

**LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING SUBCOMMITTEE
West Virginia State Police Academy
Professional Development Center
Dunbar, West Virginia**

February 25, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colonel David Murphy
Retired Lieutenant Steve Walker

MEMBERS REPRESENTED: Colonel T Pack by
First Sergeant Curt Tilley
Chief William Roper by
Chief Steve Stephens
Sheriff Mike Rutherford by
Sheriff by Sheriff T McComas
Retired Chief Ivin Lee by
Retired Sergeant J L Johnson
Ms. Patty Hamilton by
Mr Jack McClung

MEMBERS ABSENT: Retired Lieutenant Terry Miller
Ms Suzan Singleton
The position represented by a member of the
public is vacant due to the resignation of
the previous representative and as yet
has not been filled.

STAFF: Retired Captain Chuck Sadler
Ms. Leslie Boggess

The February 25, 2010 meeting of the Law Enforcement Training (LET) Subcommittee, conducted in the Professional Development Center of the West Virginia State Police Academy, located in Institute, West Virginia, was called to order by the Chair, First Sergeant Tilley, at 10:04 a.m. with seven (7) members either present or represented at the meeting.

First Sergeant Tilley noted to the members present that the minutes of the January 29, 2010 meeting of the LET Subcommittee had been mailed to the subcommittee members prior to this meeting. First Sergeant Tilley asked the members present if there were any questions or corrections concerning the minutes as sent.

Retired Lieutenant Walker noted that on page 14 of the minutes that there was a reference to a "Retired Lieutenant" but with no name. Retired Captain Sadler checked that minutes and noted that the reference should have been to Retired Lieutenant Walker and advised that a correction would be made. First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any additional corrections or questions concerning the minutes. Hearing no additional he asked if there was a motion to be made concerning the acceptance of these minutes.

A motion was made by Retired Lieutenant Walker, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson, that the minutes of the January 29, 2010 LET subcommittee meeting be accepted to the subcommittee members with the correction to be made on page 14. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

Colonel Murphy then indicated to First Sergeant Tilley that he had a motion for an item to be added to the agenda for this meeting to be discussed. It addressed a discussion for the waiving of a Basic Class tuition fee for the Bridgeport Police Department due to their pending participation in the Fellowship Officer Program. First Sergeant Tilley asked if there was a second to the motion to have this discussion item added to the agenda of the February 25, 2010 LET Subcommittee meeting.

A second to the motion was made by Retired Sergeant Johnson that there be an agenda item added discussing the waiver of a tuition fee for the Bridgeport Police Department based on their projected participation in the Fellowship Officer Program. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley noted that this item would be discussed as agenda item 16 at today's meeting. He asked if there were any motions as to other items that the members wished to have added to the agenda for discussion at this meeting.

Sheriff McComas made a motion to have an agenda item added addressing a discussion as to the sit in classes presented as part of the equivalent certification

and re-certification programs. First Sergeant Tilley asked if there was a second to the motion to have this discussion item added to the agenda of the February 25, 2010 LET Subcommittee meeting.

A second to the motion was made by Chief Stephens that there be an agenda item added discussing the sit in programs for the equivalent certification and re-certification programs. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley noted that this item would be discussed as agenda item 17 at today's meeting. He asked if there were any motions as to other items that the members wished to have added to the agenda for discussion at this meeting.

Hearing none First Sergeant Tilley then initiated discussion on Agenda item 2 as to the LET Fund Financial Report by asking Retired Captain Sadler to report on it. Retired Captain Sadler advised the subcommittee members that a copy of an LET Fund Balance Report dated February 17, 2010 had been mailed as part of the meeting agenda packet. He advised the members that as reflected on this LET Fund account balance sheet that there was a balance of \$441,150 in the LET Fund.

Retired Captain Sadler noted that this balance reflected all obligated costs and expenditures through the 141st Basic that had started on January 4, 2010. He stated that tuition invoices for the 141st Basic had been mailed out the first week of February and that payments had been received concerning those invoices, but that he did not a figure on the amount received to date at this time.

He did note that with the projected costs of the operation of the 142nd Basic Class, to begin May 3, 2010, the 143rd Basic Class, to begin June 21, 2010 and the civilian support staff funding, to run July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 that while the LET Fund was in a position to fund those pending considerations, that the awards to be made for those requests would draw the LET Fund down to an amount below \$100,000. No action was required by the subcommittee members, he just wanted to inform them concerning upcoming projected requests for funding from the LET Fund.

