



**MINUTES
OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
3650 SOUTH BOULEVARD
EDMOND, OK 73013
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

1. Call to Order 10: a.m.
2. Flag Salute.
3. Invocation.
4. Roll Call. (Nine, including the Executive Director, meets quorum requirements)
Unexcused absences listed in parenthesis.

Present

Chief Smith, Lawton
Chief Sweger, Guthrie
Chief Younger, Edmond
Chief Gibson, Moore
Chief Cluck, Tuttle
Chief Hearod, McAlester
Chief Skaggs, Enid
Chief Kidney, Tecumseh
Chief Brown, Claremore
Chief Hyde, Calera
Chief Gourley, Oklahoma City
Chief Jones OSU Police
Director Whitlock

Absent

Chief Flowers, Retired
Chief Roles, Bartlesville
Commissioner Wesley, Chickasaw Nation

5. Consent Agenda: All matters under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Any Board member may, however, remove an item from the Consent Agenda by request.
- A. Approval of the minutes of the March 16, 2023 Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Board Meeting.
 - B. Approval of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police financial documents for the period ending March 31, 2023.
 - C. Approval of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police expense account for period ending March 31, 2023.
 - D. Approval of the recommendation of Life Membership status for Kevin McCullough, who has provided proof of membership in 2006 and has maintained good standing for over 15 years.
 - E. Approval of the recommendation of Life Membership status for Sallisaw Police Chief Terry Franklin, who joined OACP in 2007 and has maintained good standing for over 15 years.
 - F. Approval of the reimbursement to Chief Don Sweger in the amount of \$477.40 for the GLOCK pistol to be used as the fundraiser at the 2023 OACP Conference.
 - G. Approval of the reimbursement to Chief Don Sweger in the amount of \$548.50 for the purchase of a GLOCK pistol to be used to show our appreciation to the Outgoing President Louis Flowers.
 - H. Approval of the Certification Report for Woodward Police Department.
 - I. Approval of the 2023 OACP Active Membership Application of Cameron Arthur, Chief, Ardmore Police Department.
 - J. Approval of the 2023 OACP Active Membership Application of Jimmy Gallagher, Chief, Waurika Police Department.
 - K. Approval of the 2023 OACP Active Membership Application of Cory Ingram, Chief, Blackwell Police Department.
 - L. Approval of the 2023 OACP Active Membership Application of John Lindsey, Chief, Bacone University Police Department.
 - M. Approval of the 2023 OACP Active Membership Application of Scottie Mitchell, Chief, Westville Police Department.
 - N. Approval of the 2023 OACP Active Membership Application of Dustin Stowell, Chief, Dibble Police Department.
 - O. Approval of the 2023 OACP Associate Membership Application of Barry Antwine, Lieutenant, Ardmore Police Department.

- P. Approval of the 2023 OACP Associate Membership Application of Rita Bowers, Police Business Services Coordinator, Ardmore Police Department.

Motion to Approve by Chief Brown
2nd by Chief Sweger
Discussion None
Roll Call Vote Unanimous

6. Discussion and possible action on the acknowledgement of the 2021-2022 Financial Consulting Report. (Steve Whitlock)

Discussion Director Whitlock reported that RMS had conducted the 2021-22 Financial report with no findings. Staff recommended the board acknowledge the report.

Motion to acknowledge the report by Chief Sweger
2nd by Chief Younger
Roll Call Vote Unanimous

7. Update on the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. (Kevin McCullough)

Chairman McCullough reported that he will still be involved with OLEAP as the CLEET Member. OLEAP has been very active OCPD is moving forward with accreditation. McCloud is moving forward with accreditation. Chief Sweger working on verification. Promote the program to the board first and then move forward with others.

8. Executive Director's Report.

Director Whitlock spoke on McAlester PD of 4 lost officers told Chief Heard our thoughts and prayers are with him. Spoke about storm damage and to speak with those involved to see if they needed help. Congratulated Chief Hyde on his induction in the Hall of Fame. Board positions that are up for re-election are Tulsa SE, NW, At Large, Tribal & 3rd Vice. Don't hesitate to get a letter to staff. OBNDD Director Donnie Anderson, going to provide OACP with equipment, cars, shotguns, Glocks, drones and body armor. Chief Sweger said that OBN is splitting the equipment between OACP and the Sheriffs so nobody is left out. CLEET has a new Director. Staff was asked to send a letter on in class academies. Want to wait until after the honeymoon period and then ask our Cleet board members if it needs to be sent.

