

Police Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 27, 2011

I. Board Membership

Chief Olga Maldonado, Mercedes Police Department, Committee Chair
Assistant Chief Robert Dominguez, Mission Police Department
Lieutenant Carlos Champion, Edinburg Police Department
Mr. Charles Warren, Hidalgo County Civilian Member
Captain Arnoldo Garcia, San Benito Police Department
~~Chief Daniel Castillo, Harlingen Police Department~~
Sergeant Michael Sullenger, Willacy County Sheriff's Office
Detective Andres Maldonado, Raymondville Police Department
Honorable Steve Brewer, City of Le Feria
Mr. Juan Leal, TSTC, Cameron County Civilian Member

Need nomination for replacement for Chief Castillo and acceptance of Mr. Leal to serve on the committee

[Emilio Weaver nominated Interim Chief Michael Kester to replace Chief Castillo and the Committee also accepted Mr. Leal to serve on the board.](#)

II. Approval of minutes from July 22, 2010

[Approval of minutes, 1st by Charles Warren and 2nd by Captain Garcia.](#)

III. Specialty Courses

A. Advance Instructor's Course

1. Jan 24-25 (Mission @ the Golf Course)
2. Mar 7-11 (Harlingen @ the Police Department)
3. May 23-27 (Willacy @ the Sheriff's Office)
4. July 18-22 (McAllen @ Training Center on Oxford Drive)

B. Basic Instructor's Course

Feb 7-12 (McAllen @ Training Center on Oxford Drive)

C. Firearms Instructor's Course

Feb 14-18 (McAllen @ Firing Range)

D. Active Shooter Response Instructor course (Sig Sauer Academy)

Feb 23-25 San Benito Police Department and Firing Range

Note: if we don't meet the minimum number of participants, the course will be postponed or cancelled

E. Handgun Retention Training

Mar 24-25 (San Benito Police Department)

F. Tactical Shooting Instructor's Course

May 2-6 (Mission Police Firing Range)

- IV. Proposed change to the Rules and Regulations to add wording about attendance (see page 12 of attached document) – need motion for approval
Glenda said the reason why we are doing this is because some of the cadets are giving the excuse that the 10% overall comes out to two weeks and that they can still miss and get credit. So we went ahead and broke it down into individual sections. If there is a practical portion of the Academy they aren't allowed to miss unless it gets approved. Then they will be able to make it up at a different Academy. Charles Warren suggested we add a breakdown of what 10% is for each chapter. Since we will not have a meeting before the next Academy starts Warren approved the rules with the addition of how the hours are counted, 2nd by Champion.
- V. William McGinnis is working on the 2011-2012 calendar. If anyone is interesting in hosting any particular course in their area, please email William at mwilliam@lrgvdc.org or Paul at pwilliams@lrgvdc.org
Will is working on putting on Intermediate Courses, if you are interested in hosting any courses please let us know.
- VI. We have submitted the application for to renew our grant for the Basic Academy in Harlingen. The Resolution will be presented to the LRGVDC Executive Board this afternoon by Mr. Ken Jones (Paul is teaching the Advance Instructor's course in Mission)
- VII. Starting in September 2011, the Legislative Update course will be 3182 and will be required for all peace officers. As soon as TCLEOSE posts the course, we will add it to our training calendar. Every year TCLEOSE is going to change the number by year and is mandated for every Police Officer. The course is \$15.00.
- VIII. We working with the Municipal Jail Association of Texas to have the Basic Detention Officer Course brought to the valley again during the upcoming training year. This is a 40-hour course for city jailers (presently, there is no legislatively mandatory training for city jailers). Emilio Weaver suggests we have this course at least twice a year.
- IX. Adjourn

Minutes read and approved the ____ day of _____ by the Police Advisory Committee of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council Regional Police Academy and Training Center.

Advisory Committee Chair

Date