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STATE BOARD MEETING

Friday, July 13, 2007

Agenda & Minutes

1. Call to Order - State President
 - Meeting was called to order by President Charles Fox.
2. Flag Salute
3. Introductions
 - Members and guests introduced themselves. Present were Jalaine Hogue (Executive Director), Ron Watson (Central Valley), Paul Gamache (South), Catherine White (Bobit Business Media), Leslie Maris (Police Magazine), Andy Crider (Central Valley), Ed Pecinovsky (POST), Charles Fox (Central Coast), Greg Block (South), and Rosanna McKinney (Editor and Webmaster).
4. State Financial & Membership Report - Kurt Wampole
 - Kurt was not present for the meeting but Jalaine distributed a copy of the financial statement on his behalf. Account balance is \$1,633.57. Kurt is still working on updating the financial statement.
5. Region/Chapter Reports - Chapter Presidents
 - Central Coast met last Tuesday. Future training presenters was the primary topic of discussion.
 - Valley Region met Wednesday. Treasury report is \$232.14 in checking and \$18,311.31 in savings. Ron Watson was voted in as President and Treasurer. Tim Wilmore of Tulare County is the new Vice President.
 - South reported no change in elected officers or the financial balance.
6. POST Advisory Committee Report - Andy Crider
 - Andy reported there will be a meeting next week and solicited input from the group for the meeting.
7. POST Liaison Report - Ed Pecinovsky
 - Ed stated they are still recruiting for an Executive Director with plans to announce the appointment in October.
 - The POST Commission meeting is scheduled for October 25th. Action item on the agenda is the suspension of backfill to maintain reimbursement to high cost training areas. Only 30% of agencies are using backfill. After research, staff is making this recommendation to benefit more agencies.
 - Presenters are asked to submit rosters with POST ID numbers. If the number is not known, the SSN can be used. Conversion rate will be evaluated at the end of next year.

- Provision for instructor certification (AICC) pre-requisite started in July but there are not enough courses to establish the pre-requisite requirement. POST may exempt 1070 courses. The pre-requisite applies to new instructors only, not existing instructors. Example given: Fresno firearms instructor course established but AICC pre-requisite is not offered for 1-2 months, the individual cannot take the firearms instructor class.
 - EDI memo from April was distributed. This memo concerned EC conversion to EDI and re-evaluating courses that will not be presented in the next 18 months. Goal is to have everything converted to EDI by 12/31. Andy asked about requalifications and Ed will check. Also noted was that you cannot put in one resume as a place holder.
8. Newsletter & Website Report - Rosanna McKinney
- Rosanna reported there has been no content for the newsletter. The website is going well with 16-18 training announcements current posted.
9. Old Business
- Report on POST mtg re: CAPTO growth/development - Jalaine Hogue
 - Suggestions included: presenting to LETMA's that they would have a greater voice with CAPTO and sharing goals, vision and mission; Coordinate with dispatch training; consider including instructors and dispatchers to broaden the base of who we serve; working with ILEETA; reestablishing the annual conference; running additional tracks at the conference; assist agencies/TM's with things they need, such as tracking FTEs, contacting those who cannot make it to meetings, new Training Manager orientations, and serving as mentors.
 - Still working on the member database.
 - Status of previous action items - Jalaine Hogue
 - This was sent out by email so there was no report.
 - CAPTO Training Mgrs. Update
 - Leslie Maris and Catherine White were present on behalf of Trexpo. Considerable discussion followed joining forces in this conference including expectations of each including: logistical issues, vendors, membership fees, keynote speakers, certifications, etc.
 - Event will be 2/19-21, 2008 at the Long Beach Convention Center.
 - Discussed running three training tracks—Training Managers, Dispatchers and Instructors. Rosanna will check to see if there is enough interest in this event to have a dispatcher track.
 - Deadline to make decision is October 1. Publications will be 12 weeks out—late October.
 - Rosanna will provide links on the website.
 - Charles made a motion to collect \$20 person from Trexpo and they pay for one of the presenters. Ron seconded the motion. Vote in favor was unanimous.
11. New Business
- Rosanna announced a new website for advertising any911 related job openings. The website is www.jobsin911.com. Currently, listing openings is free. It was suggested Rosanna prepare a brief article and link on the website.
12. Time/Place of next Meeting
- **Next meeting will be October 25th, following the POST Commission meeting.**

COP HUMOR

A man is going down the road, and gets pulled over by a highway patrolman. When he gets up to the car, he tells him that he was speeding. The man is shocked, but not startled by being pulled over because he is always speeding. While the highway patrolman is standing there, he sees that the man has 9 huge knives in the back seat. He asks him what they are for, and he tells him that they are for his act, and he is a juggler.

