

Detention Training Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

30 September 2021

Attendees:

Chuck Bayne, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Jesse Curtis, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Justin Smith, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Kurt Taboga, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Kyndal Gudahl, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Megan Doneski, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Jerimie Kraushaar, Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office
Amanda Cornwell, Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office
Gordon Clapp, Natrona County Sheriff's Office
Adam Alvarado, Converse County Sheriff's Office
Clarence Berry, Campbell County Sheriff's Office
Darren Horn, Crook County Sheriff's Office
Judy Hanzlik, Niobrara County Sheriff's Office
Heather Babbitt, Department of Corrections

Meeting called to order

Review minutes from March 2021 meeting

- Motion to accept minutes as written: Clarence Berry
- Second: Gordon Clapp
- Vote: all aye, none opposed

Jesse Curtis presented the CRI-TAC update

- CRI-TAC (Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center) is a subsidiary of IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police)
- Consultants did an on-site here at the Academy, during which they interviewed staff and spoke with local agencies.
- The consultants are looking at training methodologies, testing.
- The report CRI-TAC is producing should be completed in December 2021.

- This effort is largely focused on POB, but will have overall effects that can influence other Basics.
- The focus is to apply what we know from research about how people learn.
- “Utilize what is proven, not what is common”
- Clarence Berry: this is a good thing – hasn’t been done in a long time.

Chuck Bayne discussed a potential new Job Task Analysis

- WLEA is asking legislature for funds to hire a consultant to complete a new JTA for both DOB & POB
- DOB is oldest JTA we have
 - It is time to update, as the results should be within 5-7 years
- JTA includes:
 - When should this be taught? Basic, FTO
 - Consequence of task being performed wrong?
 - How often have you used this task? Everyday? Never?
- If approved, funding wouldn’t be available until July 2022

Jesse Curtis discussed adding a 3rd Detention Officer Basic

- Originally went to 2 DOBs as a result of COVID
 - Lack of dorm space
- Training 1 basic at a time is beneficial to both students and staff
 - Allows for larger class sizes
- We’ve added back 3rd DOB in 2022, but still only 1 basic in house at a time
- Gordon Clapp: Glad 3rd basic is back. Allows agency to send fewer folks at a time, instead of losing multiple officers to training all at once

WLEA elicited suggestions for Advanced Training

- Adam Alvarado: Will Dual Certification be available soon?
- Yes, Dual Cert will run in conjunction with DOB, starting with B Basic in 2022

New Business

Question for POST from Clarence Berry: is there a deadline for changing the online COVID training limits from POST?

- Since Director Walsh could not attend this meeting, will need to follow up at a later date.

Nominations for Rick Puls’ previous position – Large Agency Worker

- WLEA will send out email requesting nominations
- E-vote will be conducted once nominations are received

Motion to adjourn: Gordon Clapp

Second: Clarence Berry

Meeting adjourned