

North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Network
Garner Police West District Office, Garner, N.C.
April 12, 2002
Minutes

Vice President Michael Dellinger called the North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Network meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2002.

There were 20 agencies represented by 37 persons in attendance.

Len Hatcher, Garner Police Department, welcomed those in attendance to Garner.

Secretary Mark Brooks presented the minutes from the December 2001 meeting held at the Greenville Police Department, Greenville, N.C. Motion made to accept minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Rich Buchanan reported a balance of \$16,809.64. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. Report approved as given. Treasurer Buchanan reported that six agencies have not paid their annual dues and a notice would be mailed next week.

Old Business

Vice President Dellinger asked for reports on the Commission hearing in Jacksonville, Florida.

Henderson Police Department received their initial accreditation. Captain Charles Crumpler, Accreditation Manager, acknowledged the value of NCLEAN in helping his department in the accreditation process. Lt. Perry Twisdale, Assistant Accreditation Manager, was also recognized for his efforts in the process.

North Carolina agencies that were re-accredited during the Jacksonville, Florida conference were Burlington, Garner, Jacksonville, and Morehead City. Congratulations to these agencies for this achievement.

The Law Enforcement Accreditation and Professional Development Conference held in Raleigh, N.C. on February 13-15, 2002 was briefly discussed. It was considered a success and the possibility of making it an annual event was mentioned. Thanks go out to all who worked so hard to make this event possible.

New Business

Chief Charlie Vanhoy of the Shelby Police Department has been diagnosed with myelodysplasia syndrome (MDS), and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. A steering committee of representatives from NCLEAN member agencies is currently being formed to coordinate a Bone Marrow Drive in the near future. Please see Marilyn Stieneke if you are interested in helping.

CALEA is looking at the possibility of performing a complete standards review beginning in 2003. The last review was done in 1998 and resulted in the fourth edition standards, which were issued in January of 1999.

In the aftermath of September 11th, several Chapter 46 standards from the second edition will likely return. It's too early to know exactly what the "revisited" standards will be in their re-incarnation, but they probably will contain specific requirements regarding the Incident Command System. CALEA has put on their web site a proposed change to standard 46.1.2 and a proposed new standard...46.1.11.

CALEA staff members currently occupy leased space in a Fairfax, VA. Office building. Commissioners are now looking at properties in that area with the objective of purchasing office space as a positive financial move for the organization.

The Tempe (Arizona) Police Department was re-accredited in Jacksonville following the first completely electronic on-site. Marilyn Stieneke has a copy of their "Compliance CD," which contains written directives, documentation, and links from ISSRs to standards to proofs of compliance. If you would like a copy, Marilyn will send you one as an e-mail attachment or make you a CD.

The issue of paying consultants to perform mock on-sites was discussed. Some agencies are reporting greater success by using paid consultants to perform mock assessment. We feel that we have very professional and competent assessors in NC and do not see a need for this.

The location of our next NCLEAN meeting on June 14 has changed from Shelby to Raleigh. The meeting will be held at the NC State Highway Patrol Troop 'C' Headquarters off Blue Ridge Rd. near the NC State Fairgrounds. Our guest speaker will be Gary Schrader, a recently retired law enforcement commander from Oregon. He has developed and is marketing a software program called "Total Accreditation Management and Evaluation" (TAME). TAME is designed to do everything that ASAP does, plus more, including automatic e-mail notifications when documents are due.

Wake County Law Enforcement Trainers will be hosting a "Ballistic Gelatin Shooting Event and Weapon Demonstration" on June 11 at 9:00 am at the Cary Police Department Range. Anyone interested may register by contacting Lt. Dave Wulff at (919) 460-4903 or dwulff@ci.cary.nc.us no later than June 5, 2002. The event is sponsored by Speer, Sigarms, and Lawman's Safety Supply. Lunch will be provided for those who register by June 5th.

Dates/sites for 2002 NCLEAN meetings:

*June 14	Raleigh
*August 9	Salisbury Police Department
*October 11	Burlington Police Department
*December 13	Conover Police Department
*February 14	Shelby Police Department
*April 11	Cumberland County Sheriffs Office

Henderson Police Department is building a new police department and wishes to host a future meeting after the completion of the new building.

The purchase of a laptop computer and projector for training purposes was discussed. Mike Dellinger offered the use of his equipment. The position of a training coordinator was discussed. It was decided to continue the discussion on these topics at our next meeting.

Stan Smith of Human Patterns, conducted training on his company's Early Intervention Software. This software would assist accredited agencies in their compliance with the Early Warning System standard. A demonstration of this software was given. He also discussed Performance Evaluation Software.

The meeting concluded at noon.

Respectfully Submitted
Captain Mark Brooks
Shelby Police Department