



OPISSC Training Committee April 16, 2015, Minutes

Training Committee Meeting Date and Location: 10:00 a.m. April 16, 2015, Ohio Department of Public Safety (DPS), 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223

Committee Members Present: Mr. Rodney Armstrong, Mr. Geoff Dutton, Mr. Anthony Macisco, Mr. Michael Myers, Mr. Ted Owens, Mr. Steven Smith

Committee Members Absent: Mr. Jay Beighley, Mr. Charles Kelly, Mr. Glenn Mueller, Mr. Wayne Sever

Also Attending: Julie Faulconer

Mr. Rodney Armstrong, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Armstrong	Here	Mr. Mueller	
Mr. Beighley		Mr. Myers	Here
Mr. Dutton	Here	Mr. Owens	Here
Mr. Kelly		Mr. Sever	
Mr. Macisco	Here	Mr. Smith	Here

A quorum was present to conduct business.

Mr. Armstrong opened the meeting with an overview of the Training Committee for Mr. Myers' benefit.

ACTION: Approve March 26, 2015, minutes. Myers first. Owens second. Motion passed.

Michael Myers was asked to introduce himself. Mr. Myers goes by Michael: background in U.S. Marine Corp., police officer, mall security, training, private security, canine handler, ministry and currently works for Block by Block at the University of Cincinnati with campus safety.

The Committee established that current registrants will be grandfathered in and not required to take the examination unless they break service. The exam will be proctored by a qualifying agent of the company, will cover basic industry knowledge for the entry level private investigator and security officer, and the answers will be multiple choice and true or false. In the future, it is possible, that additional examinations may be created to test advanced knowledge and registrants could possibly be ranked according to their passing of additional examinations.

Mr. Macisco, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dutton, and Mr. Owens shared with the committee suggested examination questions they created (attached) for the "Role of a Private Investigator or Security Officer" to help define the training material.

- Mr. Macisco's list: The committee liked the questions, but felt 1, 5, and 10 might be better suited for one of the other topics of training.
- Mr. Smith's list: The committee agreed that the answers for 4, 7, 8, and 9 need reworked.

- Mr. Dutton's list: The committee felt 6, 7, and 10 may fall under a different training topic.
- Mr. Owen's list: The committee agreed that this list pertains primarily to the legal powers and limitations part of the training.

Mr. Armstrong suggested more questions/content be added regarding the role of a private investigator; that the focus so far has been on the security officer. A private investigator may know the role of a security officer, but a security officer may not be as familiar with the duties of the private investigator. The training will need to cover all duties or should there be separate training and separate test?

Ms. Faulconer reminded the Committee that with "portability," the new identification cards will indicate whether the person is registered as a security officer, private investigator, or both. A security guard registrant can work for a Class A company, but as security only unless they re-register with PISGS and change their endorsement. This may affect the training module.

The Committee decided that the next step is to review the questions, see what other information regarding the role of the P.I. and security officer needs added, and bring that to the next meeting. Additionally, bring photos, video, and any text that could be incorporated in the training. The DPS web developers will need as much material as possible to create the online training. Mr. Dutton suggested inviting web developers John Conomy and Kris Marple to the next meeting to review the training material for the first module and see what suggestions they have in moving forward with the online training. Mr. Smith said that perhaps a handbook could be developed to prepare individuals for the test and can be used as a reference.

The next Training Committee meeting will be scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2015.

ACTION: Motion to adjourn. Myers first. Owens second. The meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.