

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:	Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement-Criminal Justice Programs Advisory Committee				
CHAIRPERSON:	Dale Davis				
MEETING DATE:	09/12/12	MEETING TIME:	1:30 p.m.	MEETING PLACE:	WCC #125
RECORDER:	Sibbie Sams			PREVIOUS MEETING:	02/01/12
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			Other Guests		
X	Cherie Clifton	Assistant Professor	Amarillo College Advising & Counseling	806-354-6007	caclifton@actx.edu
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	AGENDA ITEM	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION			RESPONSIBILITY
		Meeting called to order			Dale Davis
	New Business:	Procedure changes for PRPC Scholarship Selections			Toni Gray
	Decisions:	Review Board to interview eligible applicants			Dale Davis
		All PRPC Scholarship Awards will have the \$350 Co-Pay requirement			
	Other:	Enrollment Data – New Homeland Security Option			Toni Gray

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KEY DISCUSSION POINTS	DISCUSSION
	<p>Dale Davis called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. We do not have a quorum to approve the minutes from the last two meetings. Introductions were made around the room.</p>
<p>Education Report:</p>	<p>Toni gave a PowerPoint presentation over Criminal Justice Programs (Law Enforcement Academy, In-Service Training, Academic Programs, Intervention Programs, Conferences and Specialized training).</p> <p>The information on Criminal Justice degrees (CRIJ.AS, CJLE.AAS, CJLE.CERT, and FORS.AS) included the number of students majoring in each during 2011. Toni went over the new Homeland Security course options we added to the CJLE.AAS degree after our Advisory Committee meeting in February 2012.</p>
<p>PRLEA Update:</p>	<p>Hank Blanchard, the new Coordinator of Law Enforcement Programs, was introduced to the Committee. Hank spoke a few moments about his law enforcement career and his excitement for his new job as Coordinator for the Panhandle Regional Academy. He plans to teach in the Academy as much as possible and wants to hold the recruits to a higher standard in their dress code and personal conduct. Hank has already made changes to the Academy Rules & Regulations.</p> <p>Carmen Napp asked Hank about PT in the Academy. Discussion was held on the possibility of adding a PT component to the basic academy training.</p> <p>John Kiehl, with PRPC, asked the Committee to consider changing the PRPC Scholarship award process. Currently, the scholarships are awarded to the Pre-Hire or Agency Sponsored recruits first with remaining funds going to the individuals with the highest test scores. For the last several academies, we have awarded more Pre-Hire/Agency Sponsored scholarships than the high test score scholarships. This has caused a problem for PRPC since the individuals who receive the high test score scholarships are required to pay the \$350 Co-Pay that goes into the Out-of-Region training (ORT) fund where the Pre-Hire/Agency Sponsored recruits are not. The ORT fund is used to send officers for training out of this area if needed and it also is used for some of Eric's specialized classes. The money is not carried over, so it must be used in the same year it is received.</p> <p>Discussion was held on the best way to correct or change the current procedure or policy on the PRPC Scholarship selections.</p> <p>After all of the discussion, it was decided the procedure would stay the same for the 106th Academy which starts in October. For the 106th Academy the PRPC Scholarships are going to Pre-Hire/Agencies (Fritch P.D.,</p>

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	<p>Hereford P.D., Hemphill County S.O., and Potter County S.O.) and one to the highest test score.</p> <p>All agreed the new policy and procedures will begin with the January Academy (107th):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Sub-Committee will interview applicants selected on a point system process. • Deadline dates will be set early for Scholarship applicants. • All recipients will be required to pay the \$350 to the Out-of-Region (ORT) fund. • PRPC will modify the scholarship selection policy and amend the 2012/2013 contract to show the procedure change starting with the January Academy (107th). <p>Members who agreed to serve on the PRPC Scholarship Review Board were Dale Davis, Carmen Napp, and April Leming. Hank, Sondra and/or Toni will attend the Review Board meetings.</p> <p>John Kiehl asked everyone to contact their state representatives to encourage them to appropriate the funds for Law Enforcement training for the next biennial. District representatives might be the most responsive since they depend on your vote.</p> <p>Hank is working on the Law Enforcement In-Service training schedule. He has recruited new instructors and plans to have an updated training schedule out soon.</p>
Specialized Training:	<p>Eric went over the upcoming Specialized Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th Annual WICJ (Women In Criminal Justice) Conference will be held October 4 & 5 • Long Range Rifle Course will be held October 7 to 12 (Cost \$500-food & lodging included) • Criminal Interdiction will be held on November 6 • Examining Islamic Culture & The Middle Eastern Community on December 4 <p>Discussion was held on “The Pain Behind the Badge” training. This is expensive and Eric does not want to schedule the class if there will only be 25 enrolled. PRPC has agreed to fund a portion of the cost if we can show there is enough interest for the training.</p>
Intervention Programs:	<p>Intervention has new schedules out for classes scheduled through December 2012. Eric has two new Master level instructors; one for Anger Management and one for DWI Repeat Offender.</p>

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Academic Update:	Cherie Clifton spoke a few moments about Amarillo College and Criminal Justice. The enrollment for Amarillo College has stayed the same as last year even though tuition has gone up. Cherie has been surprised at the increase in interest for Criminal Justice. She has had a lot of interest in the January Academy already.
Other:	<p>April Leming mentioned their 22nd Annual Conference to be held on November 29 at the Amarillo College West Campus. Cost to attend will be \$25.</p> <p>Sondra spoke about the Intoxilyzer Operator Training. She has found a new instructor and will plan to schedule the training this spring.</p> <p>Sondra handed out information for the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial fundraiser scheduled for September 20 at the DPS Hangar from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>New dates for PRLEA-CJP Advisory Committee meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 16, 2013• May 15, 2013• August 21, 2013 <p>Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Date: 09/12/12 Next Meeting: 01/16/12</p>	