

Detention Training Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

4 March 2021

Attendees:

Chuck Bayne, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Jesse Curtis, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Gabe Walz, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Kurt Taboga, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Kyndal Gudahl, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Megan Doneski, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy
Chris Walsh, Peace Officer Standards & Training
Jerimie Kraushaar, Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office
Amanda Cornwell, Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office
Steve Rakness, Washakie County Sheriff's Office
Tiffany Burgess, Washakie County Sheriff's Office
Gordon Clapp, Natrona County Sheriff's Office
Peter Norris, Department of Corrections
Adam Alvarado, Converse County Sheriff's Office
Clarence Berry, Campbell County Sheriff's Office
Darren Horn, Crook County Sheriff's Office

Meeting called to order

Gabe Walz calls for review and approval of October meeting minutes

- Motion: Steve Rakness
- Second: Clarence Berry
- Vote: all aye, none opposed

Jesse Curtis gives an update on the Academy's move to Acadis

- As stated in the email sent out to Chiefs & Sheriffs in December, the Academy is now using the same Acadis Portal as POST

- All upcoming training offered at the Academy will be registered for through Acadis
- If your agency has not yet designated officers with Training Coordinator permissions, send an email to megan.doneski@wyo.gov

Chuck Bayne presents the course description for an updated Dual Certification Process

- Only for officers already certified as a Peace Officer in Wyoming, to become certified as Detention Officers
- Previous iterations of the course were cost-prohibitive, hence the update
- All except a few days could be completed online
- No physical fitness assessment required
- Asynchronous learning, can be completed on your own timeline
- For portions conducted at the home agency, the proctor would need to be certified FTO or POST certified instructor
- End of April likely timeframe for POST approval and course creation
- Motion to approve Dual Certification course description as written for presentation to POST
 - Motion: Steve Rakness
 - Second: Jerimie Kraushaar
 - Vote: all aye, none opposed

Current Board Vacancies

- The Academy will request additional nominations via email
- Deadline for nominations is 10 May 2021

Chris Walsh gives the POST Report

- 946 detention officers statewide
- Please keep an eye on your personnel rosters in Acadis
 - Ensure everyone is certified
 - Ensure anyone who no longer works there is removed

New Business

Steve Rakness: Would like to be advised if students are performing poorly in general at the Academy, beyond academic failures or disciplinary actions.

Chris Walsh: In the process of updating the Detention Challenge Exam, would appreciate assistance in developing questions.

Darren Horn: There has been a notable delay in DOC picking up inmates from the jail.

- Converse County & Natrona County give 10 day grace period, then start charging DOC per day inmate is left in the jail

Pete Norris: Retiring on 3 September 2021, vacating the “DOC – Training Section” position on the board

Next Meeting Date – TBD

- Steve Rakness makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Second: Clapp

Meeting adjourned