

Minutes from Winter Meeting Anchorage, December 10, 2001

Meeting called to order by Tom Clemons, at 1307.

Minutes from Spring, 2001, meeting presented by Mark Mew, at 1309. Terry Vrabeck moved to approve; Shirley Warner seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report presented by Gary McCarcy at 1310. Approved.

Shirley Warner raised the issue of lifetime membership nomination at 1311. She nominated Lou Wood. Del Smith nominated Ron Otte and Duane Udland. It was determined that Ron Otte had already made the list. Nominations approved.

Del Smith began his report of the year's legislative activity at 1315

- DPS has sent out run-down of last year's bills
- Deadline for submitting next year's bills not yet passed.
- 2002 will see another effort to soften Concealed Carry-DPS won't support.
- DNA for burglary passed. Won't try for more in 2002.
- Craig PD & APOA will seek to prevent 3rd party invocation or def. Rights.
- DPS seeking 105 new positions, yet state budget declining
- Most of 2001 unsuccessful/unfinished legislation will get recycled in 2002

At 1328 Tom Clemmons proposed we select officer of the year, to be announced at Crime Conference(s). Selection committee was created, composed of Shirley Warner, Lonnie Hartman, Randy Crawford, Don Bowman, and Grant Sirevog.

At 1330 Randy Crawford discussed upcoming (spring) supervisor's training. Will include Gordon Graham and Chicago Anchorman Rick Rosenthal.

Doug Norris gave a DV update at 1331.

- Funding now available for transporting victims to SART and other aid.
- AST has new (and model) procedures for DV involving officers
- Katie Tepas, VAWA, is available for doing training or other projects.
- Currently Tepas is doing DV study for AST
- Effort is underway to fix problem of DFYS redacting reports to police.
- AST has sample .Full Faith and Credit policy

Dave Hudson discussed bioterrorism at 1337. AST has developed new anthrax policies, will share as model. Needs department e-mails, and will disseminate. Hudson also discussed numbers and status of recent anthrax cases. He then talked about IACP

recruiting assistance, AST use of force training for National Guard, and Special Olympics Torch Run.

At 1352 Randy Crawford introduced Julie Grimes, who will handle DPS legislative issues next session.

At 1354 Glen Godfrey made several announcements

- State Crime Lab got accredited in Field Investigation (nice feather in cap)
- New Regional Public Safety Program (Constables) in the works
- Previously mentioned DFYS problem resulting in new MOU. Matt Leveque has new Hate Crimes training video
- Intel unit at FBI is point of contact for homeland security issues

At 1400 Terry Vrabeck announced WISN Clandestine Lab training.

At 1402 Lonnie Hartman announced Crime Conference in Fairbanks .in May.

At 1405 Paul Harris discussed Criminal Justice degree programs

- AA at Tanana Valley College
- UAF considering on-line BA program
- UAF has Masters Degree

At 1407 Joe Michaud, Randy Crawford, Glen Godfrey, and Jim See discussed and debated the recruiting plights of smaller departments. Perhaps AML and ALETS can help out, and maybe larger departments could supply lists of wash-outs.

At 1414 Phil Reid reported on tile Joint Terrorism Task Force, and on new FBI initiatives in the post 9-11 arena.

Meeting was adjourned~ at 1417, by Tom Clemmons,