

North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Network
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Fayetteville, NC
April 11, 2003
Minutes

- ◆ Vice-President Mike Dellinger called the North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Network meeting to order at 10:00am on Friday, April 11, 2003.
- ◆ There were 28 persons in attendance, representing 17 agencies.

Conover Police Department
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office
Durham Police Department
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East Carolina University Police Department
Fayetteville Police Department
Garner Police Department
Gaston County Police Department
Greenville Police Department
Kinston Police Department
Monroe Police Department
North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement
North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
Pitt County Memorial Hospital Police Department
Rocky Mount Police Department
Shelby Police Department
University of North Carolina Department of Public Safety

- ◆ Members of NCLEAN introduced themselves.
- ◆ John McRainey, Captain of the Cumberland County Sheriffs Office, welcomed everyone in attendance.
- ◆ Secretary Brad Fraser presented the minutes from the March 2003 meeting held at the Adam's Mark in Winston-Salem. The minutes were presented and approved. Copies of the minutes were available for members.

In addition to the agencies listed in the March minutes that are preparing for an on-site, the University of North Carolina Department of Public Safety is also preparing for an on-site later in April. Copies of the Public Notice for the agency were available.

- ◆ Treasurer Rick Buchanan reported a balance of \$16,048.84 in the NCLEAN account. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old Business

- ◆ NCLEAN members provided positive feedback on the recent Accreditation and Professional Development Conference held at the Adam's Mark in Winston-Salem. The group thanked everyone who helped in making this conference a success.

New Business

- ◆ The annual spring CALEA conference was held in Orlando, Florida, March 19-22. Members who attended the conference provided positive feedback.

During the Orlando Conference, the commission presented two new standards that will be posted on the CALEA website for feedback. The first proposed standard, 41.2.7, is a part of the Law Enforcement Accreditation Program and deals with missing children. The second proposed standard, 6.9.6, is a part of the Public Safety Communications Accreditation Program and deals with the Incident Command System. Copies of these proposed standards were available for members in attendance.

- ◆ Members discussed budget issues and how this is affecting the Accreditation process in different agencies. Due to budget restraints, several agencies are looking at, or have decided to, cut funding for Accreditation. The floor was opened up to possible steps the network could take to promote the retention of the process in these agencies. Vice-President Mike Dellinger offered the assistance of the network by making phone calls or sending letters to agencies on behalf of the network to members who request them.

- ◆ The following agencies will be conducting On-Sites in the near future:

North Carolina State Highway Patrol- April 26-May 1
Pitt County Memorial Hospital Police Department- April 26-April 30
University of North Carolina Department of Public Safety- April 26-April 30

- ◆ Scotty Hill, Chief of Administration with the Kinston Department of Public Safety, brought the group up-to-date on the status of their agency and the accreditation process. The Kinston Police Department recently consolidated into a public safety agency. The agency is still committed to the Accreditation process, and will be moving into the Public Safety Accreditation Program.
- ◆ Rick Powers introduced a new member of their Accreditation Staff, Lorraine Ghorley. Mrs. Ghorley is serving as the agencies Victim-Witness/Accreditation Coordinator.
- ◆ After a short break, Sgt. Richard Newton of the Cumberland County Sheriffs Office presented a program on "Use of the TASER in Law Enforcement". This program included a short presentation and a demonstration of the TASER product.

The business meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.