

Ramsey County Chiefs of Police Association
February 11th, 2016
****** Little Venetian, 2900 Rice Street, Suite 240 ******
11:00 AM
MEETING MINUTES

Attendees: President Chuck Miner, Secretary/Treasurer Rick Mathwig. In addition, Chris Erickson, Kerry Crotty, Karma Kumlin-Diers, Bill Hammes, John Kelly, Tom Kinney, Tom Lauth, Michael Lavine, Tony Paetznick, Jack Serier, Erika Scheider, John Swenson, Dustin Nikituk, John Ohl, Nancie Pass, and guest speakers Mike Salter and Joann Springer (RCSO)

Administrative:

Meeting called to order at 1109 hours by President Miner.

President Miner received approval of the February meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

The February Treasurer's Report was approved by the body. The expenditures reported during the reporting period were lunches at the February meeting for five prepaid members at \$62.50.00 which left a remaining balance of \$8,340.60.

Presentation:

Mike Salter and Joann Springer provided an overview of current prisoner operations at Regions Hospital. See the PowerPoint.

Committee Reports:

1. Investigations: None
2. Legislative: John Ohl advised he is testifying at the Senate Committee hearing on the possible statutory change to releasing mental hold people prior to the 72 hr expiration on 3/11. Mike Salter said the MN Sheriff's Association is seeking the ability to purchase body scanners for jails in MN.
3. Training: ETI in April- early bird registration ends soon

Ramsey County Attorney: None

Emergency Management:

Karma Kumlin-Diers said on 3/31, 0800-1400 hrs they are hosting Elected/Appointed officials intro to Emergency Management, contact Kristy Stauffer in their office for additional. 4/11-15n is Severe Weather Week. 4/1 National Guard training will be held at the Arden Hills property. The new Deputy Director is Kristy Stauffer.

Dispatch/Radio: Nancie Pass briefly discussed the mental health triage trial program and said other agencies across the U.S. are contacting them about it. About 12 cfs so far have been transferred to Mental Health. The open operations manager position was been posted.

Toward Zero Deaths:

Bill Hammes said the stats for 2015 indicate 412 fatalities across the state. Zero fatalities in Ramsey County so far in 2016. A statewide distracted driving campaign will be held 4/11-17. On 5/23 the Border to Border seatbelt campaign will be held. TZD workshop on 4/13 at Oakdale Prom Center and will feature various breakout sessions. DWI All Star nominations are due 3/31.

Liaison Reports:

1. Anoka- John Swenson said the Anoka County RMS is still not in operation.
2. Dakota-
3. Washington-Hennepin Chiefs- MN POST hired a new employee who will add to their compliance review staffing. POST will preemptively perform policy compliance checks if agencies request them.
4. FBI – President Miner for Brian Turner indicated he can speak at an upcoming meeting on FBI’s response to bank robberies
5. Secret Service -
6. Homeland Security-
7. ATF-
8. DPS/BCA-
9. DEA –
10. MN Chiefs of Police –
11. MH Sheriff’s Assoc-

Old Business:

New Business:

Jack Serier briefly discussed the statute changes on ALPR data- see attachment. Yearly RCSO will send out letters to area chief LEOs on whom from their agencies are able to view and not view RCSO ALPR data which complies with the current statutes. Look for those letters soon.

Due to Tom Kinney’s upcoming retirement a new MN Chiefs Regional rep is necessary and a chief is required.

Sec/Treasurer Mathwig agreed to fill the role unless V. P. Swanson requests it. Rick Mathwig is not attending this year’s ETI where the next Regional rep meeting will take place.

Adjournment: 1239 hrs

By: Secretary/Treasurer – Rick Mathwig

****** Next Meeting is April 14, 2016 ******