

Meeting facilitator: Chief Rob Vincent

Welcome: Meeting was called to order at St Petersburg College-SEPSI Academy by Chief Rob Vincent at 1:30 p.m.

Members Present:			
Michael DiBuono	SPC	Sergeant Richard Nasermento	PCSO
Dave Smolenski	SPC	Chief Rob Vincent	Gulfport PD
Paul Roach	SPC	Steven Squillante	Clearwater PD
Lauren Bley	SPC	Chief Armand Boudreau	Treasure Island PD
Diana Ospina	SPC	Detective Roxanne Hunt	Pinellas Park PD
Captain Robert Yawn	USF PD	Lieutenant Gary Dukeman	SPPD
Captain Joshua Stone	Gulf Port PD	Sergeant Frank Rugiero	Tarpon Spring PD
Captain Eddie Tucker	Kenneth City PD	Officer Michael Kloepfer	Pinellas Park PD
Member Absents:			
Chief Terry Hughes	Indian Shores PD	Sargent James Lofton	St. Petersburg PD
Chief Jeff Undestad	Largo PD	Chief Bill Sohl	Belleir PD
Chief Rick Stelljes	Pinellas County Schools Police		

Minutes

Agenda item: Old business

- ✓ Crossover academies; SPC has tried to offer this class implementing a night schedule but no officers want to commit to it. SPC also tried to offer the dual academy but there was no interest from the correction officers.
- ✓ PASS has implemented the polygraph examination.
- ✓ After a recruit meets with PASS he/she will receive a physical assessment cooper standard sheet.

Agenda new business: SPC update:

a. Tuition Increase Jan 1,

The academy tuition fees had not increased in many years and this has caused budget concerns. Therefore, the law enforcement and the corrections academies fees will increase of starting 2018 and BOT will need to approve this increase. The committee supported and understood this effort.

Law Enforcement		2018 Law Enforcement	
Fee Now		Increase \$500	
Florida Resident	Out of state Fee	Florida Resident	Out of state Fee
\$ 4,000.00	\$ 9,961.65	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 10,461.65

Law Enforcement		2018 Law Enforcement	
Fee Now		Increase \$250	
Florida Resident	Out of state Fee	Florida Resident	Out of state Fee
\$ 3,200.00	\$ 6,396.92	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 6,646.92

b. Uniform Patches

The agencies agreed to keep the patches on the academy uniforms. However, they committed to encourage hired recruits to be respectful to the open enrolment students.

c. Refurbish Shoot House

FOP donated \$2000.00 to refurbish the shoot house.

d. Open Enrollment Physical assessment Fee

SPC is going to start charging \$25.00 to take the physical assessment for all the open enrollment recruits. The committee supported this effort. Agencies were encouraged to send their recruits as part of their requirements. All agencies received the Fitness Standard for Academy Students sheet and some are going to add it to their hire package.

e. New BOT rules Beginning

The Board of Trustee has approved the formal policies and procedures that formalizes the academy procedures, disciplines, and dismissal. This formally addresses exit points and other specific pass/fail issues and circumstances to be address only by SEPSI academy and the Dean.

f. Refunds

BOT rule 6Hx23-5.19, will be strictly enforced beginning with PRC 206, and CRC 93. A recruit dropped from a course after two weeks from the registration date of the program will not receive refund.

g. SPPD donated four cars and SPC is very grateful for this donation.

Agenda item: Around the table:

- ✓ All attendees were in favor of the change to the wear of long sleeve class A shirts because it incentive teamwork.

Other Information

Meeting was dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

2017 schedule advisory committee meetings at the SPC Allstate center:

- September 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
- December 6, 2017 1:30 p.m.