

RHSCC Law Enforcement Subcommittee

Date & Time: January 5, 2010

Location: MARC

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Present

Mike Black, Lee's Summit Police Dept.	Brent Miller, Grandview Police Dept.
Mike Butaud, Olathe Police Dept.	Mike Montgomery, Jackson Co. Sheriff's Office
Mike Corwin, Kansas City Police Dept.	Mark Owen, Platte Co. Sheriff's Office
Tom Dailey, Independence Police Dept.	Richard Rodgers, Grandview Police Dept.
Randall Jacobs, Kansas City Police Dept.	Royce Richberg, Jackson County Sheriff's Office
Dennie Jensen, Independence Police Dept.	Jonathan Tucker, FBI
Chris Jones, Cass Co. Sheriff's Office	Mike Wood, Kansas City Police Dept.
Mike Klinefelter, Cass Co. Sheriff's Office	Terry Zeigler, Kansas City Kansas Police Dept.
Robert Kolenda, KC TEW	
Larry Larimore, Shawnee Police Dept.	Keith Faddis, MARC
Mark Liebig, Lee's Summit Police Dept.	Erin Lynch, MARC
Tim Lynch, Overland Park Police Dept.	Christy Hayes, MARC
Tom Magee, GSA - Security	Jen Houston, MARC
Jesse McLendon, North Kansas City Police Dept.	

1. Welcome and Introductions

Co-chair Dailey welcomed the subcommittee and self-introductions were made.

2. Threat Analysis Update

Members of Kansas City TEW presented an update of the potential threats in the region. For more information contact TEW directly. This month's report was presented by Kansas City TEW Interim Director, Robert Kolenda.

**Due to the sensitive nature of the presentation information, if an agency is interested in the detail of the Threat Analysis presentations, they can contact a TEW Analyst at 816-413-3588 or kctew@kcpd.org.*

3. Financial Update

Keith Faddis informed the subcommittee that Tammy Shaw needs specific and itemized lists to make purchases for law enforcement projects. Mike Black said he would submit his list to Shaw after today's meeting.

4. Update on Regional Law Enforcement Projects

Regional Helicopter Project

Mike Corwin reported that Randall Jacobs is preparing the AEL list for the equipment funded from 09 UASI. Corwin also reported that he and Erin Lynch have met and discussed leveraging 08 port security funds to explore purchasing a regional helicopter.

Randall Jacobs reported that a new helicopter will be put on the public safety tax ballot for August 4th. Jacobs also said that the helicopter unit has dropped from four to three helicopters for insurance purposes and flew 1850 hours in 2009, 1600 in 2008 and is expected to fly between 2000-2200 in 2010.

TEW

Bob Kolenda has been appointed as the permanent director of the KC TEW. Mike Wilson is now assigned to the TEW to coordinate APRS, CIKR and the Regional Assessment Teams. Version 2 of APRS should be rolled out in April and will have increased functionality, including the ability to upload PDF files. Wilson has been working with Regional Assessment Teams to prepare them to complete tier 1 and 2 assessments.

Alert ETAC

Tim Lynch reported that a number of Missouri agencies are about to come online and that Gladstone and Merriam were both approved to join. Lynch also expressed that a request for additional funding has been made. Jesse McLendon explained that the project will be reaching out to Wichita and Topeka. McLendon also reported that 400 of the system's 600 users utilize the system religiously.

Enhanced Tactical

Larry Larimore reported that he has closed out one grant and is working on another. Mike Wood reported that a mutual aid policy has been drafted, but needs feedback from the FBI before seeking the board of directors' approval.

Larry Larimore showed a robot that was purchased with HSRT money and discussed its benefits to tactical operations.

The group discussed and identified training time requirements as the main barrier in securing enhanced breaching and explosive entry capability for the region.

EOD

Mike Black reported that maintenance on the existing equipment and keeping staff proficient is a challenge.

Mark Liebig reported that the three negotiator robots designated for Lee's Summit, Independence and Kansas City, didn't work out of the box. The equipment was experiencing signal degradation and loss of video. Liebig expressed his disappointment in the service and responsiveness of the vendor. The vendor is visiting next week with a fix.

Regional Camera Project

Keith Faddis reported that Marlene Nagel has been in contact with Bill Saunders to get a report on this project by next month.

Tim Lynch suggested that this project be closed and if anyone expresses interest they should contact Kansas City Missouri and the Kansas City Kansas Police Departments directly.

APRS

A hacker requested membership from an IP address in China. Access was denied.

5. 2010 UASI

Erin Lynch explained that more than two million of the more than seven million dollars awarded to the region from the 2010 UASI needs to be programmed for regional law enforcement and terrorism prevention activities. Lynch explained the project proposal form, included in the meeting packet, and how it will streamline the process. She also commented that project sustainment needs to be considered up front and the amount needs to be reasonable.

Project proposal forms must be completed and submitted to Jen Houston or Keith Faddis by January 26 so that they may be distributed to the subcommittee for review before the February 2 meeting.

6. Training & Exercise Activities

Tim Lynch explained the Training and Exercise three year calendar.

7. Other Business

8. Next Meeting

February 2, 2010

Materials Provided:

January Agenda
November Meeting Summary
Financial Report
2010 Homeland Security Grant announcement
2010 UASI Program Overview
MEIS Calendar
Training and Exercise three year calendar