The patrolman does not believe him, and tells him to prove it. So he gets out of the car, and starts to juggle the knives. At the same time, 2 men are driving by and witness the two on the side of the road. One of the men looks to the other man and says, "Man, I sure am glad I quit drinking, those sobriety tests these days are rough!"

NOT THE SHARPEST KNIFE IN THE DRAWER!!

In Modesto, CA, Steven Richard King was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun but unfortunately he failed to keep his hand in his pocket.

POST COMMISSION REPORT

The last POST Commission Meeting was held on July 19, 2007 and the Advisory Committee to the Commission meeting was held on July 18, 2007 both in Burlingame, CA. The following topics of interest to CAPTO members were covered (complete agenda/minutes at <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/meetings.asp>):

1. A continuation of the increased training reimbursement rates and the discontinuance of backfill reimbursement after July 1, 2007.
2. A modification of the Basic Course Hourly Distribution and Training and Testing Specifications to affect the following learning domains: 6, 8, 17, 28, 29, 30, 34, 39, 43, & 63.
3. A contract to Sid Smith to provide assistance in the creation of selection standards interpretive guidelines and a background investigation FAQ page on the POST website.
4. POST to contract for the development of five CPT Video Training Packages as part of the Line-Up Training DVD Program.
5. Amendment to the contract with the Museum Of Tolerance to allow state agency peace officers (CHP, etc.) to attend Museum Of Tolerance training programs tuition-free with an allowance for subsistence reimbursement. Admission of state agency peace officers would only be permissible after local L.E. officers have had the opportunity to send their personnel.
6. Informational item- a Commission discussion regarding the role of POST in California L.E. recruitment, the results of a POST survey were reviewed, no action taken.

The next POST Commission Meeting and Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on October 24 & 25, 2007 in San Luis Obispo at the Embassy Suites, CA.

Submitted by:
Andrew Crider

Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and the Fresno Police Department Training Unit Present:

Jack Schonely
Suspect Tactics and Perimeter Containment Class
September 11, 2007
0800-1700

Location: Fresno Convention Center (New Exhibit Hall)
848 M. Street
Fresno, Ca. 93721

Fee: \$10.00 / Free to Fresno PD Officers
Please make checks payable to the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association or CPAAA

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Jack H. Schonely has been working on the front lines of law enforcement in a wide variety of field assignments for over 25 years. He is a nationally recognized expert in the area of suspect tactics and perimeter containment and is a sought after tactical trainer. As you will quickly learn from his experience, he is uniquely qualified to instruct and write on the topics of perimeter containment, search techniques, tactics used by suspects, use of force, and a wide variety of air crew topics.

Jack started his law enforcement career as a Deputy Sheriff in Berks County PA before moving to Los Angeles in 1983 and joining the Los Angeles Police Department. He has witnessed firsthand the changes in how the police and the suspects they are chasing are doing business on a daily basis.

This class is an 8-hour, high speed, multi media, PowerPoint presentation that includes almost an hour of video. The class was designed for patrol officers, field supervisors, K-9 handlers, SWAT team members, air crews, and tactics trainers. The techniques and tactics certainly apply to many of the missions the United States military is currently involved in around the world.

The class is divided into three sections; suspect tactics, perimeter containment, and officer down debriefs.

Suspect Tactics

The suspect tactics section is an in depth look at the trends and tactics being used by criminals attempting to evade capture on foot. Suspects have learned a great deal over the years about law enforcement tactics. They are learning from their successes and failures. The tactics they are using today have changed dramatically from the tactics used 5 or 10 years ago. An excellent example of this is how suspects are using cell phones to evade officers. Much of this information come from criminals themselves during post arrest debriefs.

Perimeter Containment

The second section of the class is about a proven technique to contain and capture suspects on the run, perimeter containment. Law enforcement officers are taught the basics of this technique with a concentrated discussion of communication during foot pursuits, responsibilities of responding units, perimeter management, supervisor's responsibility, use of specialized units, decision making, and debriefing techniques. Officers armed with the knowledge of suspect tactics along with this perimeter containment information can make much better tactical decisions. These good decisions during a critical incident make perimeters more effective, efficient, successful, and most importantly SAFE for officers involved.

Officer Down Debriefs

The final section of the class debriefs 4 "shots fired officer down" scenarios as they relate to perimeter containment. These real life situations vividly demonstrate the importance of containing an area for a suspect who just assaulted or murdered a law enforcement officer. Avoiding "tunnel vision" and "thinking outside the box" are both discussed at length. Successes and failures by officers responding to these critical incidents will be evaluated so we can all learn lessons apply to future incidents.

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