First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any questions concerning the LET Fund report. Hearing none he asked if there was consensus approval by the members present to accept the report as presented. Such consensus approval was indicated by the members present.

First Sergeant Tilley then initiated discussion on agenda item 3. The applications of the below named individuals seeking to be certified as law enforcement training instructors were presented for consideration:

Corporal Shawn L Campbell
Fayette County Sheriff's Office

Tactical Operations/SWAT

First Sergeant Tilley asked Retired Captain Sadler if these individuals met the standards to become certified law enforcement instructors. He indicated that they did and recommended their approval as such. First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any questions or discussion concerning the recommendations for these individuals to be approved as instructors. Hearing none he asked if there was a motion to be made concerning them.

A motion was made by Chief Stephens, seconded by Sheriff McComas, that the listed individuals be certified as law enforcement instructors in the areas reflected. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley then initiated discussion on agenda item 4. The applications of the below listed officers, previously certified as law enforcement instructors, who were seeking to be certified in the additional area/s of expertise listed were presented for consideration:

Lieutenant W A Persinger
Division of Natural Resources

Rapid Response to Active Shooters

Sergeant Keith Vitioe
Kanawha County Sheriff's Office

Initial Law Enforcement Response to
Suicide Bombing Attacks
(ILERSBA)

First Sergeant Tilley asked Retired Captain Sadler if these previously certified law enforcement instructors met the standards to become certified in the additional areas listed. He indicated that he did and recommended their approval as such.

First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any questions or discussion concerning the recommendation for these individuals to be approved as instructors in the additional areas of expertise recommended. Hearing none he asked if there was a motion to be made concerning them.

A motion was made by Retired Lieutenant Walker, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson that these individuals be certified as law enforcement instructor in the additional areas of expertise listed. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley then initiated discussion on agenda item number 5A. He noted that based on the discussion during the January 29, 2010 meeting as to training classes being considered for in-service approval that for this and all future meetings that the subcommittee members would receive more information in their agenda mailings concerning the backgrounds and expertise of the instructors who

would be presenting the training being recommended for consideration. The following annual level in-service training programs to be conducted during the 2010 Training Year were presented for consideration and approval:

BUCKHANNON DEPARTMENT

Eight (8) hours 5 Apr 10

Detection, Apprehension and Prosecution of the Impaired Driver (DAP)

Awareness Training

Instructor: Lieutenant Keith Rowan

Buckhannon Police Department

Certified LET instructor in this subject area

Buckhannon, WV

CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ten (10) hours 23 Feb 10

Monthly K-9 Unit Training

Instructor: Corporal Travis Hawley and Corporal Charles Young

Charleston Police Department

Both are certified LET instructor in multiple police K-9 subject areas

Charleston, WV

Eight (8) hours 6 Apr 10

Glock Armorers Course

Instructor: Adjunct staff Glock Inc.

Glock Inc is a nationally recognized firearms company.

This training course has been regularly approved by the

LET Subcommittee previously.

Charleston, WV

Classes being presented as part of the 3rd Annual

West Virginia Public Safety Expo, 20-23 May 10 Charleston PD Training

Unit assisting

Eight (8) hours 20 May 10

The Bullet Proof Mind

Instructor: Lieutenant Colonel D Grossman

Former U S Military Academy Professor

Author

Adjunct instructor – FBI Academy

This class previously approved by the LET Subcommittee

Charleston, WV

NOTE: This class is to being recommended for annual and supervisory in-service training approval in that the class addresses concepts that will directly better enable supervisory officers to address issues and subordinate officers in handling this subject area.

Four (4) hours 20 May 10
Mass Shooting Planning and Response

Instructor: Mr Chris Mailliard

President and CEO of Fusion Preparedness, Denver, CO
15 years experience as Tactical Paramedic and SWAT Team member
Chief of Operations for the Central U. S. National Medical Response
Team
Author and recognized subject matter expert
Certified fire services instructor in Colorado

Charleston, WV

NOTE: This class is to being recommended for annual and supervisory in-service training approval in that the class addresses concepts that will directly better enable supervisory officers to address issues and subordinate officers in handling this subject area.

