



COLLEGE *of the* DESERT

Law Enforcement Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES - CORRECTED

DATE: Wednesday
November 8, 2023

TIME: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

LOCATION: The Club at Morningside
39033 Morningside Drive
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

I. CALL TO ORDER

Sheriff Chad Bianco

Professor Mayes explained the information included in the meeting handout packets. At 11:10 AM, the meeting was Called to by Chair-Sheriff Chad Bianco. The was welcomed and attendance was verified as follows:

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Chief Sean Thuilliez, Beaumont P. D.
2. Chief Garth Dale, Blythe P. D.
3. Chief George Crum, Cathedral City P. D.
4. Sheriff Chad Bianco, RSD
5. Mr. Miles Berger, Community Representative
6. Professor Clayton Mayes, COD
7. Professor Stan Henry, COD

Non-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

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| 1. Chief Matt Hamner, Banning P. D. | - EXCUSED |
| 2. Chief Mike Washburn, Indio P. D. | - EXCUSED |
| 3. Chief Andrew Mills, Palm Springs P. D. | - EXCUSED |
| 4. Chief Dan Minor, CHP | - EXCUSED |
| 5. Mr. Ron Kolar, Community Representative | - EXCUSED |
| 6. Chief Jim Henson, Desert Hot Springs, PD | - EXCUSED |

Non-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Chief Deputy Zachery Hall, RSD
2. Captain Sean Vickers, RSD
3. Director Walt Meyer, COD
4. Adjunct Faculty Laura Quattlebaum, COD
5. Program Specialist Carlos Perez, COD

Non-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

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| 1. Dean Neil Lingle – COD | - EXCUSED |
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GUESTS:

1. Acting Chief Derek Thesier, Banning P. D.
2. C-Lt. Deanna Pecoraro, RSD Hiring



Meeting folders were provided to all in attendance which included the Agenda, Law Enforcement Advisory Committee Roster, Minutes from 4/11/2023 Meeting and Academic/Curriculum Information, and etc.

Recommended MOTION:

Motion to Approval the Minutes of the 4/11/2023 Committee's Luncheon Meeting held at Tamarisk Country Club.

***Motion By: Chief George Crum
Seconded By: Mr. Miles Berger
PASSED: Unanimous***

II. ACADEMIC ISSUES:

Stan Henry

- **Fall 2023, and Spring 2024 OFFERINGS**
- **CJ - Class LOCATION Discussion:**
 - 1) **Main Campus (Palm Desert)**
 - 2) **Eastern Valley Campus (Indio)**
 - 3) **Palm Springs Temporary Campus (Planned)**
 - 4) **On-Line Classes**
 - 5) **Dual Enrollment Classes in the High Schools**
- **CJ - Class FORMAT Discussion:**
 - 1) **16 -weeks/twice a week**
 - 2) **16 -weeks/once a week**
 - 3) **12 -weeks/once a week**

 - 4) **On-Line Classes – Distant Education (12 weeks)**
 - 5) **Dual Enrollment in the High Schools**
- **CJ - Class Max. Size Recommendation and Review**
 - 1) **CJ Profession's "margin of error" much is less than in the past**
 - 2) **Classroom Max. (30)**
 - 3) **On-Line Class Max. (30)**
 - 4) **Exceptions (CJ-020 = 45 Students; CJ-024 = 24 Students)**
- **Instructor Status:**
 - 1) **1 – Full-time Faculty**
 - 2) **1 – Temporary Full-time Faculty Position to be requested for the Spring 2024**



- 3) 14 - Adjunct Faculty
- 4) COD offers Professional Development (Time & Funding)

- Program Modifications:
 - 1) Changed AJ to CJ eff. Fall 2021
 - 2) Goal: Expanded Certificate Program
 - 3) Goal: Expanded Degree Program
 - 4) Increase Enrollment
- Open Discussion - Academic Issues

Recommended MOTION:

Motion to Support/Approval of the Academic Program as offered.

Motion By: Chief Sean Thuilliez
Seconded By: Chief Garth Dale
PASSED: Unanimous

III. BCOT-010 BASIC CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING

Stan Henry

- COD-RSD Partnership
 - 1) RSD Certification
 - 2) Fall 2023 Class # 106;
Grad.: Nov. 14, 2023 (PDHS Performing Art Ctr)
 - 3) Spring 2024 Class # 108; Orientation: 01/09/2024
Offered 1/16/2024 thru 4/02/2024
- Open Discussion - BCOT

Recommended MOTION:

Motion to Support/Approval of the BCOT-010 Program as currently offered.

Motion By: Chief George Crum
Seconded By: Mr. Miles Berger
PASSED: Unanimous



IV. BPOT – BASIC PEACE OFFICER TRAINING (BPOT-001 & BPOT-002) Walt Meyer

- **COD – POST Certified – BPOT Module III & II**
 - 1) BPOT-001 - Module III (7 units: 168 Hours); Continue to offer in Spring 2024
 - 2) BPOT-002 – Module II (12 units: 268 hours); Continue to offer in Spring 2023
 - 3) Report on BCCR Conducted by POST Staff in May 2023
 - 4) Physical Training Position - Repeated
- **RSD – COD: BPOT Module I Status Report**
 - 1) Discussion of POST Facilities Inspection
 - 2) COD Curriculum Approved - BPOT-003A (Footprint of BCTC)
 - 3) RSD Specific: 17 units/427 hours
 - 4) COD-PSA FTES Staffing Available
 - 5) RSD Certification Approved by POST
 - 6) Cost Effective Presentation Pending
- **Discussed the Mecca-Therma Campus plans and PSA involvement**

Recommended MOTION:

Motion to Support/Approval of the BPOT planned offerings including the RSD/COD cost effective presentation of Module I and Physical Training Position for BPOT.

***Motion By: Chief Sean Thuilliez
Seconded By: Chief Garth Dale
PASSED: Unanimous***

V. BCOT-020 Basic Juvenile Correctional Officer Training Walt Meyer

- Program Discussion (Handout Provided)
- Probation Dept. Employees: 9 units/240 hours
- Student Costs: \$200 to \$300
- Training Staff: COD-PSA FTES
- Certification via Board of State & Community Correction (BSCC)

Recommended MOTION:

Motion to Support/Approval of the BCOT-020 as discussed

***Motion By: Chief George Crum
Seconded By: Chief Garth Dale
PASSED: Unanimous***



VI. LAW ENFORCEMENT TRENDS

Sheriff Chad Bianco

- 1) Open discussion
- 2) Suicides in law enforcement were discussed in detail. Anonymous services are now in place to assist officers.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Sheriff Chad Bianco

- 1) Open Discussion
- 2) Walt Meyer advised the committee about plans in 2024 for a PSA Memorial Ceremony to honor the fallen PS Employees of Riverside County. RSD will have 4 names to add to this memorial. RSD participation was requested.

VIII. NEXT MEETING:

Sheriff Chad Bianco

- Day: Wednesday
- Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Date: April 17, 2024
- Location: Tamarisk Country Club
Rancho Mirage, California

IX. ADJOURNMENT by 12:55 PM

**Prepared by Professors Stan Henry and Clayton Mayes
November 8, 2023**