

Chaves County DWI Planning Council

MINUTES

November 19, 2009

Voting Members:

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| Captain Oscar Gonzalez | New Mexico State Police (Council Chairman) |
| Al Solis | Chaves County Detention Center |
| Alice Eppers | Community at Large |
| Jimmy Masters | New Mexico Department of Health |
| Harold Hobson | Community at Large |
| Beth Ryan | Hinkle Law Firm |
| Ron Morales | ENMU-R |

Voting Members Absent:

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| Cliff Waide | Mayor Hagerman |
| Janetta Hicks | District Attorney |
| Judge Eugene Delos Santos | Magistrate Court |

Excused Absence:

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| James Salas | Roswell Fire Department |
| Chief Rob Smith | Roswell Police Department |
| Sheriff Rob Coon | Chaves County Sheriff Office |

Proxy:

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| Capt. Oscar Gonzalez (James Salas) | Roswell Fire Department |
| Scott Conner (Chief Rob Smith) | Roswell Police Department |
| Lt. Britt Snyder (Sheriff Rob Coon) | Chaves County Sheriff Office |

Other Members Present:

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| Mary Lou Chacon | DWI Coordinator |
| Lisa Federico | DWI Assistant |
| Patricia Johnson | JL Norris Counseling |
| Dianne Meda | DWI Screener |
| Richard Taylor | County Commissioner |
| Janet Norris | JL Norris Counseling |
| Scott Stevenson | Roswell Police Department |
| Jim Kisselburg | Teen Court |
| David Garcia | Chaves County Detention Center |
| Sandra Stewart | Chaves County Court Services |
| Chris C. Clements | New Mexico State Police |

Lisa Federico reviewed the sign-in sheet and reported to Chairman Gonzalez that a quorum was present with seven (7) voting members and three (3) by proxy.

A motion was made by Beth Ryan and second by Jimmy Masters to approve the Agenda for November 19th motion was carried.

A motion was made by Lt. Britt Snyder and second by Beth Ryan to approve the minutes for October 22nd, 2009 motion was carried.

SUB-CONTRACTOR REPORTS:

Screeener- Dianne Meda

Reported 11 DWI Screenings were completed. And 8 more are scheduled for screening.

JL Norris Counseling – Patricia Johnson

Reported twenty three (23) clients are on individual counseling. And four were referred from the DWI program.

Teen Court- Jim Kisselburg

The program currently has 14 active cases. They currently have 25 volunteers. Compliance numbers are up.

DWI Court Compliance

They currently have 479 active clients.

Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur Schools – Richard Taylor

Mr. Taylor reported for Ms. Taylor on the memorial signs. She is currently working with the State Road Department.

Law Enforcement – Sheriff –Lt. Britt Snyder

Agency received contract with ODWI to start working on checkpoints and saturation patrols. The contract is effective as of November 1st. They are currently working with Judge Corn on E-citation program.

New Mexico State Police

Chris C. Clements reported 12 DWI arrests in Chaves County. Two of those arrests were females. For the month of November so far there have been 8 DWI arrests. Captain Gonzalez notified the planning council that Hagerman had not picked up the Breathalyzers from the DWI Office. He asked for advice as to what direction he should take. Mr. Hobson suggested that the items be placed back on inventory. The Captain suggested that in our January meeting maybe someone can make a motion to change the location of the meeting in February.

Roswell Police Department – Scott Conner

The Department is working on the intersection of Chisum and Main because of the recent accidents. In this particular intersection there have been four deaths. It seems people are not seeing the curve. The next SFT class will be held at the Sherriff's training room on December 3rd.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ron Morales showed a brief presentation named Media Literacy. This is showed to teenagers as a prevention workshop. It shows teenagers how advertisements are used to influence the way they think. At the end of the presentation the kids realize it's not them who want the alcohol but the advertisements made them think they do want alcohol. Mr. Morales has presented it to students from ENMUR.

Chaves County statistics for the last five years showed, in 2004 we had 300 DWI arrests and the arrests were low for two years. But for the last two years our numbers have increased. Our numbers for DWI convictions are up.

Ms. Chacon attended the DWI Coordinator's affiliate meeting at this meeting she was given an estimated amount for FY11 distribution money. The amount is \$644,964,776.00.

Ms. Chacon and Ms. Andrade attended the DFA/LDWI FY-11 application workshop in Moriarty. The grant application is due February 2010.

An Executive Board was created and will meet on December 4th (tentative). This committee will go over the three year program plan. The members for this board are Captain Oscar Gonzalez, Chief Rob Smith, Harold Hobson and Mary Lou Chacon.

Next Planning Council Meeting on January 28th, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m. Sheriff's Training Room.

Adjourn

I certify that the aforementioned minutes were approved by the Chaves County DWI Planning council on _____.

Captain Oscar R. Gonzalez, NMSP
DWI Planning Council Chairman.