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Training Committee Meeting Minutes Sun Valley Inn, Sun Valley, Idaho Regular Scheduled Meeting June 1st, 2015

Meeting called to order by Sheriff Klingler, Chairman

Sheriff Nielson made a motion to approve minutes from February 2, 2015, seconded by Sheriff May, committee approved minutes.

Civil School Report – Sheriff Klingler, Chairman

The Civil School was successful with a lot of great feedback regarding the instructors and venue. Board decided to continue with instructor and venue again next year and continuing the practice of holding the Civil School for two years in the same location, then moving to another part of the state for two years. Next Civil School has been scheduled for April 19-21, 2016. Madison County and others will provide the instructors and courses will be held in Bonneville. School would like to utilize Joe Mallet to instruct on legal issues. The following year the school will be held and conducted by an agency in northern Idaho.

POST Counsel - Sheriffs Raney, Rausch and Nielson

- Committee discussed opening for Sheriff on the counsel due to Sheriff Raney retiring.
- POST continues to explore need to conduct all training on the campus in Meridian or utilize distant learning.
- Brief discussion regarding listserv dialog on hiring applicants who have used marijuana within the current three year time frame restriction. No change in that policy is foreseeable.

Jil Nichols, Region II Coordinator provided information on the detention academy and solicited input on solutions for a qualified instructor to teach medication distribution. There are 50 slots for the detention academy that fill up fast. Notify the detention academy immediately if your agency has registered a deputy to attend and that deputy is unable to attend so another deputy can fill the slot.

Conference Training Topics – Sheriff Klingler, Chairman

The committee is continuously taking training suggestions. Sending out a survey regarding training topics seems to be a good way to collect ideas.

Detention Officer Training – Cindy Malm, Jail Inspector

Trainings are complete for the fiscal year. The training in Bonner County was

cancelled due to low registration rates and lack of need. Future trainings will be scheduled based on need and request, most likely in the Eastern and Central part of the state. A roster of expert instructors will be created.

Offender Watch/Justice Exchange/IPREA– Tammara Slater, Programs Manager

- Offender Watch - Joel Shoultz spoke during the Operations Committee. Five Offender Watch trainings have been held throughout the state. Executive Director Killeen spoke about the need to do residential check on violent sex offenders per the statute.
- VINE – Recently Tammara provided training in Bingham County to patrol and detention deputies as well as the Prosecutor's Office and the 6th and 7th Judicial Districts County Clerk arranged by Captain Cowley. Sheriffs' Offices are encouraged to assist in similar trainings in their counties. Tammara will have a booth set up for Kootenai County's Nation Night Out August 4th. While in the area, she will be available to provide trainings at other agencies and will be speaking with Sheriffs at the conference regarding scheduling such training.

Dispatch Certification –

There was a brief discussion regarding providing dispatcher training. POST wants to continue to provide this certification however there are funding issues. Sheriff Humphries attended the meetings involving this topic in May. He was not present for today's meeting. Sheriffs are waiting to see the draft regarding what the certification will look like. There is a strong indication Homeland Security will be driving requirements for certifications.

Sheriff Nielson motioned to adjourn the meeting, second by Sheriff Heward, all in favor meeting adjourned.