

Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission Minutes
March 7, 2019

A public meeting of the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission convened on March 7, 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, Justin Harris representing

Members Absent:

Frank Milstead, Director, Department of Public Safety
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 1:00 pm. There was a roll call, and a quorum was declared present.

II. Minutes of the February 11, 2019 Meeting

Chairperson LeFevre called for a motion on the minutes of the Peace Officer Training Equipment Fund Advisory Commission meeting held on February 11, 2019. John Thomas entered a motion to approve the minutes. The motion seconded by Jimmy Chavez was unanimously approved by the Commission.

III. Review and Discussion on Potential Funding

Chairperson LeFevre reviewed the projections for the funding. He noted the accounting journal of the funding for the Peace Officer Training Equipment accounts with a posting amount of \$41,321.20 as of 3/5/19. The Commission reviewed the deposits from the beginning of January 2019 to gauge how quickly the fund is growing. The Commission also discussed before the end of FY19, the account estimates to be at \$420,000.

IV. Review and Potential Action on House Bill 2328

Chairperson LeFevre referred to a copy of the memo sent from the Director of the Arizona Sheriff's Association before the floor vote. The group supports the position of House Bill 2328 that closely mirrors the stance the Commission took to obligate the fund further until there is a better understanding of the amounts going in the account and what the equipment needs might be. The Commission discussed their opinion has not changed asking the bill to be held and can provide another letter to the other chamber if the bill passes out. The Commission decided to meet next month to review the revenue numbers again when the legislature is in session.

V. Call to the Public

Chairperson LeFevre made a call the public. Sean Mattson, Executive Director with the FOP Arizona Labor Council representing law enforcement, spoke in support of the Commission's direction in training needs.

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, April 18, 2019, at 1110 W. Washington, Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew LeFevre
Chairperson