

**Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group
June 11, 2015**

Welcome and Introductions

The Kansas Law Enforcement Working Group (KLERWG) was called to order by Chairman Eric Pippin at 10:04 AM on June 11, 2015 in the Director's Conference Room of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson. Those in attendance: Eric Pippin – KHP, Ed Pavey – KLETC, Eric Sauer – KHP, Vernon Chinn – KSA, Frank Papish – KBI, Danny Thayer – SE Region, Darin Beck – KLETC, Daryl Reece – KC Region, Robert McClarty – SC Region, Max Barrett – NW Region, Traci Rankin – SW Region, Kris Kramer – NE Region, Mark Engholm – FBI/JTTF, Doug Jorgensen – State Fire Marshal Office, Toby Prine – KDEM, and Melanie Lawrence – KHP

New members:

Northwest Region: Max Barrett

FBI/JTTF: Mark Engholm

Approval of the March 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Robert McClarty motioned to approve the minutes as written, Doug Jorgensen seconded. All approved.

Update on the April 22, 2015 Deployable Resources TEPW

- There is an idea to push active shooter training across the state.
- North Central region has been doing this for many years, and would like to keep this going with other Regions and have more across the state attend.
- The dispatchers' course has had good reviews. We tend to forget about them, but they are critical.

Review 2015 HSGP Projects (specifically LE Projects)

- Last meeting we discussed the State Preparedness Report (SPR), and how the grant and the SPR are tied together.
- We each represent an agency, organization or a region. The regions complain that the law enforcement does not participate outside of the project planning meeting and 25% must go to the LE discipline. Please go back to regions and stay involved. You can always attend the regional meetings and you do not need to be a member. Remember to keep your represented organization informed on meeting outcomes.
- Most of the projects are sustainment and have been going on for several years.
- Pippin does not think this funding is going to go away, but you will not see an increase or decrease. However, it does appear that the justification of projects and reporting requirements are going to be more difficult.
- Expect to be able to show the benefit. Eventually will have to get the project manager to think critically and look at the big picture. This working group is fortunate to have the 25% - what is best for law enforcement.

- Several years ago there was a big push for PPE and it expired a few years ago.

- LESO program is selling expired Draegers for meth labs. This looks like a good deal but cannot be even be used for training. Just be careful with what you are getting from some programs.

Integrating LE into the annual SAR/IMT Exercise

- If law enforcement would like to participate we need to get a group together to be part of the planning committee. Need to determine what we would like to do.
- Possibility of a tie in with Verizon to test communications.
- There needs to be a lot of advanced coordination. To practice how we play it would be good to have several agencies participate and work together.

Exercise design team:

- Mark Engholm
- Max Barrett
- Traci Rankin
- Daryl Reece
- Eric Sauer

Scheduling Ferguson, MO presentation (KLETC)

- Would be good to have several speakers. Leadership, documentation, and training.
- Put together a package – St. Louis County, Patrol, DOJ, and Dispatch were ideas given,

Committee

- Mark Engholm
- Eric Sauer
- Frank Papish
- Ed Pavey
- Eric Pippin
- Doug Jorgesen

KPOA and NW Region member appointment

- KPOA – Darin Beck appointed June 16, 2015
- NW Region – now Max Barrett

Comments from members

- We have done so much work on typing our personal and equipment – keep promoting that every chance you get.
- Resources – KC Region is working on a fatality management plan and will be utilizing KC Morgue has a refer truck 16 spaces. It can be deployed in Kansas. Will be willing to come in and talk. Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, law enforcement are on the fatality management team.
- Committee Advisory Board Training Academy with Dr. Lori Fridell from the University of South Florida. Kansas was a pilot project with online training based on biased based policing.

- ICP magazine – shows Kansas as one of the leaders. It is going across the country. Being one of her pilot projects she will continue to do the FIP Model in Kansas.
- Initial program: 25 Community members from all over the state – Chiefs and Sheriffs for 2 days. Put community through training system and see officers training. African American Affairs Commission is involved.
- Project ran from December 2013 – September 2014
- Will do one in September 2015 in Topeka
- Wichita and Kansas City will have community programs in 2016.
- African American Affairs Committee is very happy with this program. Impressed with what happens with the split decisions that officers make. One had some opinions changed and but still advocated for better police training.

Election of Chairperson

Nominations

Ed Pavey nominated Eric Sauer with Frank Papish seconding the motion.

Nominations ceased.

All approved

Schedule of Next Meeting

September 24, 2015

10 AM

Director's Boardroom

KLETC

Adjournment

Toby Prine motioned to adjourn and Doug Jorgensen seconded. All approved.