. Aaron Coey	OPOTC Law Enforcement Training Officer
Mr. Justin Hykes	OPOTC Staff
Ms. Lori Wachtel	OPOTC Staff
Ms. Jill Gregory	OPOTC Staff
Ms. Kathleen Barch	Central Ohio Technical College
Ms. Alice Robinson-Bond	OPOTC Deputy Director
Mr. Roger Le	OPOTC Staff
Ms. Mary Broyles	OPOTC Staff
Mr. Eric Landversicht	Ohio Department of Education
Ms. Arienne Fauber	OPOTC Staff
Mr. Dan Tierney	Attorney General's Office
Ms. Brittany Thompson	OPOTC Staff
Mr. Lou Agosta	OPOTA Deputy Director
Mr. Rick Meadows	OPOTA Staff
Mr. Scott Weimer	OPOTC Staff

II. CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Approval of Minutes

Sheriff Thomas Maurer motioned that the minutes of the May 17, 2012, meeting be approved. Chief Paul Denton seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed favorably.

III. CHAPTER 119 HEARING

Chairperson Stanforth asked the OPOTC Members for a motion for adjournment from the OPOTC regular meeting for the purpose the 119 Hearing.

MOTION

Mr. Stephen Schumaker so moved for the motion. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Thomas Maurer. The vote passed favorably and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

At 1:45 p.m. Chairperson Stanford asked for a motion to reconvene for OPOTC Commission meeting.

MOTION

Mr. Stephen Schumaker motioned that the OPOTC meeting go back into session. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Thomas Maurer. The vote passed favorably and the motion carried.

IV. CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Chief Paul Denton
Committee Chairperson

Chairperson Denton stated that the curriculum committee met prior to the OPOTC meeting and had one item on the agenda for discussion; the Legal Unit I-Topic 2, Canine Evaluator Training Curriculum. This will update several legal changes and it would be the motion of the Curriculum Committee to accept the curriculum changes.

MOTION

Chairperson Stanforth asked if there was a motion to approve the curriculum changes. Mr. Stephen Schumaker so moved the motion. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Maurer.

DISCUSSION

Chief Ferrell asked how the new criteria would affect the current evaluators. Chairperson Denton responded that there was no criteria change.

Mr. Fiatal replied the changes were all in the legal curriculum and Chairperson Denton referred to the copy of the curriculum stating the criteria for evaluators reflecting no change. Mr. Fiatal stated that the lesson was in need of an update in the Legal Standards Unit 1, Topic 2, and providing more emphasis on the liability of using trial dogs, drug dogs, and bomb dogs and being able to establish probable cause by Ohio Standards.

Mr. Fiatal thanked Ms. Coontz for all her work and research on the curriculum.

The discussion concluded and the motion was approved unanimously by members.

That concluded the Curriculum Committee Report.

V. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Troy Mineard
Committee Chairperson

Sgt. Mineard stated that there was nothing to report. That concluded the Legislative Committee Report.

VI. HOUSE COMMITTEE

Colonel John Born
Committee Chairperson

S/Lt. Crispin on behalf of Colonel John Born stated that there was nothing to report. That concluded the House Committee Report.

VII. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE Sheriff Thomas G. Maurer
Committee Chairperson

Sheriff Maurer stated that the Attorney General's Office and OPOTA are continuing their talks as far as the CPT and Casino matters.

That concluded the Continuing Professional Training Committee Report.

Chief Ferrell asked the Executive Director to update us on the Human Trafficking changes. Mr. Fiatal stated that an Emergency Statue passed by the Legislator making Human Trafficking Course mandated training for all officers of Ohio. We provided information to all agency heads within two days of passing. OPOTA offers two, one hour courses through e-OPOTA. Courses are currently being updated and the Human Trafficking courses satisfy the mandate, with the exception of CPT. Mandated courses can't satisfy CPT. There is no funding for CPT; this is a separate issue from CPT.

STAFF REPORT

VIII. COMMISSION AND ACADEMY UPDATES

Executive Director Robert Fiatal

Mr. Fiatal introduced new staff members Eric Schaefer, LETO Training Coordinator, Anne Laux, Compliance Officer and Richard Meadows, LETO.

Mr. Fiatal explained that the proposed Shotgun Qualification Course packet was in the OPOTC member's folders for review. We are on the survey portion and this was to familiarize them with that. We are in the feedback stage at this time.

Mr. Schumaker asked Mr. Fiatal to update staff on ordering of simulators and casino money received. Mr. Fiatal shared that according to the current statue, 85% of the 2% of the casino taxes are to go to OPOTA for additional advanced training. The Attorney General, Mike DeWine's direction is that we increase regional training efforts which have been well accepted by law enforcement and we know of no other states that train this way. Mr. Fiatal agrees with that direction. We will be taking skilled training on the road in the form of

driving and firearm simulators. The funds will be used to purchase the simulators and cover expenses. Mr. Schumaker stated that \$330,000.00 was received as the first disputation of the casino taxes. The goal is to have the simulators in time for the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Conference on October 25-26, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus.

Chief Denton stated that we are receiving positive feedback on the Firearm Qualification course. The OH-1 Training is also going well.

Mr. Fiatal stated that we are breaking out a regional Active Shooter Training, Response to Active Shooter, and First Responder Negotiation's Techniques.

Chief Ferrell asked where the Racino money goes. Mr. Fiatal replied those funds go to the Lottery Commission.

That concluded the staff report.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Chairperson Vernon P. Stanforth

There was no old business to report.

X. NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Vernon P. Stanforth

Ms. Linda O'Connor reminder the OPOTC that the School Safety Summit will be on July 24, 2012 at the Quest Center (Polaris) in Columbus beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Ms. O'Connor shared that new legislation House Bill 262 directs the State Board of Cosmetology to supply posters concerning awareness of human trafficking to all schools, salons, and facilities licensed by the Board.

That concluded the new business report.

X. GUEST FORUM

Chairperson Vernon P. Stanforth

Chairperson Stanforth opened the meeting to public comments and/or concerns.

XII. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Sgt. Troy Mineard motioned to adjourn the meeting. SAC Stephen Anthony seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Time: 2:05 p.m.


Chairperson

These transcripts are not verbatim. Audio recordings are available upon request.