

Minutes  
Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officer Association  
Board Meeting Helena, Montana  
June 18, 2007

Directors Present

Cheryl Liedle-----President  
Tony Harbaugh-----Sec/Treas

Dennis McCave-----1<sup>st</sup> Vice  
Daryl Anderson -----2<sup>nd</sup> Vice  
Leo Dutton-----3<sup>rd</sup> Vice

Sheriffs

Jim Cashell  
Dave Castle  
Cliff Brophy  
Dave Schenk

Undersheriffs & Deputies

Blue Corneliusen  
Greg Hintz  
Dan Birdsill

The meeting was called to order by President Liedle and roll was called.

\*\* Motion by Greg Hintz to waive the reading and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> by Blue Corneliusen

Motion Passed

Guests:

Chris Christensen  
Chuck Lee  
Scott Van Dyken  
Jeff Ripley  
Bill Fleiner  
Vern Burdick  
Rusty Jardee  
Pat Roos  
Fred Hansen  
Lori Harbaugh

\*\* Fred Hansen , MACo Risk Mgmt, advised that they are planning to come out and train on the three new model policies, around the state. They include policies on Hiring, dealing with mental patients, and Critical Incident Stress management. They now have model policies available on CD.

\*\* Chris Christensen, Public Safety Services Bureau, updated the Board on the results of the session on PSSB. HB 27 increased the tax on phones by 50 cents to support

911 and E-911 programs. He advised that the rulemaking process is now being completed.

There is 6 million in Dept. of Homeland Security money available this year for buildout of our radio systems and possibly another 8 million dollars to come. They are seeking more money in grants and another 100 million dollars in Congressional appropriations.

\*\* Bill Fleiner, DOC, thanked all Law Enforcement involved in the apprehension of the two escapees from MSP last week.

#### Report of the President:

President Liedle thanked everyone for their efforts in the Legislature. She noted that we were successful with mental health and gun issues in the session. She especially thanked Undersheriff Leo Dutton for his help this past year. She encouraged everyone to enjoy Helena and to enjoy the Conference.

#### Communications and Liaisons:

**SERC** –NR

**MBCC** – NR

**POST** – Dennis McCave advised that the Council will transfer under the Dept. of Justice on July 1, 2007. The next POST meeting is Aug. 17 at MLEA.

**WSSA** – NR

**Special Olympics** – NR

**Coroners** – NR

**MLEA Advisory** – NR

**NSA** – NR

**Search and Rescue** – NR

**MACo** – Greg Hintz advised that the MACo Exec. Meeting will be June 27, at the Colonial in Helena. Sheriff Castle will try to attend.

**Operation Lifesaver** – Daryl Anderson advised the BBQ will be on schedule during the Gates of the Mountains boat ride

**MACo Risk Management** – Fred Hansen advised that the Racial Profiling policy revision is coming. He noted that per statute, on July 1, 2007, all traffic warnings must be in writing and statistics must be compiled.

**CJIS** – NR

**Private Security** – Leo Dutton advised that effective October 1, 2007, the “Casual Employment” clause will be excluded. If an officer is providing Security services on their own, it will now require a Private Investigator license.

**MDT Traffic Safety**-NR

**Interoperable Radio**-NR

**SEIC**-NR

**Concealed Weapon**-NR

**DOC**- David Castle has been attending the meetings.

\*\* Motion by Tony Harbaugh to keep Sheriff Castle as our representative to  
this group.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Birdsill Motion Passed

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

**Programs and Services –NR**

**Public and Community Relations** – Leo Dutton advised that the Scholarship recipients and their families will attend the Banquet.

**Board and Committee Development** – Dave Schenk handed out the Committee assignment sheets to put in the Board handbooks.

**Government Relations – NR**

**By Laws – NR**

**Funding and Fiscal – NR**

**Directors Report** – Jim Smith advised that the Montana Military Appreciation Project could use monetary support. He urged anyone with questions to contact Willis Hintz with Missoula Co. S/O at 406-258-4008.

Next meeting scheduled for Helena, Montana, June 22, 2005.

Meeting adjourned.