

Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security
Training Committee
June 23, 2005 Meeting Minutes
Connecticut Police Academy

Attendees:

David Burich
Thomas Flaherty
Susan Rainville
Adam Piskura
Sue Vaughn
Michael Spera
Bob Chris
Paul Benyeda
Kristin Sullivan
Jack Casner
Jeff Morrisette

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Jeff Morrisette at 1:45 p.m.

A MOTION was made by Sue Vaughn to approve the June 8, 2005 Meeting Minutes and was **SECONDED** by Michael Spera, MOTION carried.

Chairman Morrisette reported that Bob McGarry has been hired by the Department of Motor Vehicles to lead a newly established document integrity unit. We wish Bob well in his new role. A copy of the June 9th report from the Training Committee to DEMHS was discussed. Also, it was reported that a representative from the Connecticut Association of State Highway Officials and one from a group representing Emergency Medical Instructors is expected to join the committee. DEMHS is expected to hire a staff attorney soon who will review the issue of committee representation and voting in addition to developing a Memorandum of Understanding for the various entities to be utilized for training.

Paul Benyeda reported on a DPETAP (PPE) Train-the-Trainer that he would like to have representatives from the various groups participate in. Approximately 30 people would be needed to bring this course into the state. ODP has made some revisions and those who previously completed the PPE T-t-T would need to take this new program. Adam Piskura and Michael Spera raised concerns about needing to repeat the program when the proposed state program is thought to be superior.

The attendees discussed some confusion as it related to available funding and establishment of a mechanism to reimburse the various training partners. Paul Benyeda indicated that he would investigate this more closely and if possible have one of his superiors in attendance at the next meeting.

Kristin Sullivan requested that an agenda item regarding CT TRAIN data grouping structures be added to the next meeting agenda.

The next Training Committee meeting is planned for **1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2005** at the Connecticut Police Academy in Meriden.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.