



Central Coast Chapter Minutes
 July 14, 2009 10am
 Allan Hancock College

- I. Call to Order/Roll call: Bryan Cox called meeting to order at 10:04am. The following were in attendance:

Craig Hendricks	Hancock College	chendricks@hancockcollege.edu	922-6966 x3861
Chrissy Alvarez	SMPD	calvarez@ci.santa-maria.ca.us	928-3781 x276
Ron Schram	Cuesta PD	Ronald_Schram@cuesta.edu	546-3205
Tricia Chisum	POST	Tricia.Chisum@post.ca.gov	916-227-0472
Joe Allen	Atascadero PD	jallen@atascadero.org	470-3236
Elizabeth Chesson	Paso Robles PD	echesson@prcity.com	400-8931
Troy Parker	Atascadero State Hospital Police	tparker@ash.dmh.ca.gov	468-2315
Bryan Cox	Pismo Beach PD	bcox@pismobeach.org	596-5082
Mark Purcell	SBPD	mpurcell@sbpd.com	897-3729
Tim Olivas	MBPD	tolivas@morro-bay.ca.us	772-6237
John Bledsoe	SLOPD	jbledsoe@slocity.org	781-7353
Chuck Gerhart	AGPD	cgerhart@arroyogrande.org	473-5122
John Bewick	GBPD	jbewick@gbpd.org	473-4506

- II. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Laura Perry was not in attendance. No new information was received regarding changes since last meeting. Membership fees are now due. Please send your application and money to current fiscal officer Rosanna McKinney (applications can be found on the CAPTO website <http://www.capto-online.org>)

Rosanna McKinney, CAPTO Fiscal Officer
PO Box 9757
Fresno, CA 93794-9757

- III. POST Report: Thanks to Tricia Chisum for attending the meeting! The POST June 2009 Administrative Progress Report has been completed and is attached. A report of officer deaths in the first six months of 2009 shows a 17% increase (from last year) in deaths caused by vehicle pursuits. This issue is continuing to be of great importance to the CAPTO administration, and they will continue to look at how to decrease this ever increasing number. The state has greatly cut back on the POST budget. From current furlough days to the ax on supplies, the POST personnel are trying their best at staying on top of the game, while dealing with these cuts. Tricia is doing a great job at working with and for us, and we thank her for giving us her best in these hard times!

- IV. Old Business: The new board of President Bryan Cox, Vice President Troy Parker, Treasurer Laura Perry, Secretary Chrissy Alvarez, and Sgt. at Arms John Bewick were introduced. Also a BIG THANKS to Larry Cooper and Craig Hendricks was given for their invaluable years of service to the Central Coast CAPTO board.

- V. New Business: We have a new member, Agent Joseph Stetz from Lompoc PD, 310-7075 or jstetz@ci.lompoc.ca.us. We look forward to meeting Agent Stetz at the next

meeting! Craig Hendricks reassured the group that the AHC Lompoc campus will not be affected by budget cuts. The monies allocated for the project are from the voter approved propositions; therefore, they cannot be reallocated. A motion was also presented to the committee from Craig Hendricks on the purchasing of a perpetual Academic Achievement Plaque for AHC Academy. The current plaque has filled the last name tag; therefore, a new plaque needs to be created. In the past, the Central Coast CAPTO group has sponsored the plaque, along with a \$100 gift card at each graduation for the cadet with highest academic achievement. Craig Hendricks motioned to approve \$150.00 for the new plaque, Chuck Gerhart seconded the motion. The motion passed unopposed.

VI. Roundtable:

Laura Perry – Ventura PD announced the following training courses:

-Nothing at this time

Michelle Baylis – Ventura County SO Communications announced the following:

-Nothing at this time

Bryan Cox – Pismo Beach PD announced the following:

-nothing at this time

Joe Allen – Atascadero PD announced the following:

-Due to gaining an AED in each patrol vehicle, Atascadero will be training four individuals as instructors. If your agency needs instructing in AED's contact Joe!

-Needs a taser instructor update class. Looking at the possibility of hosting a class, if there is interest around our area. Please let Joe know if your agency is interested in sending officers for this 2 year update.

Dalilah Rodriguez – Ventura SO announced the following:

-nothing at this time

Troy Parker – Atascadero State Hospital announced the following:

-Looking at doing another Academy in January.

-If you are looking for somewhere to hold a class requiring a mat room, contact Troy. ASH has a nice mat room that is available for usage.

Carol Montgomery – Cal Poly PD announced the following:

-nothing at this time

Dan Falat – State Parks – announced the following :

-nothing at this time.

Craig Hendricks – Hancock College announced the following:

-Bill Stearns, lead EVOC instructor for AHC, passed away on June 7th, from advanced esophageal cancer. A moment of silence was taken for thoughts and prayers to Bill and his family. He will surely be missed.

-If your agency needs assistance with perishable skills courses, especially EVOC, please contact Craig Hendricks or Steve Yamichi with dates and numbers of officers. AHC will still be providing these courses at this time.

-The current driving simulators should be getting replacements in the very near future. Craig has not heard of the POST funds allocated for simulator replacement being cut; therefore, AHC is still preparing for the new equipment.

-Fliers were passed out for the Leadership Development and Academy Instructor Certification Courses. Please let Craig know as soon as possible if you have anyone interested in attending either of these courses. Thank you!

Chrissy Alvarez- Santa Maria PD announced the following:

-nothing at this time

Mark Purcell- Santa Barbara PD announced the following:

-I'm retiring in 29 days! Congrats Mark!

-Cal Gangs lead instructor is out at the moment, so no new classes will be coming up.

Chuck Gerhard- Arroyo Grande PD announced the following:

-Hosting a Leadership Supervisory Workshop through Cristando House Inc.; possibly two different phases. Let Chuck know if you would be interested in sending anyone from your agency.

Tim Olivas- Morro Bay PD announced the following:

-nothing at the moment

-Tim knows ammo has been tough to get for all agencies. He has found that JK Customs in Santa Maria has ammo available for reasonable cost. Specifically, they have a lot of 223 rounds available.

Ron Schram- Cuesta PD announced the following:

-nothing at the moment

John Bewick- Grover Beach PD announced the following:

-Due to a little mishap on a bike (sorry John, I had to put it in there), GBPD is working on getting a Bicycle Instructor course authorized and offered. John will keep us up to date on the progress of this class.

Elizabeth Chesson- Paso Robles PD announced the following:

-Flyer was passed out with information on the following classes (flyer is attached):

-Sexual Deviance in the New Millennium

-Supervisory Update Seminar

-Interview and Interrogation

John Bledsoe- San Luis Obispo PD announced the following:

-Due to felony car stop concerns addressed by the new central coast group (Second in Command), John is working on a felony car stop protocol for all agencies in SLO and SB county. Not all agencies (along with AHC instruction) are on the same page, so inconsistencies have many worried about safety issues. John will keep us updated on progress made with the protocol.

-May be offering another CIT class at the end of the year. Thanks to all who made the last class such a success.

VII. Adjournment: Bryan Cox adjourned the meeting at 11:24 am.

**Next meeting is tentatively set for September 8th, 10 AM at Hearst Castle
(Watch your emails for confirmation on location)
Hope to see you there!**