

Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group

August 29, 2011

Draft minutes to be approved at the next meeting

Call to Order and Introductions:

The Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group (KLERWG) was called to order by Chairman Eric Pippin at 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2011 in the Director's Conference Room of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson. Those in attendance:

Name	Home Agency	Representing
Traci Rankin	Dodge City Police Dept	Southwest HS Region
Ed Pavey	KLETC	KLETC
Rod Page	KBI	KBI
Oscar Thomasson	Sedgwick Co Sheriff	South Central HS Region
Natalie Davis	KDEM	KDEM
Eric Pippin- Chairman	KHP- Emer. Ops and Aircraft	CEPR
Jim Daily	Newton Police Department	South Central HS Region
Toby Prine	KDEM	KDEM
Jim Leftwich	KDEM	KDEM
Daryl Reece	Johnson County Sheriff Dept.	Metro HS Region
Scott Davies	Mitchell County EM	North Central HS Region
Vernon Chinn- Vice Chair	Pratt County Sheriff	KSA
Mark Damitio	KLETC	KLETC
Mark Engholm- Secretary	KHP Public & Govt Affairs	

Minutes:

Ed Pavey asked that the draft June minutes be struck by striking Mark Damatio from the attendees and substituting Jim Green.

Scott Davies moved that the minutes of the June meeting be approved as amended, seconded by Ed Pavey. Minutes were approved and will be posted on the working group website at http://www.kansashighwaypatrol.org/leo_group/index.html.

Chairperson's Report- Eric Pippin

As a result of several resource management projects (state and regional) that are in progress, other working groups are being stood up to look at credentialing and typing issues. Many of these groups are working off the model that the LE working group has developed; in fact the health worker group has basically adopted all the credentialing guidelines developed by this group. Great job!

Pippin recognized the death of Bill Brubaker, who was instrumental in forming the LE working group under CEPR. Bill passed from a heart attack while working for KDLEM in Doniphan County on the Missouri River flooding incident.

Law Enforcement Card Language

After substantial discussion and word-smithing, the group reached a consensus on the following language to be printed on the back of all law enforcement cards issued through the CRMCS.

“THE HOLDER OF THIS CARD IS A COMMISSIONED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND HAS THE STATUTORY POWERS OF ARREST AND IS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY A FIREARM.” The working group suggested that the language be placed all in capital letters at the top, back of the cards.

Motion made to approve the language by Oscar Thomasson, seconded by Scott Davies and approved.

Resource Manager Software Demonstration

Mark Engholm demonstrated how personnel and other resources will be entered by agencies into the resource management software system. The credential and Tier II Typing as approved by the working group had been programmed into the system and shown to the group. The working group reaffirmed that the personnel skills and resource types that had been identified were the proper ones to have in the system.

Radio Encryption

Oscar Thomasson reported that he is coordinating with several entities on developing a standard for encryption on the state radio system. He stated that he should have more information for the next meeting.

Final Notes and Adjournment

The working group decided to wait for the rollout and training on the resource management system to be completed before meeting again. The working group has completed several of our goals we were created to address and will need to evaluate what issues we want to focus on next.

After the rollout and training are completed, we will send out a survey to select a meeting date.