

Telecommunications Policy Committee Minutes June 5, 2006

The Telecommunications Policy Committee of the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a teleconference on June 5, 2006 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem, Oregon. Chair Eric Swanson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees

Committee Members:

Eric Swanson, Public Safety Telecommunicators, Chair
Randy Jackson, Oregon Fire Medical Administrators' Association
Scott Russell, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police
James Rentz, Oregon State Police
Bob Cozzie, Clackamas County Communications
Elizabeth E. Morgan, Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems

Committee Members Absent:

Mark Metcalf, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
Corey Henderson, Public Safety Telecommunicators
Jeff Milton, Associated Public Safety Communications Officers
Ted Kunze, Oregon Fire Chiefs' Association

DPSST Staff:

Eriks Gabliks, Deputy Director
Pam Collett, EMD/Telecommunications Training Coordinator
Tammera Hinshaw, Executive Assistant
Sharron Noone, PSU
Nicole Braman, PSU



1. Minutes (February 2, 2006)

Randy Jackson moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2006 Telecommunications Policy Committee meeting. Scott Russell seconded the motion. The motion carried in a unanimous vote.

2. Strategic Planning

Sharron Noone of the Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University reviewed the responses received. The following items were mentioned at least twice:

1. Small agency emphasis
2. Enough training to learn well
3. Curriculum review, scenario methods and ethics/customer service training
4. Training based on current technology and NIMS standards
5. In-house and regional training
6. Integrated training between disciplines
7. Citizens be included
8. Refresher courses
9. Administrative improvement and instructor development

The committee agreed that it would be more productive to meet in person for the strategic plan session and reschedule a meeting for this purpose. The materials will be mailed to the members for review prior to the meeting. Sharron asked that the meeting be scheduled for 4 hours. Eriks will coordinate a date and time and contact the committee members.

There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.