

North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Network
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Fayetteville, NC
April 20, 2001
Minutes

President Sue Wales called the North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Network meeting to order at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 20, 2001.

Jennifer Cole, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance. Later in the meeting, Deputy Chief Cuyler Windham joined the meeting and welcomed everyone to Fayetteville and to the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office.

There were 16 agencies in attendance, represented by 31 people:

Cary Police Department
Conover Police Department
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
Fayetteville Police Department
Fort Bragg Provost Marshal Office
Garner Police Department
Greensboro Police Department
New Bern Police Department
North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement
North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
North Carolina State Highway Patrol
Pitt County Memorial Hospital
Raleigh Police Department
Salisbury Police Department
Shelby Police Department
Whiteville Police Department

Secretary David Plyler presented the minutes from the February 9, 2000 meeting at the Justice Complex (Communications Center) Greensboro, NC. Motion made by David Munday to accept minutes. Minutes were approved.

Due to preparation for the up-coming on-site, Treasurer Rich Buchanan was not present to give the treasurers report.

Old Business

President Wales discussed the upcoming on-sites for Durham County Sheriff's Office, Durham Police Department, Albemarle Police Department and encouraged everyone to offer their support through telephone calls or by sending letters to each department. Cumberland County Sheriff's Office mock on-site will be scheduled soon.

Discussion was held on training needs for the next NCLEAN meeting.

- David Munday suggested training on how to prepare for mock on-site would be helpful.

Copies of the new three new standards were distributed for review and discussion:

- 1.2.9 Biased Based Profiling (4 bullets)
- 35.1.5 - Personnel Early Warning System (6 bullets)
- 22.2.10 Employee Assistance Program (6 bullets)

Upcoming on-sites in August are:

- Shelby Police Department
- Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
- Salisbury Police Department

Reminder of locations for the next NCLEAN meetings:

- June 8 - Winston-Salem Police Department
- August 10 - Durham County Sheriff's Office
- October 12 - Hillsborough Police Department
- December 14 - Greenville Police Department
- February 8 - Morehead City Police Department

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the CALEA Conference in Greensboro:

- David Munday attended the SAAC Meeting and stated the SAAC will also include Federal agencies.

Congratulations to the three following agencies from North Carolina that were re-accredited at the conference in Greensboro:

- Winston Salem Police Department
- Cary Police Department
- Graham Police Department

Neither of the three departments had any problems during their Commission review.

President Wales read a card of thanks to NCLEAN from CALEA Executive Director Sylvester Daughtry on the success of the CALEA Conference.

A presentation of pictures taken during the conference was shown by Marilyn Stieneke and enjoyed by all.

President Wales lead a discussion on the overall critique of the conference and issues with the CALEA Commission staff. David Munday suggested writing a letter to CALEA to discuss specific issues and how the attitude of the CALEA staff can be

improved for future conferences. Any suggestions to be included in the letter should be sent by e-mail to Sue Wales or Marilyn Stieneke on or before May 1, 2001. A letter addressed to Sylvester Daughtry and Commission Chair William D. Miller and will be presented for review at the next NCLEAN meeting. Comments to be considered in the letter included:

- Karen Shepherd did an excellent job at the conference
- Laurie Winkleman was a lot of help before the conference, but difficult to communicate with during the conference
- Lori should not do the critique of the conference as she is on contract with CALEA
- More guidance is needed by CALEA for the conference
- Mistake of city printed on the conference agenda
- Difficulty was experienced in scheduling conference speakers
- CALEA staff had difficulty reaching their own members
- Attitude of CALEA staff was not professional
- No assistance from CALEA staff with setting up equipment to be used in training sessions
- No CALEA staff present to introduce speakers at training sessions
- Comments presented in letter should also include positive remarks

The meeting concluded at 11:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted
First Sergeant J. D. Plyler (E-mail)
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