

Chaves County DWI Planning Council

MINUTES

May 21, 2009

Voting Members:

Captain Oscar Gonzalez
Sheriff Rob Coon
James Salas
Chief Rob Smith
Beth Ryan
Al Solis

New Mexico State Police
Chaves County Sheriff Office
Roswell Fire Department
Roswell Police Department
Hinkle Law Firm
Chaves County Detention Center

Voting Members Absent:

Steven L. Bell
Loralee D. Hunt
Janetta Hicks
Judge Eugene Delos Santos

District Judge
Hunt Law
District Attorney
Magistrate Court

Excused Absence:

Ron Morales

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Other Members Present:

Lisa Federico

DWI Assistant

Guests:

Dick Taylor
David Garcia
Patricia Johnson
Alice Eppers
Jim Kisselburg
Don Johnson
Britt Snyder
Anna Marie Green
Beth Watson
John Halvorson
Charlotte Andrade

County Commissioner
Chaves County Detention Center
JL Norris Counseling
Guest
Teen Court
DWI School Roswell- Ruidoso
Chaves County Sheriff Office
District Attorney's Office
District Attorney's Office
Court Compliance
Chaves County Finance

Quorum Present

Sign in Sheet

A motion was made by Sheriff Rob Coon and second by to approve the Agenda for May 21st motion was carried.

A motion was made by Beth Ryan and second by Sherriff Rob Coon to approve the minutes for April 23rd, 2009 motion was carried.

Two new attorneys from the District Attorney's office were introduced to the Planning council. Anna Marie Green is a Senior Trial Prosecutor and Beth Watson who will be prosecuting all DWI's as soon as Bar exam is passed. Ms. Green will serve as Janetta Hicks Proxy.

NM DOT in Roswell hosted an Open House event on May 14, 2009 which showed kids from the city safety guides. Examples were using a helmet when riding a bike or not using a seat belt. The DWI program was part of this event and an estimated of 900 kids were seen this day. New Mexico State Police were also a part of this event.

A letter to the County Manager has been drafted and recommendations for the new Voting members for FY 10 and FY 11 and will be submitted to Commissioners.

Sub Contractors Reports

JL Norris Counseling

Currently have 20 individuals in counseling and six in group.

Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur Schools

Mr. Taylor reported for Mrs. Taylor. Project Graduation at the Valley had a large turnout the kids enjoyed it and were able to win a lot of prizes. No underage drinking arrests were made that night. The Every 15 minutes program was in Dexter this year. This program was also very successful the kids received a lot of information and it was a very emotional two days for them. The presence of the DWI program will also be part in this year Hike It and Spike It.

Law Enforcement – Sheriff

Super Blitz time and are currently working on Road Blocks.

New Mexico State Police

A Media Release will be issued on May 30th introducing the 100 days and Nights of Summer throughout the State. State Police would like to do a joint saturation patrol and road block with the S.O. and RPD throughout the whole summer. And at the end a final outcome report of how many DWI arrests or any other information collected will be released to the state.

Roswell Police Department

The Department has nothing new to report for the month of May.

Teen Court

They currently have 35 kids volunteering working on the farm. Their budget was cut significantly.

FY 08-09 DWI Quarterly report for the 3rd quarter was presented by Charlotte Andrade. A motion was made by James Salas to approve the 3rd quarter report and second by Beth Ryan motion was carried.

NMAC is scheduled in Hobbs, NM from June 3-5, 2009.

A report was given by Captain Gonzalez regarding a meeting with Rachael O'Conner, DWI Czar, it was held in Albuquerque on May 20th. This meeting was held to discuss the results of a study that was conducted by UNM Institute for Social Research. The study investigated the procedures utilized throughout New Mexico Courts and the DWI programs in tracking second and third time offenders sentenced to treatment programs. Chaves County was among those selected for the study. A review of our data reflected that a significant amount of information had not been entered into the state mandated ADE tracking system. We are currently in the process of entering this information into the system. Ms. Chacon submitted a letter to the DWI Czar that addressed our issues. The letter was circulated among the planning council members for their review and comments.

Next Planning Council Meeting on June 25th, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m. Sheriff's Training Room.

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