

Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group
October 20, 2021
0930 Hours KLETC and Virtual

Attendees

In Person

John Koelsch - NE Region; Max Barrett - SC Region; Bryan Murphy - SE Region; Mark Engholm – FBI/JTTF; Kelly Ralston – KBI; Justin Bramlett – KHP; Ron Gould – KLETC, Doug Jorgensen – KSFMO; Bruce Joliff – KLETC; Josh Weber – KHP/Guest; Edna Cordner – KHP/Guest, Melanie Lawrence – KHP/Guest Ryan Mosher – KHP/Guest; and Daniel Styles -Hutchinson PD/Guest

Virtual

John Calvert – KSDE; John Defore – KPOA; KC Metro – Daryl Reece; and Connie Satzler – Envisage Consulting

Call to order

Bramlett called the meeting to order at 09:31 hours by Bramlett with a welcome and roll call.

New members are:

- KS-CPOST: Doug Schroeder (Executive Director KS-CPOST)
- SC: Max Barrett (Pratt County Sheriff's Dept)

Special business / Old business

Calvert with KSDE via TEAMS

KLETC offers a Basic School Resource Officer (SRO) and an Advanced SRO course once per year in the summer. Total cost for the agency for each attendee is \$50 per course with the Attorney General's Office covering the other \$200. Attendees have said they get a lot of information out of both courses, but the problem is that officers are not wanting to attend. How do we increase the interest without making it a mandate to be a SRO?

Review of meeting minutes

Reece motioned to accept the July 21, 2021 minutes as written with Defore seconding and all approving.

Chairperson's comments or reports

Bramlett discussed the KDEM email to the emergency managers reference the Incident Management Teams (IMT) versus the Incident Support Team (IST) concept. All the IMT projects will remain the same up to FY21 and after that the names will change to IST. KDEM will review all IST projects and will also include the SAA and the State Training Officer in the review.

Membership reports/updates

- The Patrol sent sixteen (16) members of our Mobile Field Force to Louisiana. They had fourteen days 14 days working and two days of travel.
- Bruce Joliff wanted to let everyone know KLETC is out of the tactical first aid kits, and they won't be handing out the kits to graduates. KLETC trains about 400 new officers a year. The current plan is to continue the training, but without kits to hand out they will become the responsibility of the employing agency. There are seventeen (17) kits left. If KLETC or the regions provide more kits they be provided to the graduating officers. Reece said he would see if KC Region can do anything and would like to see this project continued to be supported. Cordner suggested keeping a log of those that attended the training and didn't get a kit, and possibly providing them once funds are available. North American Rescue is the state contracted vendor.
- Engholm stated the anti-drone technology is looking at being repurposed. The vendor we were going to go with is no longer in business and others are 5x the amount.
- Styles brought up that SC SWAT sustainment has funding to send people to SWAT training. They have nineteen (19) people to send but are only able to send four (4) at a time to the training. Make it a continuing project for future grant program to send the rest of the members.

Special business / Old business

- SPR Review with Satzler via TEAMS
- Good discussion. Future projects are tied to the SPR and THIRA. Please contact Satzler if there is something you want to have included.

New Business

- Vetting of Projects with Law Enforcement Set Aside Review
 - NW Region
 - #3: Mesonet – it is a phase able project. It was not allowed last year and we had them re-word this so there isn't the confusion. This would be for the third year/phase. Remove the LE set aside
 - #5: Water Supply Truck – all related to fire fighting. Not even filling waterfilled barricades. Remove law enforcement set aside. Great project but not for LE set aside.
 - #6 UTV – UTVs are useful if they are available for LE to use. In the last three years how many manhunts have they had in rough terrain that they have been used? Would suggest lowering it to 10%
 - NC Region
 - #1: Accountability – national priority and does benefit law enforcement with check in and check out. Suggest moving this up to 30% law enforcement.
 - #2: Operational Coordination Enhancement – Background we have been whittling the number down over the years. Okay with 10% - need to change the verbiage to IST.
 - #3: 800 Radios – Currently at 53% - they are buying them for other entities so keep it at 53%
 - #4: SRT Basic SWAT Course – 100% and nothing is available on it at this time. It would be allowable.

- #8: Mass Notification – 13% - good with it.
 - #10: IFAK Kits – good with assigned
- NE Region
 - #1: Mesonet – project is good but not with the law enforcement set aside.
 - #8, 9, 11: MTAA Bomb Response Team – 100% Former Chief retired and they are reviewing equipment capability/age. FBI certifies Bomb Squads. Supports projects and assisted with ranking them in order. Let them know this is a lower priority as they have the resource and there are additional resources nearby, so they may need to explain more. They have responded to Hiawatha.
 - #10 CBRNE Incident Response Vehicle – they have asked in the past and it was not funded by the region. It has been highly recommended by us and others because it does offer capabilities that no one else has in the State. They have been cross-training with the KBI. They do criminal analysis but not chemical analysis, so this is not a Civil Support Team capability. They have the people and they have the equipment – they just don't have the deployable vehicle.
 - Ranking: 10, 8, 9 then 11.
- SC Region
 - #4: There has been some change over with SWAT in the region. Styles and Barrett are the new contacts for LE. The projects are all training 100% \$125,000 has been all training. In the past the focus has been on equipment, some training at KLETC and then look at out of state Advanced SWAT courses. Moving away from buying equipment.
 - #2: Mesonet – zero out the le set aside.
- KC Metro Region: Support As Is
 - #3: Preserving Exercise Capacity
 - #8: Law Enforcement Capacity
 - #10: TEW Fusion Center
- SW Region
 - Increase Accountability to 30%
 - #3: Video Surveillance – EM is managing and working with Leslie Courtney to ensure that it benefits LE.
 - #5: SWAT Equipment Sustainment
 - #9: Aircraft Band Radios
- SE Region
 - #2: Last set of Portable Anti-Crash barriers.
 - #4: Consolettes are adjustable. Percentage could be a 33% set aside.
- State: Support As Is
 - #1: KHP Fusion Center Analyst
 - #3: KDA Ag National Priority
 - #4: KDA Security and IT Developer
 - #5: TAG Citizen Corps
- KLETC: Support As Is
 - Coordinating with all regions for Combatting Domestic Violent Extremism template.

- Elect Chairman
 - Kolsch nominated Bramlett with Ralston seconding and all approving.

Announcements

Where are we going with combatting domestic terrorism? Do we know what other states are doing? We should anticipate combatting domestic terrorism is going to expand and might become a separate program.

Adjournment

Engholm motioned to adjourn at 13:26 hours with Jorgenson seconding and all approving. Bramlett will send out information later to determine the next meeting date which will probably be virtual.