

Communications Training Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

23 October 2024

Attendees:

Chuck Bayne, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy

Shawn Milek, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy

Justin Smith, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy

Megan Doneski, Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy

Chris Walsh, Peace Officer Standards & Training

Karie Moulton, Glenrock Police Department

Amy Payne, Laramie County Combined Communications Center

Jeff Cullen, Division of Criminal Investigation

Monte McClain, Park County Sheriff's Office, APCO

Meeting called to order

Meeting will be informational only, as there is not a quorum present

Those present do not have any corrections or additions to the minutes from the March meeting.

Basic Training Report

- Initial PT failures went down across 2024
- Agency costs have gone up slightly, in line with increased food and ammo costs
- PSCB application rates remain steady
- The course cost increased by \$15 in 2024

Advanced Training Report

- WLEA did not receive enough applications to run the new Communications FTO class in October
 - Needed a minimum of 15, only had 5
- Monte McClain: Would there be a benefit for people who are already FTOs to attend the class?
- Justin Smith: Yes, the format has changed, so it would not be the exact same class they already attended.

WLEA Construction Project

- Dorm room renovations are beginning in November
- There will be a significant impact to WLEA's housing capacity
- Single-occupancy requests will be paused until renovations are complete
- WLEA is also working on purchasing land to expand and update training areas

POST

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

Business from Members

- Karie Moulton: What has the feedback been on the updated basic?
- Chuck Bayne: Feedback has been positive, test scores are high
- Monte McClain: Combining the Radio & Telephone Practicals has received positive feedback from the students
 - More realistic
- If you have any advanced training needs or suggestions, please let Justin Smith know

2025 training dates are not set yet, but will be posted as soon as possible.

Membership terms and vacancies for this Board will be reviewed by WLEA in the next few months. Please consider nominees for open positions.

The next meeting date will be announced at a later time.

Meeting adjourned