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*L'Auberge Casino Resort
Lake Charles, LA
Wednesday, 03/08/2023 – 11 :00am*

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

A quarterly meeting of the Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute (LEEMI) Governing Board was held Wednesday, 03/08/2023. Chief David Anderson (Chairman), called the meeting to order at 11:00am.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Rebekah Taylor Hill conducted the roll call. The following LEEMI Board members were present: Chief David Anderson (Chairman), Chief Rickey Boudreaux, Mayor David Butler, Chief Jim Craft (Ret.), and Chief Christopher Wilrye. A membership quorum was present.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Butler made a motion to approve the minutes of the 10/12/2022 meeting. After some discussion, Chief Craft seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Request for Attorney General's Opinion - Update

Chief Anderson informed the Board and audience that the opinion was completed. The Attorney General's opinion states "The benefits received by an elected municipal chief of police under LA R.S. 40:1667.1 may not be reduced during the term for which the chief of police is elected for failure to satisfy the requirements of LA R.S. 33:2345(A) or (B). An appointed municipal chief of police may have their benefits received under LA R.S. 40:1667.1 subject to forfeiture for failure to satisfy the requirements of LA R.S. 33:2345(A) or (B), subject to review by the Municipal Police Supplemental Pay Board of Review." Chief Anderson explained that the LEEMI law essentially

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has no penalties, and that legislation would be necessary for penalties to be added. After some discussion about possible penalties, Chief Anderson requested feedback from Board members before the legislative session begins. No action necessary at this time.

2023 LEEMI New Chiefs Schools – Report from POST Staff

Ms. Taylor Hill gave a report of the 2023 LEEMI New Chiefs Schools. Chief Anderson asked if any chiefs did not complete the requirements for the school, and Ms. Taylor Hill informed the Chairman and the Board that Chief Todd Scott (New Llano Police Dept.) did not complete the training. Chief Anderson made a motion that Chief Todd Scott receive no credit for the 2023 New Chiefs School. After some discussion, Chief Boudreaux seconded the motion and the motion passed. Chief Anderson recognized the chiefs in attendance that completed the 2023 New Chiefs School.

NEW BUSINESS

LEEMI Continuing Education Hours – 2022 Deficiencies Report

Chief Anderson presented the 2022 Deficiencies Report to the Board and audience. As a result of the Attorney General’s opinion, there was no action taken at this time. The LA Chiefs of Police Association (LACP) membership in attendance requested an annual list of deficiencies.

LEEMI Continuing Education Hours – Policy Request – LACP Annual Training Conferences

Mr. Fabian Blanche presented the request to the Board and audience. The request from LACP is to limit the number of continuing education hours outside of conferences to 5 hours, to be effective in 2024. Chief Boudreaux made a motion to table the request until the next meeting in order for the Board to get input from the LACP membership. After some discussion, Chief Wilrye seconded the motion and the motion passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Anderson made a call for other business, and none was heard.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Chief Anderson made a call for public comment, and none was heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Butler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chief Wilrye seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.