Eight (8) hours 20 May 10
Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing Attacks (ILERSBA)

Instructor; Sergeant Keith Vititoe

Kanawha County Sheriff's Office
LET certified instructor in this subject area

Charleston, WV

Four (4) hours 20 May 10
Lemons to Lemonade – A leadership Journey

Instructor: Chief Dennis Rubin

Fire Chief – Washington Metro DC Fire Department
Adjunct instructor – National Fire Academy since 1983, Commonwealth
University in Virginia, Rio Salado College in Arizona
Author and contributor to Firehouse Magazine
Regular conference lecturer and presenter

NOTE: This class is to being recommended for annual and supervisory in-service training approval in that the class addresses concepts that will directly better enable supervisory officers to address issues and subordinate officers in handling this subject area.

Eight (8) hours 20 May 10
Verbal Judo

Instructor: Corporal Eric Loudermilk

Charleston Police Department
Certified LET Instructor in this subject area

Charleston, WV

Eight (8) hours 20 May 10
Casualty Care and Rescue by SWAT Unit Personnel

Instructor: Paramedic Chris Mailliard
President and CEO of Fusion Preparedness, Denver, CO
15 years experience as Tactical Paramedic and SWAT Team member
Chief of Operations for the Central U. S. National Medical Response
Team
Author and recognized subject matter expert
Certified fire services instructor in Colorado
Charleston, WV

Twenty-four (24) hours 21-23 Mar 10
Streetsmart Chemistry – Handling HazMat Situations

Instructor: Mr Barry Lindley
Senior Chemist with Dupont Company
Author
Hazmat Branch Safety Officer
Regular presenter on Hazmat related subjects to private industry and
Emergency Services personnel
Charleston, WV

Four (4) hours 20 May 10
Metro Train Crash – Emergency Services Response and Handling Review

Instructor: Chief Dennis Rubin
Fire Chief – Washington Metro DC Fire Department
Adjunct instructor – National Fire Academy since 1983, Commonwealth
University in Virginia, Rio Salado College in Arizona
Author and contributor to Firehouse Magazine
Regular conference lecturer and presenter
Charleston, WV

Four (4) hours 20 May 10
First Responders Role Concerning Implantable & Other Cardiac Devices

Instructor: Ms Anita Callicoa
West Virginia licensed Nurse Practitioner
Employed Electrophysiology Division HIMG, Huntington, WV
Charleston, WV

Four (4) hours 21 May 10
Taking a Byte Out of Crime – Search and Seizure of Digital Devices

Instructor: Mr Josh Brunty
Manager of the Digital Forensics Graduate Program and Digital Forensics
Laboratory at Marshall University Forensic Science Center
Multiple certifications in the digital forensics discipline
Certified by the National Security Agency in
Information Assurance Methodology (NSA-IAM)
Regular presenter and developer of digital forensics programs
And curriculum
Charleston, WV

Four (4) hours 21 May 10

Internet Investigations

Instructor: Mr Josh Brunty

Manager of the Digital Forensics Graduate Program and Digital Forensics
Laboratory at Marshall University Forensic Science Center

Multiple certifications in the digital forensics discipline

Certified by the National Security Agency in
Information Assurance Methodology (NSA-IAM)

Regular presenter and developer of digital forensics programs
And curriculum

Charleston, WV

CHARLES TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Four (4) hours 24 Feb 10

Constitutional Use of Deadly Force

Instructor: Retired FBI SSA John Hall – Esquire

Licensed Attorney – multiple states

FBI Licensed Instructor Unit

Regular presenter on legal training and instruction to officers worldwide

Nationally recognized expert in the use of force by police officers

Author and regular contributor to the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin

Charles Town, WV

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Four (4) hours 24 Feb 10

Line of Duty Deaths – A Look Back at the Pittsburgh Police Shooting on
Fairfield Street

Instructor: Commander RaShall Brackney

Twenty six year member Pittsburgh Police Department

Zone Commander

SWAT Unit Commander

State of Pennsylvania certified instructor

Commander Thomas Stangrecki

Twenty two year member Pittsburgh Police Department

Zone Commander

Current Major Crimes Unit Commander

State of Pennsylvania certified instructor

NOTE: This class is to being recommended for annual and supervisory in-service training approval in that the class addresses concepts that will directly better enable supervisory officers to address issues and subordinate officers in handling this subject area.

CLARKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Twenty-four (24) hours Dates to be set prior to 9 Jul 10

Patrol Rifle Training Class

Instructor: Lieutenant R Hilliard

Clarksburg Police Department

Certified LET instructor in this subject area

Clarksburg, WV

GREENBRIER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Four (4) hours 19 Mar 10

Integrity in Leadership – What Do They See When They See You Coming?

Instructor: Mr Stephen M Gower

Certified Speaking Professional (CSP) with the

National Speakers Association

National conference and lecture presenter, over 5,000 presentations

made, regular keynote speaker

Advisory Board Member of the International Association of Ethics Trainers

Author of 20 books, to include *Lessons Learned From the Nation's Top*

Cops- Mastering the Privilege of Leadership

Lewisburg, WV

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HUNTINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Six (6) hours 9 Feb 10

Excelling as a Manager or Supervisor

Instructor: Adjunct Staff Skillpath Inc.

Recognized national training company whose classes in similar subject

areas have been routinely approved in the past by the

LET Subcommittee

Huntington, WV

NOTE: This class is to being recommended for annual and supervisory in-service training approval in that the class addresses concepts that will directly better enable supervisory officers to address issues and subordinate officers in handling this subject area.

NATIONAL WHITE COLLAR CENTER

Twenty-seven (27) hours 8-12 Feb 10

Analyst Notebook Training

Instructor: Mr Dale Smith

Training instructor with the National White Collar Crime Center

West Virginia certified law enforcement officer

Certified i2 Instructor

Member of International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence

Analysts (IALEIA) and the International Association for Intelligence

Education (IAFIE)

Mr. Jeff Lybarger

Training instructor with the National White Collar Crime Center

Certified i2 Instructor

Member of International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence

Analysts (IALEIA) and the International Association for Intelligence

Education (IAFIE)

Fairmont, WV

NEW MARTINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Eighteen (18) hours 17-18 Feb 10

Project Lifesaver Electronic Search Specialist Course

Instructor: Sergeant David Byers

New Martinsville Police Department

Certified LET Instructor in subject area

Mason County, WV

Eighteen (18) hours 17-18 Feb 10

Project Lifesaver Electronic Search Instructor Course

Instructor: Sergeant David Byers

New Martinsville Police Department

Certified LET Instructor in subject area

Mason County, WV

NICHOLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Eight (8) hours 10 and 12 Mar 10

Taser Operator Certification

Instructor: Sergeant Bobby Holdren

Nicholas County Sheriff's Office

Certified LET instructor in subject area

Summersville, WV

PARKERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sixteen (16) hours 17-18 mar 10

Criminal interdiction Training

Instructor: Officer John Hoover

 Certified law enforcement officer in Virginia

 Virginia law enforcement certified instructor

 18 years experience working in criminal interdiction and

 11 years instructing in same area

 Adjunct staff Old Dominion Tactical Narcotics Training Inc.

Parkersburg, WV

Sixteen (16) hours 24-25 Feb 10

Internal Affairs Investigations

Instructor: Lieutenant Dale McEwuen

 Parkersburg Police Department

 Certified LET instructor in subject area

Parkersburg, WV

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE – SOUTHERN DISTRICT
OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Sixteen (16) hours 25-26 Mar 10

Advanced Interview and Interrogation Course

Instructor: Supervisory Special Agent S Anderson

 Assigned to FBI Law Enforcement Communications Skills Unit

 Instructor at the FBI Academy

 Regularly provides interview and interrogation training to members

 Of the FBI Counterterrorism Division

 Special Agent P Paynette

 Investigative Agent assigned to Beckley FBI Office

 Regularly teaches interview and interrogation training to law

 enforcement officers in the region and within the FBI

Beckley, WV

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE – NORTHERN DISTRICT
OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Eight (8) hours 25 Mar 10

Hitting the Mark – Targeting Gang and Gun Violence

Instructor: Adjunct staff, lawyers, with the U S Department of Justice

Morgantown, WV

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sixteen (16) hours 22-23 Feb 10

Patrol Defensive Tactics

Instructor: Corporal Stafford G Poff, Wayne County Sheriff's Office,

 Corporal R Knight, Huntington Police Department and

 Officer J Walters, Ceredo Police Department

 Each instructor is a certified LET instructor in the subject area

Huntington, WV

WEST VIRGINIA PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER

Eight (8) hours 24 Feb 10
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program

Instructor: Ms Lisa Lepsh
Licensed Psychologist
Certified Maryland law enforcement officer
Associate instructor for Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
Philippi, WV

