

I. Welcome and Introduction: Meeting called to order 1100hrs on March 4, 2011

Meeting was held at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL. President Von Young called the meeting to order. President Young lead the group in the pledge of allegiance. Craig Bishop, Director of Security at Olivet Nazarene University welcomed everyone to ONU.

Other board members present:

Jim Bond: Vice President

Jim Lyon: Treasurer

Mike Gohlke: Secretary

Secretary Gohlke asked that the fall 2010 minutes be approved. Director Chuck Adams of Illinois Wesleyan University accepted the motion and Roy Garcia of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force seconded the motion. Motion passed. Fall 2010 minutes were approved.

Treasurer Lyon read the ICLEA treasury report into the minutes. As of March 4, 2011 ICLEA had a balance of \$3,136.89. Treasurer Lyon asked for a motion to approve the report. Chief Pete Comanda of Joliet Junior College accepted the motion and Director Craig Bishop from Olivet Nazarene University seconded the motion. Motion passed. Treasurer report was approved. Treasurer Lyon notified the organization that due notices would be out in June, as many institutions run on a fiscal year from July to June.

FBI Report:

Special Agent Albert Guarnieri informed the organization that the date has been set for the Campus Safety Conference. The conference will take place on Friday April 15, 2011 at Triton College. Agent Guarnieri stated his goal is to help protect colleges and universities as long as he is in this current role. Agent Guarnieri stated the conference has 120 attendees signed up.

Agent Guarnieri informed the organization of Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari. Aldawsari was arrested by the FBI in Lubbock, Texas. Aldawsari is a college student on a visa from Saudi Arabia. Aldawsari was a Texas Tech University student and then transferred to a smaller institution. Aldawsari was collecting necessary chemicals to make a serious bomb. Aldawsari kept a blog called, "From Far Away 90." Aldawsari writings show that he was very disturbed. Agent Guarnieri urged the organization to follow this case to closure.

President Young asked the organization to attend the conference.

II. President's report

President Young informed the group that attendance has been up at the meetings and he appreciates that. President Young went through HB 106 which passed out of the senate on February 22, 2011. If you are a university police department you must be a safe haven. The safe haven sign must be up. Vice President Bondi stated that there is a fine line when someone drops a child off. If the child looks to be abused or injured the law enforcement body must detain the person who dropped the child off. This law does not apply to non sworn departments.

IACP Report

President Young read the IACP update from IACP President Pat O'Connor. President O'Connor was unable to attend the meeting as he was attending the SACOP in New Jersey. President O'Connor has appointed Chief Barb O'Connor of the University of Illinois and Chief Pete Comanda to the newly formed Campus Policing Committee of the IL Chiefs. This committee will focus on issues that both effect local and campus police agencies. Chief Mike Alsup of Harper College has been appointed as co chair of the IL Chiefs-Communication Committee to assist us in campus interoperability issues.

President Young informed the organization that HB 295 has passed out of the house. This will amend the sex offender registration act to include college campuses. Offenders must register on the campus if they are attending the institution. Kankakee Community College asked if the offender needs to register each semester. President Young stated yes. President Young further stated that offenders can not use social networking sights.

President Young reminded the organization about the ILEAS conference being held in Springfield the week of March 6, 2011. President Young asked the organization who would be willing to host the next meeting on July 28, 2011. President Young would like to have Champaign Police Department EOD members come to the next meeting and discuss bombs. Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, and Elmhurst College volunteered. The next meeting will be held at Joliet Junior College on July 28, 2011 at 1100hrs.

President Young reminded the group that the new Campus Security Handbook is out from the U.S. Department of Education. President Young stated many institutions are not compliant with the new federal mandates. The U.S. Department of Education is cracking down on violators.

Director Bishop of Olivet Nazarene University asked President Young if the organization could add to the ICLEA website. President Young welcomed the idea and asked the organization to form a website committee. President Young appointed the following members to the committee:

Craig Bishop: Olivet Nazarene University
Jim Montanari: Lewis University
Mike Gohlke: Aurora University

The committee will meet before the next ICLEA meeting and discuss ways to enhance the use of our website.

