

Chaves County DWI Planning Council

MINUTES

March 8, 2007

Voting Members:

Sheriff Rob Coon
Judge Gene Delos Santos
Captain Oscar Gonzales
Harry Tackett

Chaves County Sheriffs Department
Magistrate Court
New Mexico State Police
Roswell Independent School District

Other Members Present:

John Halvorson
Lisa Federico
Janet Norris
Mike Jurecek
Jim Kisselburg

DWI Coordinator
DWI Assistant
DWI Screener
Court Compliance
Teen Court

Proxy Votes

Bobby J. Sanchez

New Mexico Department of Health

Guests:

Greg Nibert

County Commissioner

Quorum Present

Sign in Sheet

A motion was made by Captain Oscar Gonzales and second by Bobby Sanchez to approve the Agenda for March 8th, 2007.

A motion was made by Bobby Sanchez and second by Captain Oscar Gonzales to approve Minutes for December 19th, 2006.

A motion was made by Sheriff Rob Coon and second by Bobby Sanchez to approve the Second Quarter Report.

A motion was made by Sheriff Rob Coon and second by Judge Eugene Delos Santos to purchase an IR 8000 for Roswell Police Department.

Billboard status is on hold for 6 months.

Legislative Update- Tampering w/ interlock not going well. If the following items get passed Drug court will return 1.5 million to DWI. Chaves County will receive \$80,000 from this funding source. If legislature passes another funding source in favor of DWI the state receives \$3.7 million and Chaves County receives \$150,000.

Grant application hearing April 3-5 in Albuquerque.

Spanish newspaper “El Marciano” had three articles related to DWI Judge DelosSantos, John Halvorson and Scott Stevenson.

A motion was made by Sheriff Coon to approve the Second Quarter Report and second by Bobby Sanchez.

Distribution Tax is at \$86,900. The plan for this excess money is to hire a full time prevention specialist, DWI Sheriffs Deputy and a Probation Officer.

There are three counties that want to copy our Probation program. Judge Corn and John Halvorson will be traveling to these counties and training them on the program. The counties are Silver City and Las Vegas.

DWI DAY at the Round House was snowed in. Dexter High School had to cancel the whole trip. They postponed trip and went on March 7th. The kids enjoyed it and took a tour of the Roundhouse.

State Police receives all the money for the CDWI Grant. They will be receiving \$12,000. This money is used for road blocks, saturation patrols equipment and prevention.

Save A life Tour will be on March 30th @ Hagerman High School. This program is similar to the every 15 minute program. More cost effective and time wise.

Every 15 minute program will be @ Goddard it is remaining confidential. Some of the Programs participating are Midway Fire Dept., State Police, Teen Court and DWI Probation. No money from Budweiser will be used for this program.

Videos and Kids activity books were purchased for the Prevention Specialist to present in schools. MADD video is fast and fun. High school kids will enjoy it.

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