

## **Detention Training Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

24 October 2024

### Attendees:

Chuck Bayne, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy  
Jesse Curtis, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy  
Justin Smith, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy  
Warren Steele, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy  
Shawn Milek, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy  
Megan Doneski, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy  
Chris Walsh, Peace Officer Standards & Training  
Anthony Dill, Natrona County Sheriff's Office  
Jerimie Kraushaar, Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office  
Alex Bakken, Carbon County Sheriff's Office  
Darren Horn, Crook County Sheriff's Office  
Adam Alvarado, Converse County Sheriff's Office  
David Birozy, Department of Corrections

### *Meeting called to order*

Review minutes from March 2024 meeting

- Motion to accept minutes as written: Jerimie Kraushaar
- Second: Alex Bakken
- Vote: all aye, none opposed

Basic Training Report

- DOB A basic typically has higher PT failure rate, which is what we saw in 2024
- Ammo prices went up this year, and will likely go up again in 2025

Advanced Training Report

- 7 classes were cancelled in 2024 due to low enrollment
  - Staffing seems to be the issue

- Agencies don't have coverage to send folks to training

#### Upcoming POST Commission Meeting

- New Peace Officer Basic curriculum will be voted on for approval on 24 October
- For Detention Officer Basic, the amount of time for online assignments in 2025 has been updated to more accurately reflect the amount of time students actually spent on the assignments in 2024
- Time that was not being used has been added to practical skills and integration activities
- Enrichment activities have been added to the schedule to give the students a chance to hear from experienced officers

#### End of Basic Survey

- Basic Training students are given a survey at the conclusion of their training to gather information regarding how they feel about what they have learned
  - 2% of DOB students answer that their competence is low
  - 16% say moderate
  - 50% say high
  - 32% say superior

#### Vote for Large Agency Supervisor

##### Sgt Tony Dill, Natrona Co SO to replace Sean Ellis

- Motion: Alex Bakken
- Second: Adam Alvarado
- Vote: all aye, none opposed

#### POST

- Nothing new to report
- Please reach out to Director Walsh with any questions or concerns

#### Business from Members

- Jerimie Kraushaar: Courthouse Security training is really needed
- Justin Smith: there is an upcoming dorm remodel at WLEA that will significantly impact housing, therefore we are looking to do more regional training in 2025
- Jerimie Kraushaar: Hot Springs would be happy to host regional training
  - Hot Springs Co SO has the capacity for jail & courthouse training
- Alex Bakken: Carbon County has seen an uptick in juvenile offenders
  - A survey has been sent out to each county, please fill it out!
  - The issue is that many jails are not in compliance to hold juvenile offenders
- Chris Walsh: A quick note on perishable skills

- The list of what counts as “perishable skills” is expanding
- If you think you have training that qualifies, ask POST
- Some positions are exempt from the perishable skills training requirement
- Jerimie Kraushaar: Is there is possibility of a “reverse dual cert”
  - Detention Officer to Peace Officer
- Chuck Bayne: There is so much Peace Officer Basic curriculum that Detention Officers have not had, that you end up making a class that is almost just as long as the regular POB
  - It has been considered before, but it is not currently feasible

#### WASCOP Concerns

- WLEA has been working with both WASCOP and the WLEA Advisory Board to address this letter of concern
- The issue of detention practicals covering traffic stops was brought up
  - WLEA has not found any evidence of a detention practical that requires the students to do a traffic stop. Please let us know if you have more information regarding this concern.

#### WLEA Renovations

- Dormitory renovations will begin on the first floor of the WLEA dormitories on 4 November 2024
- Renovations are expected to run through 30 June 2025
- WLEA will be operating at half-capacity for housing during that time
- Single-occupancy requests will be paused until renovations are complete

#### Question from Chuck Bayne: Are agencies using NIJO training?

- Darren Horn: Yes
- Tony Dill: Yes
- Adam Alvarado: Yes
- Alex Bakken: Yes
- If those needs are being met, then WLEA will not look at bringing in vendors who cover those same topics

#### *Meeting adjourned*

- Motion: Tony Dill
- Second: Adam Alvarado