Six (6) hours 26 Mar 10
2010 prescription Drug Summit – Focus on Prevention

Instructor: Sandra Street
Registered Psychiatric Nurse
Certified Master Addiction Counselor
Michael O'Neil
Clinical Specialist Coordinator
Pharmacy Residency Director
Licensed Pharmacist
Executive Director of the West Virginia
Pharmacist Recovery Network
Wayne Combs, Ph.D.
Director – West Virginia Prevention Resource Center
Associate Professor of Counseling at Marshall University
James Berry
Licensed doctor in West Virginia
Medical Director at Chestnut Ridge Center

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Thirty-One (31) hours 5 sessions of 4 days in length
16-20 Feb 10, 2-5 Mar 10, 15-18 Mar 10
23-26 Mar 10 and 29 Mar – 1 Apr 10

2010 In-Service Training Program for Public Service Commission Officers

Instructor: Officer Reggie Bunner
West Virginia Public Service Commission
Certified LET instructor in related topic areas
Will be responsible for oversight of other classes
Adjunct staff West Virginia PCS, Dept of Transportation and DMV

WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE

Four (4) hours Dates to be set prior to 9 Jul 10
Introduction to Search and Seizure of Digital Evidence

Instructor; Mr John Sammons
Professor – Marshall University's Department of
Integrated Science and Technology
Huntington, WV

Sixteen (16) hours 31 Mar 10 – 1 Apr 10

Basic Grant Writing

Instructor: Mr John Cannan

Certified law enforcement instructor in subject area in Michigan and other states

Adjunct staff Grant Writing USA Inc.

Ms Jennene C Colky

Certified law enforcement instructor in subject area in Michigan and other states

Adjunct staff Grant Writing USA Inc.

WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Eight (8) hours 11 Feb 10

Patrol Rifle Class

Instructor: Lieutenant Thomas Mitchell

Wheeling Police Department

Certified LET instructor in subject area

Wheeling, WV

WYOMING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Eight (8) hours 25-26 Feb 10

Handgun Safety and Shooting Techniques for Law Enforcement

Instructor: Sergeant T Riffe

Pineville, WV

Eight (8) hours 4-5 Feb 10

Crime Scene Investigation

Instructor: Sergeant T Riffe

Pineville, WV

First Sergeant Tilley asked Retired Captain Sadler if these classes met the criteria to be approved as annual in-service classes. He indicated that they did and recommended they be approved as such.

First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any questions or comments concerning the recommended classes. Colonel Murphy noted that on page 12 of the agenda mailing as to the listing for the West Virginia Prevention Resource Center that there was a spelling mistake in the word "resource." Retired Captain Sadler noted that error and advised that it would be corrected.

First Sergeant Tilley asked if there any other comments or questions concerning the classes being recommended for annual in-service approval. Hearing none he asked if there was a motion to be made concerning them.

Colonel Murphy made a motion, seconded by Sheriff McComas, that the listed classes be approved for annual in-service hours as presented. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley then initiated discussion on agenda item 5B by presenting the following classes for approval as supervisory in-service during the 2010 Training Year:

CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
Classes being presented as part of the 3rd Annual
West Virginia Public Safety Expo, 20-23 May 10

Eight (8) hours 20 May 10

The Bullet Proof Mind

Instructor: Lieutenant Colonel D Grossman

Former U S Military Academy Professor

Author

Adjunct instructor – FBI Academy

This class previously approved by the LET Subcommittee

Charleston, WV

NOTE: This class is to being recommended for annual and supervisory in-service training approval in that the class addresses concepts that will directly better enable supervisory officers to address issues and subordinate officers in handling this subject area.

