

Detention Training Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

29 September 2023

Attendees:

Chuck Bayne, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Kurt Taboga, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Chris Walsh, Peace Officer Standards & Training
Justin Smith, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Warren Steele, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Megan Doneski, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Sean Ellis, Natrona County Sheriff's Office
Jerimie Kraushaar, Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office
Amanda Cornwell, Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office
Alex Bakken, Carbon County Sheriff's Office
Timothy Johnson, Laramie County Sheriff's Office
Tony Neider, Department of Corrections
Darren Horn, Crook County Sheriff's Office

Meeting called to order

Review minutes from March 2023 meeting

- Motion to accept minutes as written: Sean Ellis
- Second: Alex Bakken
- Vote: all aye, none opposed

Training Report

- The average Detention Officer Basic class size is 29 students
 - Successful completion rate of 70%
- WLEA is looking to host another Court Security class in 2024, due to high demand
- The Field Training Officer Development course has been updated
 - Previously 40 hours, now 24 hours
 - 24 hours is in line with the national standard

Updated DOB Curriculum

- The full details are available in the **DOB Curriculum Changes 2024** document provided to the Board Members
- Updates were made based on the result of the Job Task Analysis and consultation with this Board
- 7 hours were removed
- 19 hours were added
- 5 existing topics were amended

Cost Increases

- A new bid will go out soon for ammunition, as the current ammo provider has become unable to fulfill orders
- Ammo costs are surely going to increase
- Food costs are projected to go up 12-27% in 2024

Final PT Assessment

- WLEA has noticed an increase in the number of failures on the Final PT Assessment
- In the last DOB, several students scored 0%
- WLEA is considering the possibility of moving to a physical skills test of job related tasks
- Jerimie Kraushaar: Why are conditionals no longer an option?
 - The standard is the standard – even if a student fails by 1 pushup, that is where the line is drawn
 - Unlike several years ago, the physical skills training starts on day 2 of the Basic, so there is no additional time to prepare like there used to be

POST Report

- Nothing new to report

Next Meeting Date – TBD

Call to adjourn the meeting

- Motion: Sean Ellis
- Second: Timothy Johnson
- Vote: all aye, none opposed

Meeting adjourned