

**Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission Minutes
February 11, 2019**

A public meeting of the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission convened on February 11, 2019, 1110 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Members Present

John Thomas, Arizona Chiefs of Police Association
Andrew LeFevre, Arizona Sheriffs Association
Jimmy Chavez, Arizona State Troopers Association, by phone
Joe Clure, Arizona Police Association
Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety, Jason Gibbs, representing

Members Absent:

Member of the Arizona Senate
Member of the Arizona House of Representatives

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Andrew LeFevre at 1:15 pm. There was a roll call, and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the January 31, 2019 Meeting

Chairperson LeFevre called for a motion on the minutes of the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission meeting held on January 31, 2019. Jimmy Chavez entered a motion to approve the minutes. The motion seconded by Joe Clure was unanimously approved by the Commission.

III. Potential Funding

Chairperson LeFevre presented an accounting journal of the funding for the Peace Officer training equipment account. It shows \$6,205.40 deposited for January 2019 and \$3,815.20 put in for February 2019. Also, the Chairperson discussed the hearing for the HB 2328 bill coming up to sign in and speak about the letter drafted to House Representative Kevin Payne concerning the bill. The recommendation is to hold the bill until the Commission can decide on the amount of revenue available for the funding later for the peace officers' training equipment. Each member of the Commission agreed to represent their association. The Commission also agreed to meet again in March to review the revenue projections, affirm the commission's stated position, and what is currently in the account. Further discussions centered around the position of the commission, to not expend until a year from now so at that time there will be an opportunity to meet and have requests of what the officers want to use for equipment, and how to expend it allowing to make a recommendation.

IV. Review and Potential Action on House Bill 2328

Discussed in Item III.

V. Call to the Public

Chairperson LeFevre made a call the public. Sara Sparman from Compass Strategies pointed out in in the appropriation for HB 2527 that all those obligations met include the first \$500,000 for employee overtime pay and \$2,300,000 for virtual firing ranges. That is what the body supported and met at the last legislative session.

VI. Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting

The next Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission meeting takes place at 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 1110 W. Washington, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew LeFevre
Chairperson