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Attacks (ILERSBA)

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Kanawha County Sheriff's Office

LET certified instructor in this subject area

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CHARLES TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Zone Commander
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KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Same class being sought for approval in reference to WV Public Safety
Expo – Charleston PD application**

Eight (8) hours Dates to be determined, held prior to 9 Jul 10

Supervisor's Role in Initial Law Enforcement Response to Suicide Bombing
Attacks (ILERSBA)

Instructor; Sergeant Keith Vititoe

 Kanawha County Sheriff's Office

 LET certified instructor in this subject area

Charleston, WV

WEST VIRGINIA CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION

Eight (8) hours 10 May 10

Generation Leadership and Effective Police Discipline

Instructor: Retired Inspector Jon Tooke

Twenty nine years service Jersey City Police Department, NJ,
Retired as an Inspector – Chief of Patrol Division

Certified police instructor in New Jersey

Adjunct instructor – FBI National Academy, Northwestern University
Center for Public Safety and Institute for Police Technology and
Management (IPTM)

Leadership Fellow with the FBI’s Leadership Development Academy

Flatwoods, WV

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First Sergeant Tilley asked Retired Captain Sadler if these classes met the criteria to be approved as supervisory in-service classes. He indicated that they did and recommended their approval as such. First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any questions concerning these classes. Hearing none he asked if there was a motion concerning the approval of these classes.

Chief Stephens made a motion, seconded by Sheriff McComas, that the classes presented and recommended be approved for supervisory in-service credit as presented. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley then initiated discussion on agenda item 5C by presenting the following classes for approval as personal in-service for the 2010 Training Year:

CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual In-Service

Corporal D Welch

Corporal R Sampson

Eight (8) hours 5 Mar 10

Taser Instructor Re-Certification Training

Taser Inc.

Steubenville, OH

Annual In-Service

Sergeant T Payne

Corporal C Johnson

Sixteen (16) hours 4-5 Mar 10

Taser Instructor Training

Taser Inc.

Steubenville, OH

FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Annual In-Service
Detective lieutenant J Sizemore
Detective Corporal G Chapman
Detective R Perdue II
Deputy W Willis
Forty (40) hours 22-26 Feb 10
Computer Voice Stress Analysis Operator
Voice Stress Analysis Inc.
Cincinnati, OH

MONONGALIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Annual In-Service
Three Deputies to be named
Thirty-two (32) hours 17-20 May 10
Basic Tactics for Warrants (BTW)
Northeast Counterdrug Training Center
Annville, PA

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Supervisory In-Service
Three Conservation Officers to be named
Twenty-four (24) hours 16-18 Feb 10
ICS 320 Intermediate Incident Management Team (IMT) Course
U. S. Coast Guard
Huntington, WV

First Sergeant Tilley asked Retired Captain Sadler if these classes met the criteria to be approved as personal in-service classes as annual or supervisory as reflected. He indicated that they did and recommended their approval as such.

First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any questions concerning the recommended classes. Hearing none he asked if there was a motion for their approval.

Retired Lieutenant Walker made a motion, seconded by Chief Stephens, that the classes presented and recommended be approved for personal in-service credit for the 2010 Training Year. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley then indicated to the members present that as started in the January 29, 2010 subcommittee meeting the format of the agenda for this and future meetings would reflect agenda items 6, 7 and 8 as they had been listed on this agenda. Item 6 would list any actions taken concerning stop working orders or actions to law enforcement officers within the state. Item 7 would address any reviews of prior convictions by individuals seeking to participate in the entry level training class and that Item 8 would address any actions or review that needed to

be taken concerning the certification of individuals as law enforcement officers in the state.

First Sergeant Tilley noted that as to agenda item 6 addressing Orders to Stop Working that there were none to be discussed. He noted that as there were personnel related matters to be discussed under agenda items 7, 8 and 9 that he needed a motion for the LET Subcommittee to go into executive session to address them.

Chief Stephens made a motion, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson, that the LET Subcommittee go into executive session to address the personnel related matters concerning agenda items 7, 8 and 9. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

The LET Subcommittee went into executive session at 10:18 a.m. It came out of executive session at 11:43 a.m.

Colonel Murphy asked the members that as he had to leave for a scheduled meeting if agenda item 10 could be discussed at this time. First Sergeant Tilley asked if there was consensus agreement by the members present to discuss agenda item at this time prior to any discussion to see if there were actions or motions to be taken concerning agenda items 7, 8 and 9. Such consensus agreement was noted by the members present.

First Sergeant Tilley initiated discussion on agenda item 10 as a request from the West Virginia State Police for a grant adjustment to the awarded funding made for the operation of the 140th Basic Class by asking Major DeBord, Director of Training at the West Virginia State Police Academy to speak on the matter. Major DeBord indicated that with the ending of the 140th Basic Class on December 18, 2010 that there was a projected \$37,000 in the original award that was not projected to be obligated. This was due to a lower number of officers participating in the full class that originally projected and there not being a need to make expenditures approved under the grant such as repairs, replacement of equipment for the vehicles used in the emergency vehicle operations training.

