

Minutes from Spring Meeting Fairbanks, May 20, 2002

Meeting called to order by Tom Clemons, at 1445.

Minutes from Winter 2001 meeting were read by Mark Mew. Minutes were approved, after Mew's embarrassing spelling errors were corrected, at 1448.

Treasurer's Report was read and approved, at 1449.

Checking:	\$ 1,120.48
Savings:	\$12,400.59
Cert. of Dep.:	\$22,238.08

Del Smith delivered his Legislative Report, at 1500.

HB4 (34 hearings): Omnibus DUI Bill 3rd DUI now results in vehicle forfeiture

HB243: Affirmative age verification now required in sex crime defense

HB330: Felony to provide alcohol to minor

HB348: Violation of DV Order

HB381: Recent felony eluding law weakened somewhat Threshold now Reckless, Stolen Vehicle, Serious Injury

HB397: No license required for ATVs, Snowmachines

HB405: Crimes on or against vessels and airplanes

SB222: Slow vehicle must pull over if 5 or more backed up

SB242: CCW permit from any state now valid in Alaska

HB480: PERS/TERS death benefit enhancements

HB507: Wollam Bike Path Roelle Weigh Station "Personal Vehicles" now legal on sidewalk

HB135: Fees for property owners for excessive police calls HB344: OL fee increased to cover new digital licenses

Paul Harris introduced Adam Wolynski, who was in Fairbanks to provide training, at 1515. [Secretary Mew apologizes if he's misspelled Adam's name.]

Doug Norris discussed opportunities through VAWA, at 1518. Katie Tepas (who couldn't attend) can be reached at 269-5412 Katie can provide training in: DV; Officer Involved DV; Sexual Assault SART training coming up

Norris also discussed "Click It or Ticket" seat belt program See Julie Grimes for details of this grant funded program

Tom Clemons and Irl Stambaugh gave the following caution, at 1519.

Pacific Northwest Law Enforcement Training Center
Outfit from Baker City, OR
Gets federal funding, but misrepresents status as public partnership
Let Irl know if you hear anything from them

Del Smith gave Alaska Land Mobile Radio (AIMR) update, at 1527.
Initiative driven by impending narrow-band (12.5 MHz) requirement
Interoperability also a motivating force
System will be digital, trunked, APCO 25 compliant
\$7 Million for DOD, Fairbanks
Fairbanks regional dispatch center will test (Project 0)
\$155 Million over time
Will use state's backbone; Military will build it up
Jurisdictions won't necessarily be forced onto ALMR But, must meet APCO 25 standards
Use FAA "Annex System" for bush Alaska
Julie Stinson is project manager
Tom Clemons discussed Junior Police Academy, at 1535. Wrangell did home grown version; quite successful
"Canned" national program now available

Bruce D. Shannon and Ronald Hollingshead presented at 1540. National Drug Intelligence Center (DOJ)
Offers strategic domestic drug intelligence analysis
Does not offer tactical or operational analysis
Publishes National Drug Threat Assessment also produces regional and state reports
Conducts surveys, debriefings, trend predictions

Mark Mew discussed AACOP membership cards, at 1547. Members advised inexpensive certificates preferred over cards

Tom Clemons discussed Officer of the Year, at 1553. Only got one nomination
Issue postponed until December meeting

Tom Clemons proposed creation of an AACOP scholarship, at 1559.
Could pay for college textbooks
Could be restricted to Youth Court
Committee formed to make December recommendation Shirley Warner, John Murphy, Glen Godfrey volunteered

Kevin Smith spoke at 1604.

AML breakfast and AML Update 0700 Wednesday morning

Tom Clemons announced next AACOP meeting, at 1605

Anchorage Hilton, December 9, 2002

New officers will be elected at that meeting

Will mail out nomination notices and ballots

Meeting was adjourned by Tom Clemons, at 1606