

Regional Police Academy Advisory Committee – Quarterly Meeting Minutes
L.R.G.V.D.C. Main Office, 301 W. Railroad St. Weslaco, TX. 78596
Friday November 5, 2021, at 1:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

The Meeting was called to order by Chief of Police Robert Dominguez, at approximately 1:15 P.M. A quorum was present:

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Texas Pledge

Lieutenant Jesus Ortega	(Hidalgo P.D.) – Present
Chief Patrick Quill	(Combes P.D.) – Present
Chief Robert Dominguez	(Mission P.D.) – Present
Chief Uvaldo Zamora	(Raymondville P.D.) – Present
Steve Guevara	(TSTC-Veteran Services) – Present
Gloria Ocampo	(Friendship of Women Inc.) – Not Present
Daisy Lopez	(Friendship of Women Inc.) – Present
Ronald D. Mills	(Port of Mansfield) – Present
Chief Michael Kester	(Harlingen P.D.) – Not Present
Chief Mario Perea	(San Benito P.D.) – Not Present
Chief Jaime Ayala	(Edinburg P.D.) – Not Present
Albert Cruz	(Hidalgo P.D.) – Not Present
Michael Cerda	(Edinburg P.D.) – Present
Julio Lopez	(Harlingen P.D.) – Not Present
Randy Davila	(Mission P.D.) – Not Present

Present Staff:

Manuel Cruz, Executive Director
Randall Snyder, Public Safety Director
Andres Maldonado, Asst. Director/ Training Coordinator
Victoria Barrera, Lead Instructor
Monic Galvan, Administrative Assistant

II. Public Comment and/or Legislative Report

- i. Public Comment – None
- ii. Legislative Report – None

III. Administration

- A. Consideration and ACTION to Approve Meeting Minutes (January 23, 2020)
 - i. Motion made by Lieutenant Jesus Ortega to approve Meeting Minutes
 - ii. Second by Michael Cerda

- B. Consideration and ACTION of appointment or nominations regarding positions not limited to, the board chair and other officers. Action in accordance with Texas Administrative Code Title 37, Part 7, Chapter 215

- i. Chief Robert Dominguez announced his retirement as Mission Chief of Police will be on April 30, 2022.
 - ii. Chief Patrick Quill Motioned to appoint Lieutenant Jesus Ortega to the Chair position.
 - iii. Chief Uvaldo Zamora was appointed to the Academy Advisory Board.
 - C. Consideration and ACTION to approve the recommended updates of the Regional Police Academy BPOC Rules Handbook
 - i. Discussion prompted regarding the Fraternalization Policy for staff, cadets, and instructors.
 - ii. Motion made by Ron Mills to approve the recommended updates to BPOC Handbook.
 - iii. Second by Chief Robert Dominguez
 - D. Consideration and ACTION to approve the recommended updates of the Regional Police Academy BPOC approved veteran sites.
 - i. Discussion prompted regarding all 4 Academy sites becoming VA sites.
 - ii. Motion made by Chief Robert Dominguez
 - iii. Second by Ron Mills
 - E. Consideration and ACTION to the recommended additional courses and suggested hours to be included in the BPOC. (Appendix 1.0)
 - i. Discussion prompted regarding the unilateral addition BPOC Chapter hours and In-Service for all sites to graduate with the same number of hours.
 - ii. Motion made by Ron Mills
 - iii. Second by Michael Cerda
 - F. Consideration and ACTION to Approve future Meeting Dates/Times
 - i. Steve Guevara motioned for the Academy Advisory Board to meet two times. a year, once in January and once in July. Next Advisory board meeting set for January 20, 2022, at 9A.M., all in favor.

IV. New and Unfinished Business

- i. Randall Snyder addressed the Advisory board regarding his position as Public Safety Director.
 - ii. Manuel Cruz provided details of Director Snyder responsible.

V. Adjourn

- i. Chief Robert Dominguez motion to adjourn meeting.
 - ii. Robert Mills second the motion to adjourn.
 - iii. Meeting adjourns approximately at 2:34 P.M.