Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy-Criminal Justice Programs Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

CHAIRPERSON: Toni Gray				
MEETING DATE: 05/19/10	MEETING TIME: 1:30 PM	MEETING PLACE: Amarillo College- Polk Street Campus, Room #120		
RECORDER: Sibbie Sams		PREVIOUS MEETING: 11/18/09		

MEMBERS PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

	Name and Title		Name and Title		Name and Title
	Dale Alwan				John Keihl
X	Chief	>	Michael Hubbs	X	C J Coordinator
	Dumas Police Dept.		Civilian		PRPC
			Connie Hinkle for		Sean Hardman
X	Jamie Baker	>	Jeff Turnbill	X	Regional Services Assistant
	Assistant Warden		Lieutenant		Director/C J Coordinator
	TDCJ Bill Clements Unit		Potter County S.O.		PRPC
	Ray Resendez for				
~	Dale Davis	X	Art Lopez	>	Cherie Clifton
	Chief		Trooper		Assistant Professor
	Canyon Police Dept.		DPS		Advising & Counseling
	Bo DeArmond				Mike Duval
X	Sheriff	>	Bill McLean	~	Chief
	Moore County S.O.		Civilian		Amarillo College Police Dept.
	Terry Easterling				
	Director	X	Harry Smith		Toni Gray
~	Potter, Randall & Armstrong		Sergeant	~	Director
	Counties CSCD		Potter County S.O.		Criminal Justice Programs
	Ken Funtek		Dawson Stubbs		Sondra Beighle
~	Captain	>	Lieutenant	X	Associate Director
	Amarillo Police Dept.		Texas Tech Police Dept.		Criminal Justice Programs
	Donald Gaines				
~	Assistant Chief		David Wagner		Eric Wallace
	Potter County Juvenile	>	Chief	~	Coordinator
	Probation Dept.		Hereford Police Dept.		Intervention Programs
	Chris Forbis				Alex Chancia

~	Lieutenant		V	Coordinator
	Randall County S.O.			Criminal Justice Programs

Agenda Item	Action Discussion Information	Responsibility
Continuing Business:	Meeting called to order	Toni Gray
	Approval of minutes	Toni Gray
Education Report:		Toni Gray
Law Enforcement Academy & Law Enforcement In-Service Training Updates:		Alex Chancia
Specialized Training:		Eric Wallace
Intervention Programs:		Eric Wallace
Academic Update:		Toni Gray
Committee Roundtable & Miscellaneous:		Toni Gray

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Key Discussion Points	Discussion
Continuing Business:	Toni welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November 18, 2009 meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.
Education Report: New Program - 911 Academy	Toni gave details on a new training program for Telecommunication Operators initiated by the opening of the new 911 Center (AECC-Amarillo Emergency Communication Center) on October 26.
	The 911 Academy is scheduled Monday through Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 226 hours of training will cost \$600. This Academy is covered by Financial Aid.
	We have not had as many applicants as needed to hold the 911 Academy, so we plan to schedule the TCLEOSE #1013 and other related courses until the interest is there to hold the 911 Academy. Hopefully we will be able to have the one scheduled for September 13.
	Toni mentioned House Bill #2037 which will go into effect in the fall of 2011. All officers who are employed with a law enforcement agency in Texas will be eligible to attend college for free.
Academy & In-Service Training Updates:	Alex gave the following update on the Law Enforcement Academy: • A Job Fair will be held for the 101st Academy on June 26.
	 101st Academy will take the TCLEOSE test on August 25 and will graduate on August 26. This has been a good Academy; we have lost only one student from the class. If you want to meet with the class outside of the Job Fair, contact Alex. Alex has 9 interviews already scheduled for the October Academy. If you want to sponsor a recruit, contact Sean Hardman with PRPC.
	Alex asked the Committee what they thought about changing the Basic Jail Course to be open only to agency sponsored students. Lubbock Police Department and SPAG do not allow independent students to attend their Basic Jail training. Alex has had only a few independent students go through the Basic Jail class, but they do not test as well as the ones who are sponsored by agencies.
	Alex went over the following In-Service training:

Specialized Training:	 MCTC "Advanced Vehicle Contraband Concealment" is full but you can sign up on the waiting list. "Asian Gangs and Organized Crime" is scheduled for August 17 to 19 (If you want to take this, sign up now). "Dealer Laws/Title Fraud" taught by Justin White will be held on August 4. Eric gave the following update on Specialized Schools: On January 21 we helped PRPC with the PREMAC conference with over 400 people in attendance. Dave Grossman was here on January 26 with 400 attending. 	
	 In February we held the two-day Drug Symposium with 90 people attending. On March 5th we had the 100th Academies Celebration with over 250 people attending and 36 agencies represented. In March, we held the 10th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference with over 250 attending for the two day training. On March 31, we had the "Pre Secret Service Safe School Initiative" training with over 300 attending. In April we had the "Outlaw Bikers Gang" training with MCTC with 60 attending (this enrollment is limited). Last week we had Jack Enter and Nancy Baird Leadership training with 65 people attending each day. Had excellent evaluations both days. On June 3, "School and Workplace Violence Prevention" is scheduled with Dr. Roger Depue from the Academy Group. This is PRPC sponsored. Street Survival will be here on September 1 & 2. This will cost \$215. Shaken Baby Alliance will have the "Advanced Techniques in Joint Child Abuse Investigation" on August 5 & 6. Not PRPC sponsored; will cost \$75. First full week in October, we will hold the Women in Criminal Justice (WICJ) Conference. Toni asked what training would be needed for the upcoming year. 	
Intervention Programs:	New schedules will be out on Friday	
Academic Update:	Registration is going on for the Summer semester that starts on May 24. Our three on- line Summer classes have made.	
	Cherie Clifton spoke a few moments about the increase in enrollment. Summer enrollment has increased by 600 students which is a 17% increase. Fall enrollment is up 1000 students which is a 32% increase.	
	The college is doing well in attracting students and the on-line courses help bring in more students as they are flexible enough to take in more enrollment since they are not	

	restrained by classroom size. Cherie has advised a lot of young people who are waiting to be old enough to take the Academy.		
Committee Roundtable & Miscellaneous:	 Police Department is donating a car to Toni informed the Committee we have for the next three years to purchase trainput on how to use the money wisely. 	ention" is covered by PRPC. ing on September 1. Indall County Sheriff's Office and Borger the Academy. It been selected to receive Perkins funds ining equipment. She will be asking for It we Enforcement Training facilities in the It meetings will be held only three times the fall, spring, and right before the It on November 1, 2, 3, and 4. It is new PRLEA logo. The coins will be It received approval to have the new logo	
	DATE: 09/08/10	NEXT MEETING: 09/22/10	