

Communications Training Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
22 March 2023

Attendees:

Chuck Bayne, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Jesse Curtis, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Kurt Taboga, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Warren Steele, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Justin Smith, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Megan Doneski, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Kyndal Gudahl, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Ashley Byerly, Converse County Joint Communications Center
Jessie Colgrove, Park County Sheriff's Office
Karie Moulton, Glenrock Police Department
Jeff Cullen, Division of Criminal Investigation
KC Lehr, Sublette County Sheriff's Office
Amy Payne, Laramie County Combined Communication Center
Chuck Trimble, Wyoming Highway Patrol
Ryan Rakness, Washakie County Sheriff's Office

Meeting called to order

Vote to approve the minutes from September 2022 meeting as written

- Motion: KC Lehr
- Second: Ashley Byerly
- Vote: all aye, none opposed

Training Report

- Public Safety Communications Basic #23A70 is currently in session
 - This is the first running of the new curriculum

- 2 classes were cancelled due to low enrollment in 2022
 - Basic Hostage Negotiations
 - Assisting Individuals in Crisis
- Upcoming CPAG Briefing
 - First time this is being hosted at WLEA
 - 7 June 2023 from 0800-1200

New Public Safety Communications Basic

- Hours increased from 55 to 84
- Several more practical activities have been added
 - Active Shooter Integration
 - Officer Involved Shooting Integration
- 7 PT sessions have been added
 - Walking
 - Yoga

Discussion from Members

- Ashley Byerly commented that it would be beneficial to send dispatchers to Basic Training earlier in their careers
 - Ashley participated in instructing during PSCB #23A70
- Chuck Trimble notified the group that they are looking for guidance from POST regarding re-hiring recently retired or separated dispatchers
 - There is currently a POST Challenge Exam for dispatchers
 - Specific questions can be directed to POST (ag-post@wyo.gov)

Inquiry from WLEA – does the Board have suggestions for Advanced Training?

- Verbal Judo
- Crisis Intervention

Next Meeting Date: September 28, 2023

Meeting adjourned