President Young handed out a brochure from the VA Illiana, "A Guide to Services for Justice-Involved Veterans. President Young stated this is a clearing house to assist veterans who are having problems with the criminal justice systems. Many veterans are returning and going back to college. ICLEA needs to be aware of this and understand veterans may be involved with the criminal justice system in positive and negative ways.

III. Vice President Report:

Vice President Bondi shared with the group the disappointment in the StarCom 21 program. It was thrown together so fast with lack of training. Vice President Bondi urged organization members to be involved with IACP.

IV. IACLEA Report:

Chief Marlon Lynch University of Chicago reminded the organization of EDI being offered at Northwestern University Center for Public Safety. There will be a class in April 2011 and again in the fall of 2011. There are scholarships available.

IACLEA held their strategic planning session. Past board members and current board members focused on fiscal issues that are facing IACLEA.

The IACLEA website is getting more information on the library section.

V. New Business

President Young reminded the organization of National Police week which is May 15 to May 21, 2011. President Young will meet with Illinois Congressman Mark Kirk May 13, 2011 in D.C.

President Young also discussed the concealed carry law which is gaining strength in Springfield. It very well may pass this time. President Young is concerned about CCW on college campuses. Texas and Utah already allow this. Many members in attendance expressed concern about CCW on Illinois campuses. The issue was tabled for further discussion.

President Young stated that ISPERN may be going away. The State of Illinois is looking to make cuts anywhere. As an organization we are opposed to this. President Young urged members to speak with local legislators about this topic.

Presentations:

Roy Garcia spoke to the organization about putting their emergency preparedness plans together and submitting them to the State of Illinois. At this time there is no enforcement action being taken against institutions that do not submit a plan. However, there is discussion in Springfield to change this. If the U.S. Department of Education can fine an institution under CLERY why can't the State of Illinois fine for not having an emergency plan done? Garcia stated he will keep the organization posted on this discussion.

Garcia stated at this time there are 189 institutions of higher education in the state of Illinois. At this time only 14 have submitted plans to the state. Garcia stated that the plans he has reviewed so far they are lacking in the area of campus violence prevention. Garcia urged the organization to look at what Notre Dame is dealing with. Garcia handed out a checklist for, "All hazards campus emergency plan and violence prevention plan." This will also be posted on the ICLEA website.

Garcia stated he can be reached at 630-669-5345 to discuss plans etc. Garcia stated there will be more training coming out in the future on how to put a plan together.

Discussion was raised reference Jared Loughner and Pima Community College. IL HB 1295 was introduced concerning the incident with Loughner. Garcia stated that Pima Community College acted correctly. Garcia stated FERPA has no teeth and Pima Community College shared information reference Loughner to local law enforcement. Garcia reinforced that institutions must have Behavioral Intervention Teams in place.

Jessica Wright from the Illinois Higher Education Center for alcohol, other drug and violence prevention (IHEC) spoke to the organization. IHEC is located on the web at WWW.EIU.EDU/IHEC. IHEC offers grants to sworn and non sworn departments for alcohol enforcement and equipment. This grant has been very beneficial to institutions in Illinois. The grant is for \$15,000. 80% goes to enforcement overtime and 20% equipment. Jessica informed the organization about a National College Crawl that was supposed to take place on April 16, 2011. IHEC was able to help cancel this event. Jessica also informed the group about the video game coming out in 2012 called, "School shooter." IHEC offers the following services:

- Training
- Webinars
- Technical Assistance
- Conference and Trainings
- Publications
- Core Survey
- Funding Opportunities

VI. Old Business

No old business was brought forward.

VII. Adjournment

Vice President Bondi and Secretary Gohlke will speak with a State Representative reference "School Shooter" and will report back to the organization at the next meeting.

President Young asked for a motion to close the meeting. Director Chuck Adams of Illinois Wesleyan University accepted the motion. Director Mike Gohlke of Aurora University seconded the motion. Motion carried and the meeting was closed at 1350hrs. The next ICLEA meeting will be held at Joliet Junior College on July 28, 2011 at 1100hrs.