

NORTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION NETWORK
GARNER POLICE DEPARTMENT, GARNER, NC
8 DECEMBER 2000
MINUTES

Vice President Marilyn Stieneke called the North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Network meeting to order at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 8, 2000. Marilyn opened the meeting by introducing Len Hatcher, who then introduced Chief Tom Moss. Chief Moss welcomed those attending to the new facility in Garner.

There were 22 agencies in attendance, represented by 39 people. Agencies represented were:

- Albemarle Police Department
- Cary Police Department
- Conover Police Department
- Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
- Durham County Sheriff's Office
- Durham Police Department
- Fayetteville Police Department
- Fort Bragg Provost Marshal Office
- Garner Police Department
- Gaston County Police Department
- Greensboro Police Department
- Greenville Police Department
- Henderson Police Department
- Hillsborough Police Department
- Kinston Police Department
- New Bern Police Department
- North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement
- North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
- North Carolina State Highway Patrol
- Raleigh Police Department
- Shelby Police Department
- Whiteville Police Department

Marilyn introduced Allen Thornton with ITT Night Vision, Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. Thornton presented a most informative and interesting program on night vision equipment. He gave a brief history of his company, who started selling outside the military in 1993. He presented information to familiarize members of the need for the use of night vision equipment and the required training for law enforcement. He stated that 70% of SWAT team killings occurred at night. Several models of night vision equipment were demonstrated to show its effectiveness.

Secretary David Plyler presented the minutes from the October 13, 2000 meeting in Durham. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Rick Buchanan reported a current balance of \$29,325.40 that includes \$24,175.00 for the CALEA Conference, March 2001. His report was approved as read.

Two NCLEAN agencies appeared before the Commission in Vermont, Greenville Police Department and UNC Public Safety respectively. Brenda Matthews stated their review went well. Rick Powers stated the UNC Public Safety review went smooth.

The difference between a qualitative and accelerated on-site was discussed. Brenda Matthews stated she recommends qualitative because it spreads around "ownership" within the department.

The Outreach Committee met in Burlington, Vermont and decided on the following future meetings:

- March 2003 Orlando, Florida
- July 2003 Detroit, Michigan
- November 2003 Colorado Springs, Colorado

Rick Powers gave the following update from the Vermont SIRC:

- Racial profiling issued still being discussed
- 11.4.3 - dealing with reports, was re-adopted
- 81.2.2- emergency telephone, will stay the same
- 1.3.2 - use of force changes
 - from immediate to imminent
 - from serious physical injury to serious physical violence
- 26.1.9 - early warning sign still being looked at
- New standard on EAP being looked at

The question was asked if CALEA provided training on ASAP and other issues beneficial to the accreditation process. Marilyn Stieneke will check on what training is available from CALEA concerning ASAP and report at next meeting. Pam Tulley will assist her.

David Plyler gave the following update on the Vermont PAC meeting:

- CALEA is looking at larger cities for conferences
- CALEA video is available for \$25.00, plus shipping cost of \$5.00.
- CALEA is looking at how they conduct assessor training, retraining and testing procedures
- Use of the Internet was discussed to allow for idea interchange between agencies
- Lieutenant Steve Powell with Lynchburg, Virginia Police Department, discussed the possibility of potential problems from state accreditation programs that were not supportive of CALEA.

Discussion was held on by-laws for NCLEAN and what length of time officers serve. David Munday made a motion that a committee is formed to review current by-laws. Motion seconded by David Plyler and motion carried.

Reminders from Randall Brady on Greensboro conference:

- Executive committee meeting 15 December in Greensboro
- All updated plans for all committees are needed for Executive committee meeting
- Number of shirts and sizes needed for committee members working conference
- \$30.00 per person for banquet--count needed by 15 March 2001
- Transportation of delegates still an issue--there were less than 800 delegates in Vermont, but 1,000 expected in Greensboro
- Three vans available for transportation

Renae Sigmon gave update on hotel registration and cost of rooms:

- 20 to 25 rooms available for staff at \$90.00 per night (\$118.00 regular rate)
- Four hospitality rooms available
- Looking at a hospitality room for Tuesday night

Marilyn distributed conference procurement report to attending members. Discussion held on procurement issues.

The NCLEAN Banner for the March conference was displayed.

The next NCLEAN meeting will be on Friday, February 09, 2001 in Greensboro.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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