

NPC Administration of Justice Advisory Committee

September 26, 2019 @ 12:00
Northeast AZ Training Center
1840 W. Papermill Rd, Taylor

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Call to Order: Jon Wisner 12:05 pm.
2. Introductions:
 - Current 2019-2020 Advisory Members attending:
 - Lance Spivey, STJPD Chief by telephone
 - Robert Martin, STPD Chief
 - Ken Arend, WPD LT • Jeff McNeil, SLPD Cmdr.
 - Steve Enteman, AZPOST
 - Jim Molessa, retired DEA/NCSSO
3. Approval Advisory Board meeting minutes: No minutes, first meeting of committee
4. New Business
 - Input from Advisory members
 - Hiring trends: discussion as to the generational down turn due to cultural shifts and media coverage – overall low turn outs for testing and hiring processes
 - Any changes in certifications: discussion on possible rule changes regarding marijuana usage and CBD usage
 - Are needs being met: regarding the police academy the needs are being met and agencies are happy with the product NALETA is putting out; there was discussion as to additional focus on continuing education credit classes to address AZPOST requirements; how there is a need for strong support from AZPOST – how AZPOST hosted three proficiency instructor classes here at NATC since May and hopes to continue to offer classes here;
 - Improvements/suggestions for AJS program: discussion as to introducing a program similar to a NAVIT program to ‘capture’ young adults before they graduate High School and make bad decisions before applying for agencies; maybe use the program as a stepping stone path to becoming certified officers, maybe a Dispatcher NAVIT program.
 - Discussion on AJS Program: centered on distinguishing offering training vs. education courses
 - Status of FRS program
 - Fall 2019 class: NALETA 2019-2 started with 16 are at 14 looking good
 - NATC quarterly training in working progress
 - Spring 2020 class: starts of Jan 13th graduates May 29th, good interest
 - Fall 2020 class: July 27th to Dec 11th
 - Goals for 2019/20: J. Wisner mentioned construction project with State funding; classrooms, virtual simulator, and master plan needs

- Associate of Arts Program Development: committee in place to work on proposals and interest survey
- Phlebotomy Course: GOHS request to partner and fund a forensic phlebotomy class here at NATC; NPC is working on developing the program
- New equipment for AJS: working on purchasing a Taser suit for academy

5. NATC Update:

- Tiny home project is moving forward
- NATC will receive quarterly payments from the million-dollar grant to make capital improvements

6. Roundtable:

- J. Wisner mentioned there will be guest speakers coming to talk about the shooting in Vegas that will be held on January 9 at the PAC from 7-5
- L. Spivey discussed the 'Servant Leadership – leading from within class
- J. Molessa discussed PSPRS and Drop options and need to make sure academy recruits are made aware of options
- S. Enteman discussed his availability to address regional and local needs and how AZPOST is committed to providing training which is available to those in our area

7. Future Agenda Items: Provide information regarding a CP and AAS program

- No items requested to be added to March 24, 2020 meeting

8. Next Meeting Date – March 24, 2020 – 11a at NATC

9. Adjournment: 13:38 p.m.