

# Chaves County DWI Planning Council

## MINUTES

February 26, 2009

### **Voting Members:**

Sheriff Rob Coon	Chaves County Sheriff Office
Alfonso Solis	Chaves County Detention Center
Captain Oscar Gonzalez	New Mexico State Police
Ron Morales	ENMU-R
Judge Eugene Delos Santos	Magistrate Court
James Salas	Roswell Fire Department
Chief Rob Smith	Roswell Police Department

### **Voting Members Absent:**

Steven L. Bell	District Judge
Loralee D. Hunt	Hunt Law
Janetta Hicks	District Attorney

### **Excused Absence:**

Beth Ryan	Hinkle Law Firm
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### **Other Members Present:**

Mary Lou Chacon	DWI Coordinator
Lisa Federico	DWI Assistant

### **Guests:**

Smiley Wooton	County Commissioner
Dick Taylor	County Commissioner
Stan Riggs	County Manager
Charlotte Andrade	Chaves County Finance
David Garcia	Chaves County Detention Center
Johnny Rivas	New Mexico State Police
Patricia Johnson	JL Norris Counseling
Janet Norris	JL Norris Counseling
Vera Lupien	Roswell Refuge
Russ Greene	L & F Distributors
Benny R. Baca	L & F Distributors
Cindy Blake	Every 15 Minutes
Diane Taylor	Prevention Valley
Alice Eppers	Guest
Joe Sedillo	Chaves County Finance Director

Quorum Present

Sign in Sheet

Beth Ryan had excused absence for the meeting.

A motion was made by James Salas and second by Al Solis to approve the Agenda for February 26<sup>th</sup> motion was carried.

A motion was made by Smiley Wooton and second by James Salas to approve the minutes for November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 motion was carried.

Russ Greene from L&F Distributing [russ.greene@lfdist.com](mailto:russ.greene@lfdist.com) made a presentation on his ideas for advertisements against drinking and driving. Some of his ideas were to create a few advertisement billboards with their sponsor logo. He brought Drivers License Guides that could be used by Law Enforcement agencies and retail stores where alcohol is sold. One of the billboards advertised was in Eddy County – Bud Light billboard read Bud Light our kind of county. Mr. Greene doesn't agree with project Sticker Shock. He recommends other stickers that read "WE I.D".

Cindy Blake made a presentation on behalf of the every 15 minutes program. A motion was made by Al Solis and second by captain Gonzales to allot \$1,000.00 to the Every 15 minute program. James Salas abstained motion was carried. This program is scheduled for Dexter High School on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Election of officers for Chairman and Vice Chairman were chosen through a silent vote. The elected Chairman chosen was Captain Oscar Gonzales and Vice Chairman Chief Rob Smith.

### **Sub Contractors Reports**

#### **JL Norris Counseling**

In February 6 clients were referred to her program. They have a total of 24 clients who are being seen weekly. Everyone is doing well and reporting on time.

#### **Roswell Refuge**

They have 115 people in their groups. Seven of the groups consist of men. One is a women group and they also have a Christian and Spanish group.

#### **Dexter, Hagerman and Lake Arthur Schools**

Mrs. Taylor informed the members in New Mexico schools, all students who participate in the athletic Department are required 10 hours of Alcohol Awareness. The schools in the Valley have been doing this for quite some time.

#### **Law Enforcement – Sheriff**

Chaves County Sheriff's Office had 127 DWI arrests for 2008.

#### **Law Enforcement – State Police**

New Mexico State Police had 150 DWI arrests for 2008 combined in three counties.

Second Quarter Financial Report- Charlotte Andrade.

Fees Collected for the second quarter were \$5,300.00 (Screening) and \$15,789.00 (Probation). Total for fees collected \$21,089.000.

Expenditure report spent was \$9,999.99.

Distribution received for the second quarter was \$71,261.64. For FY09 received up to date is \$138,090.60.

Total expenditures spent up to date are \$103,172.13. The balance is \$34,918.77 and that will change when the DWI officer salary will be journal entry.

A motion was made by Sheriff Rob Coon and second by Al Solis to approve the Financial Report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter motion was carried.

Next Planning Council Meeting on March 26, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m. Sheriff's Training Room.

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