Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group Conference Call June 27, 2019

Call to Order

Eric Sauer called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM

Welcome and Roll Call

Membership in attendance: Mark Engholm – FBI/JTTF; Frank Papish – KBI; Eric Sauer – KHP; Ron Gould – KLETC; Chuck Dunn - KSA & NC Region; John Koelsch – NE Region; Nate Reiger – SC Region; Bruce Joliff – KLETC; Heather Boller – KLETC; Amy Osborne – KLETC; Edna Cordner – KHP; Josh Weber – KHP; and Melanie Lawrence KHP.

Review of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes as written – Engholm motioned with a second from Dunn, so moved to accept.

Chairperson's Comments or Reports

KHP Updates – Executive Command Staff

Colonel Bruce and Lieutenant Colonel Moon have been replaced by Sheriff Herman Jones as Superintendent and Major Jason De Vore as Assistant Superintendent. Major De Vore's position has been filled by Sauer. Sauer thanked everyone that has helped him along the way.

2019 Multi Hazard Event

KHP had worked the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) ESF#13 position for several events from May 20 through June 5 with a full 24/7 activation. Emergency Support Function (ESF) 13 duties and support for flooding across the state and tornados in the Lawrence and Leavenworth areas. No additional discussion, concerns, or issues were brought forth.

Membership Reports/Updates

Tactical Trauma Kit Update and Discussion

Joliff reported that the curriculum we had talked about during the last meeting has been put out and reviewed by the group and others outside of law enforcement. There were a few minor corrections to the draft, but no major changes. All agreed that the training was good, and KLETC will release the training on their website under "resources" by the close of business today.

Cordner reported that Sheriff Murphy was waiting on our approval of the training. Dunn reported his region was waiting to finish ordering their kits.

KLETC is under the assumption that a local EMS person would provide the training. Do they need to provide a train-the-trainer course? Cordner reported there is some interest in having a train-the-trainer, so please do not close the door on that being a future option.

Sauer thanked everyone for doing this project. It was a lot of hard work and great to see this done.

Gould thanked Joliff for all his work because his other duties didn't reduce, and he spent a lot of time on this. Sauer also thanked him for his efforts and many people will benefit; lives will be saved.

Special Business and Old Business

Reiger gave us an update on the SC SWAT. One individual does not have the time to devote and another person from the Hutch PD is getting involved. They are having a good turn out and things seem to be going well. There are some agencies that have said they cannot do it at this time and are stepping away, but they are looking at the future to rejoin. They have been invited to continue attending the meetings and receive updates.

New Business

(Sauer) Next meeting will be one where we need to elect a new chair and will have it in Hutchinson. If history of the working group is an indicator, we realize the KHP representative will probably be the replacement, however, this position does not need to reside with the Patrol and anyone can step up. It has been a good experience for me. Doodle poll for setting the next meeting date will be coming out in the future.

Feel free to contact Sauer in the future for anything; his number and email has not changed. Would love to hear from you.

Announcements

None.

Adjournment

Koelsch moved to adjourn. So moved.