Major DeBord asked that these funds be used to allow the purchase of firearms related maintenance equipment and tools for use in the new firearms range facility being built at the Academy. He noted that the officers participating in the Basic Classes brought their Department issued weapons to the Academy to participate in the required firearms training and qualification program. It was common that these weapons needed routine maintenance and repairs that the Academy's range officers and armorers could complete, but that often the required tools, equipment and supplies were needed. The adjustment in the expenditure of the previously awarded funds would allow the new range facility to be equipped to address such routine maintenance and repairs at no cost to the participating agencies.

The adjustment would also allow for the purchase of classroom and audiovisual equipment for use in the new classroom that was to be part of the new range facility. This classroom would allow for student officer to receive firearms related training at the range facility.

First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any questions concerning the requested grant adjustment. Hearing none he asked if there was a motion to be made concerning it.

Colonel Murphy made a motion concerning agenda item 10, seconded by Retired Lieutenant Walker, that the remaining non-obligated funds remaining in the award made for the operation of the 140th Basic Class be used for the purchase of firearms related maintenance equipment and supplies and classroom equipment for the operation of the new range facility at the Academy. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

Colonel Murphy and Major DeBord thanked the members present for their action on this request. Colonel Murphy left the meeting at this time. He stated that he was designating Major DeBord to represent him in all other subcommittee action during the course of this meeting.

First Sergeant Tilley noted that the subcommittee would now be returning to agenda items 7, 8 and 9 as to determining if there were any motions, actions to be made concerning each. He asked if there were any motions to be made concerning agenda item 7.

Retired Lieutenant Walker made a motion concerning agenda item 7, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson, that the review of the criminal conviction of the officer in question seeking to participate in the entry level training program be tabled until the March 25, 2010 meeting and that Retired Captain Sadler take actions to identify additional information and to invite the Chief of the agency involved and the arresting officers in the matter to come before the subcommittee at that next meeting. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley asked if there were any motions to be made concerning agenda items 8A and 8B.

Retired Lieutenant Johnson made a motion concerning agenda item 8A, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson, that the two Position Statements relating the revocation of certifications from the actions of the LET Subcommittee members at their January 28, 2010 meeting be approved. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

Chief Stephens then made a motion concerning agenda item 8B, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson, that this agenda item be tabled until the March 25,

2010 meeting and that Retired Captain Sadler insure that Mr S Compton, LET Subcommittee Attorney, be present at that meeting to discuss the previously tabled agenda item 8.C.(1). from the January 28, 2009 LET Subcommittee meeting. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley asked subcommittee members if there was a motion to be made concerning agenda item 9.

Sheriff McComas then made a motion concerning agenda item 9, seconded by Chief Stephens, that the officer involved be ordered to stop working until he appeared before the subcommittee members and presented information showing the he was then medically able to participate in and complete the entry level training program. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley then initiated discussion on agenda item 11 in that agenda item 10 had been previously discussed with the approval of the subcommittee members present. He indicated that it addressed a review of items from the current session of the West Virginia Legislature relating to the training and certification of law enforcement officers. He asked Retired Captain Sadler to address this agenda item.

Retired Captain Sadler passed out information concerning legislation being acted upon at this time. He reviewed the following pieces of legislation:

1. Senate Bill 435 addressing a proposal to allow all certified officers within the state to be allowed to run speed measuring devices and for the results of such operation to be given prima facie consideration by the courts if the officer had completed required training. The length, makeup and frequency of that training was to be determined by the LET Subcommittee.
2. Senate Bill 351 addressing a timeline for mandatory antiracial profile training. The LET Subcommittee would be responsible for the determination of the makeup, length, delivery method and frequency of such training.
3. House Bill 4662 permitting a retired law enforcement officer to be employed by a county board of education as a resource prevention officer and that it addressed training and certification matters relating to such officers.
4. Senate Bill 554 addressing the responsibilities of the LET Subcommittee as to the conduct and actions of officers as relating to their certification as law enforcement officers and the development of a data base to track the conduct of officers.

Retired Captain Sadler noted that he had been, and would continue to be, present at legislative committee meetings addressing these pieces of legislation to

answer any questions that the legislators had as to the role of the LET Subcommittee, his position and the statutes and legislative rules concerning the training and certification of officers. He noted that the various law enforcement organizations and associations were familiar with each piece of legislation.

