

SEPSI Advisory Board

Date: 9/11/2015 Time: 9:30am Location: AllState Center Room 228

Attendees: Rob Vincent (GPD), Michael DiBouno (SPC), Roxanne Hunt (PPPD), PJ Andrews (SPC), Lauren Bley (SPC), JD Lofton (SPPD), Gary Dukemor (SPPD)

Not Present: Sara Brown (SPC), LP Miller (SPC)

1. Welcome - Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chief Rob Vincent at 9:30am

2. Old Business

Computer Based Testing

- A. Joe Algarin will now take of the responsibility handling the Computer Based State Exam. Joe will handle all SOCE Registrations.
- B. The Allstate Center now offers the PERT Exam. Anyone wishing to take this exam can get in touch with Student Services located in Room 114.

3. State of the Academies:

- A. PRC #197 Graduated September 10, 2015. PRC #198 graduates in December. PRC #198 starts September 28, 2015. All academies dates for 2016 must be updated on the website.

New Business

1. Academy Changes:

There has been some structure changes within the academy. Michael Hughes will continue to his duties as Program Chair for Law Enforcement for PSAV, the Academic side and In-Service. Michael DiBuono will become the Program Director over In-Service and the Academy. Lauren Bley will go over to In-Service and she will be handling all non-high liability courses. Rosanne Beck will handle all high liability courses.

Sara Brown will move to the academic side. PJ Andrews will remain the Academy Coordinator with a new Coordinator being hired. Diana Ospina will take over the duties for the academies. In the new future the Academies and In-Service will move downstairs to Room 114. Calvin Gordon has been hired as the new High Liability Coordinator and will run all of our Physical Ability Test (PAT) for all agencies at no cost for now. The Business will now handle all academy registrations and will go through the Administrative Assistant for ordering all equipment for the academy.

2. Electronic Testing:

The Academy is looking into putting all exams online and will go into effect as of January of 2016.

3. End of Program Assessment:

The Capstone project will now be graded. If a student fails the Capstone Project they will not receive the 30 college credits awarded to students after taking and passing the state exam.

4. Trust Fund Advisory Committee:

Spoke with some agencies about creating a Trust Fund Advisory Board.

5. October 14, 2105 Event:

The Allstate Center will host an open house on October 14, 2015

6. Firearms Training”

Students have been complaining about having too much down time and no malfunction drills. We are now doing malfunction drills in the classroom whole not on the line. We will be moving MILO to the trailer and the range for training. Students are now allowed to fix malfunctions online.

Open Discussion:

1. Florida Department of Law Enforcement asked for ATMS input on improvement. Send all suggestions to Rob Vincent.
2. Would like to see a requirement to do ride-a-longs while in the academy for open enrollment students.
3. St. Petersburg Police Department wants to see more of their recruits to do more volunteering.
4. SEPSI will have a logo change that will be universal.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 20, 2016 @ 1:30 Room AC110