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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Minutes of the State Safety and Occupational Health Council, 3rd Quarter FY-11

1. The FY 2011 second quarter State Safety and Occupational Health Council meeting was convened at 0900, 3 FEB 2011 at the Oregon Military Department main conference room. The following personnel were present:

COL Schutz	JCOS/USPFO
COL Farmer	SAAO
SCSM Conley	SCSM
CW4 Swartwout	CCWO/AGI
COL Rathburn	OSMS/ Camp Withycombe
CPT Brenner	JFHQ/DCSOPS
MAJ Dean	82 BDE
COL Smothers	DCSIM
Msgt Myers	HRO
Robin Webb	AGP
COL Dunn	DCSPER-S
LTC Deckert	SAAO-S
MAJ McReynolds	DCSLOG/SMM

The following Council Members were not present nor represented:

BG Yriarte	ATAG
COL Sundquist	DCSOPS
CW5 O'Donnell	DCSPER
MAJ Bankston	41 IBCT
SGT Mohr	DCSPER-OH

2. Chair welcomed members and representatives. Previous minutes were reviewed and approved.

3. Updates on old business issues were given:

a. Motorcycle Safety Program/AED's. 45 trained and 28 scheduled for TY-11. DCSPER-DSS-OH not present to report.

b. Safety Report Card. JFHQ and 82 Bde have safety meetings scheduled, 41 BDE not representedt.

4. The following new issues were discussed:

a. Full-time federal Accidents/Injuries. HRO reported injuries and costs are down.

b. M-day Injuries/LOD's. CPT Hotchkiss reports trends continue to show strains/sprains from sports and combatives and Title 10 injuries.

c. Motorcycle mentoring programs. SGM Steinbach, SGM Turner, SFC Merrick and SSG Criswell are looking into a motorcycle mentorship program for safe riding and seek TAG guidance. Several council members expressed concerns about encouraging more personnel to ride.

d. OSHA inspections are becoming more common, OSHA recordkeeping improvement is a concern at most location. Robin Webb from AGP is considered the subject matter expert and she is available to assist.

5. Next State Safety and Occupational Health Committee meetings will be 4 AUG 2011 and 3 NOV 2011. All at 0900, Rm 236.

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