First Sergeant Tilley noted that no formal action was required on agenda item 11, that it had been provided for informational purposes.

First Sergeant Tilley then addressed agenda item 12 advising the members present that the Administrative Law Judge and the involved parties were continuing their efforts to set a review hearing for the appeal made of one of their prior decisions. All of the delays being currently experienced in this matter were at the request of the former officer appealing their decision. First Sergeant Tilley noted that no formal action was required on agenda item 12, that it had been provided for informational purposes.

First Sergeant Tilley then addressed agenda item 13 advising the members present that it addressed the rules review being set for the subcommittee members concerning CSR 149-2, et al. The proposed review would taking place after the April 29, 2010 meeting and would continue through Friday, April 30, 2010. The location was to be set, but he did ask that the subcommittee members insure that those dates are open for their participation. First Sergeant Tilley noted that no formal action was required on agenda item 13, that it had been provided for informational purposes.

First Sergeant Tilley then addressed agenda item 14 advising the members present that it addressed the development of proposed by-laws for the LET Subcommittee. He advised that he had been working on the development of such rules, but that that he was not prepared at this time to make a presentation concerning them. He advised that he would be bringing the proposed rules before the subcommittee for discussion and consideration at their March 25, 2010 meeting. First Sergeant Tilley noted that no formal action was required on agenda item 14, that it had been provided for informational purposes.

First Sergeant Tilley then addressed agenda item 15 advising the members present that it addressed actions taken Retired Captain Sadler on their behalf since the January 29, 2010 meeting. He asked if there were any questions concerning the materials provided concerning this agenda item.

Hearing none First Sergeant Tilley then moved to address agenda item 16 that had been approved for discussion at the start of this meeting by the members present by asking Major DeBord to discuss the invoicing to Bridgeport Police Department for an officer in the current 141st Basic Class. Major DeBord stated that the Bridgeport Police Department had been prepared to have one of their officers participate in the Academy's Fellowship Officer Program as part of the 141st Basic Class. The Division of Natural Resources had also wanted to have an officer participate in that program, but would only be able to have him with the 141st Basic Class while the Bridgeport Police Department could delay the participation of their officer until the 142nd Basic.

Major DeBord asked that as such that the invoice for tuition for the entry level Bridgeport Police Department officer in the 141st Basic Class be waived in conjunction with the subcommittee's prior approval of up to two tuition waivers for agencies who provided officers to participate in the Fellowship Officer Program in that they would be participating with the 142nd Basic Class.

Sheriff McComas made a motion, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson, that the Bridgeport Police Department have the tuition waived for their entry level officer waived participating in the 141st Basic Class due to the fact that they would be having an officer participate in the Fellowship Officer Program during the 142nd Basic Class. There being no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of, with no negative votes cast, for the motion as made.

First Sergeant Tilley then moved to address agenda item 17 that had been approved for discussion at the start of this meeting by the members present by asking Major DeBord to discuss the sit in training program scheduling. Major DeBord advised that as a result of receiving requests from the West Virginia Sheriffs Association and the West Virginia Chiefs of Police Association concerning the time and travel involved for a number of agencies and officers participating in the sit in program that the Academy staff and himself had been looking at revising the current method of presenting those classes.

He noted that a three week program was being considered that would be presented in a continuous block of instruction to be held at the Professional Development Center. At this time it appeared that this training would likely be held in the fall of each year. Should the demand, as to the number of officers needing to participate in the sit in program, warrant it another class would be considered. The cost to operate this revised format would be minimal as to the expenditures already being made under the current format.

Major DeBord that he would be bringing additional information before the subcommittee members at their March 25, 2010 meeting for their consideration and approval. He had just wanted the members to be made aware of the review being conducted to address the concerns expressed to him. The members present thanked him for noting those and moving to address them with the development of the proposed format.

All of the agenda items having been discussed and acted upon as required First Sergeant Tilley asked if there was a motion to bring this meeting to a close. Chief Stephens made a motion, seconded by Retired Sergeant Johnson, that the February 25, 2010 meeting of the LET Subcommittee be brought to a close. Hearing no discussion on the motion First Sergeant Tilley called for questions. All present voted in favor of the motion as made with no negative votes cast.

The February 25, 2010 meeting of the LET Subcommittee was brought to a close 12:32 p.m.