Chief Sweger spoke about the large numbers of officers needing to go to the academy and it will not happen only having two academies a year. Fifty new chiefs are going through the new chief school every six months. Fifty-two went to the last one. CLEET 60th Anniversary will be June 5th.

Conference update 115 registered, 89 vendors with only five booths left. We are at \$58,000.00 last year it was 145 registered so 30 less and 1 more exhibitor with a profit of \$65,000.00 so we are right on track. Kudos to Kevin for being at CLEET and getting CLEET numbers assigned. Topics are being fine-tuned. Going to do board member shirts. Director Whitlock said he is afraid the casino will not be big enough next year.

Spoke with Darrel Weaver about the CLEET bill on pulling CLEET card. Language is very good on the bill. Chief Kidney Spoke on the bill putting DPS over manhunts and missing persons, Chief Kidney wrote a letter to the legislature saying that the OSBI is already being notified and person is entered NCIC. The letter was to get the billed killed. Chief Sweger is asking for a bill for next session to allow license plate readers to be placed on ODOT right of way. Chief Sweger has had issues getting this done through ODOT. The camera company FLOCK is writing legislation and asked Chief Sweger to help. Chief Sweger said he would rather have OACP write the legislation. Director Whitlock said we are going to start our legislative work after the conference. We are going to score legislatures. If you say you are pro cop you are going to prove it. Director Whitlock will be on vacation a week from this Friday and cell phone will be turned off.

9. President's Report.

Chief Smith s looking forward to the conference, good topics, network and training. Appreciates Don Hyde for getting swag to give away. Yesterday was the anniversary of the bombing. What caught Tim McVey was good old fashion police work. Trooper made a stop and through his diligence got the job done. Have to give our officers the equipment and technology also make sure they are doing police work. No such thing as a routine traffic stop and we're getting to be more of a dangerous place police officers are under attack all the time. Spoke about the Kentucky shooting. Asked Chief Younger about the logo. Chief Younger said May 3rd will have a draft copy to show the board.

10. Board Comments.

Chief Kidney reminded us that the Law Enforcement Memorial Service will be May 19th at DPS.

Chief Younger said Flock had sent out a letter to several Chiefs that use their cameras. Chief Younger said he would rather have an OACP endorsement. Flock is trying run a bill but Chief Younger would rather have OACP involved. Chief Younger said he was the OACP JAG board for the grants. Chief Younger said there were two different parts of the JAG board. A 4 million pot of money that is farmed out for personnel to address violent crime and drugs and a smaller pot of meeting they farm out for equipment. Chief younger said his second meeting was for the personnel side and if you don't know all of that money is used for DA Task Force Investigators. Oklahoma County funds prosecutors. Chief Younger said he is for that effort. Chief Younger said that is totally backwards the State should be funding that. Chief Younger if we look at our legislative agenda next year that's 4 million dollars a year from the feds that's supposed to helping augment our way that the state addresses violent crime and it's not augmenting anything and if you had a problem you didn't have before good luck you are not getting any money out of them. They literally have to use the money to sustain what they have. That things are broke we need to advocate to change that.

Second thing I'm going to send to the board IACP had a presentation from parent of a student killed at Douglas Stone down in Florida. Florida has a state law called the guardian law and basically, it's a statute that allows their accreditation or Post to like a training that you can go be a security guard at a school. Chief Younger said in his community he has had some citizens come forward griping that we don't have SRO's in elementary schools. Chief Younger said he is not a fan of SRO's in elementary schools because if you look at


the national model of SRO's it is a triad that two of those three things you cannot do in elementary schools so really it's just a security guard. From the Economics of it just doesn't make any sense. Security is dire but we don't need a cop there. This Florida law is pretty intriguing in that basically that CLEET would give like a reserve officer certification, and they would be certified to do nothing other than address people who threaten violent harm. They can't write tickets, get people to move cars the only thing you can do is shoot a bad guy trying to shoot kids. It is ran through their Sheriff's department and the law says the school can contract with their local sheriff department to get these guardians and the sheriff facilitates it. If your Sheriff's Department doesn't offer the service then you have the authority to contract with a Sheriff's Department that does. So in theory in Oklahoma county if our Sheriff said hey I'm not going to facilitate that and Logan County did then my school district could contract with Logan County. Chief Younger thinks it's really intriguing as an option for some of our small school districts that can't afford a fifty dollar per hour cop. Chief Younger wants to take this to the OSA and the School board and then legislatures.

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Chief Smith at 11:18 a.m.



James Smith, OACP President



Don Cluck, OACP Secretary/Treasurer