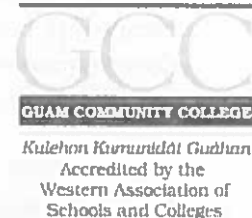




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POST COMMISSION MEETING NOTES
Training Room 5108, Student Center, GCC
Tuesday, July 31, 2012

1. ROLL CALL. Called to order at 9:14 a.m. by Chief Robert "Bob" Camacho.

Member-agencies in attendance were: Mr. Mark C. Charfauros, Capt., Guam Police Department; Mr. Robert "Bob" D. Camacho, Chief, Guam Airport Police; Mr. J. Basil O' Mallan, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General; Mr. Vincent S.N. Perez, Div. Chief, Customs & Quarantine Agency; Mr. Manny Cruz, Deputy Dir., Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Res. (DAWR) Department of Agriculture; Mr. Thomas Masga, Captain, Unified Guam Judiciary Marshal; Ms. Therese Terlaje, University of Guam .

Others in attendance: Mr. J.T. Terlaje, GFD; Mr. Hughe Williams; Mr. David Esplana, Jr. and Ms. Doris Aguero (Port Police representatives); Mr. Johnric Mendiola, CQA; Mr. Edward Toves; Mr. Jeffrey Cruz; Francis Flisco, DOA; Mr. Michael Reyes, Dept. of Agriculture; Mr. Jason Tedtaotao, Office of Senator Palacios; Mr. Gregorio Artero, Ms. Grace Taitano, Ms. Rebecca Respicio, Ms. Aileen Artero, Mr. Juan Rapadas and Mr. Adonis J. Mendiola (Director), DYA .

Absent: M.F. Taitague, Director, DAWR; Mr. Joey San Nicolas, Guam Fire Department; Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada, President, Guam Community College (off-island); Ms. Rose A.N. Cruz, Department of Administration, Personnel Division; Mr. Antone Aguon, Lt., Department of Corrections.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS RECEIVED: Agenda 7/31/12, Meeting Notes 4/12/12, Draft Bill re POST Rules & Regulations (draft as of 7.31.12), memo from DYA Director to Chief Fred Bordallo, GPD dated 7/23/12 re Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2001 w/attachments.

3. MEETING NOTES approval: M/S/C (BO/TM): Moved to adopt the meeting notes of April 12, 2012. No further discussions. Unanimously adopted.

4. OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES:

A. COMMITTEE REPORTS- Draft Bill re POST Commission Rules & Regulations/Public Hearing Update-*Chief B. Camacho*

-Public Hearing were held from 4PM-6PM Wednesday, July 24 and 25, 2012, 4:00pm~6:00pm Room 5108 (Training Room), Student Center, GCC Campus.

-Mr. O'Mallan attended both public hearings.

-July 24th hearing only public attendee was Mr. Barry Mead, GCC Acting Dean, School of Trades & Professional Services-raised a question with reference to Sections 3.2.0 Curriculum and 3.24 Hiring. No public attendance July 25th.

-Final draft in Bill form for final review before submission to the Guam Legislative Secretary.

-Capt. Charfauros informed members regarding process of submitting the Bill, which will be introduced via Senator Palacios, who may also hold a Legislative public hearing, including revisions made once it is on the Legislative Session Floor.

B. Executive Director Status – Per the last meeting minutes, Mr. Dennis Santo Tomas' application as the POST Executive Director was processed by GCC and was offered the position as a Program Specialist.

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S. NEW BUSINESS:

A. **DYA – Guam Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – Provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding compliance monitoring of the Guam Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 2002 and its Core Requirements.

- Example of Core Requirement is separation of juveniles and adults under detention and complying with the same.
- Through Guam Executive Order No. 2008-15 (copy provided), DYA is designated the State Compliance Monitoring Agency.
- This is a DYA outreach program in providing awareness of the Core Requirements of JJDP.
- DYA recommends this be considered part of the POST training component.
- Detailed information of the JJDP Act was also provided. Q&A followed.
- If made part of the curriculum, especially for new officers (entry level), the amount of hours required would have to be determined.
- Other recommendations were to make this a policy for all Peace Officers, especially management (supervisors).
- Another is to have a simple packet available for all supervisors to refer to.
- The packet could be a reminder checklist to include essential points of contacts, especially for clarification, if needed.
- Another recommendation is to have recurring annual trainings for managers/supervisors on the Core Requirement procedures, etc.
- Other recommendations is to recertify officers to include this as part of the requirement.
- DYA will email info to Vice-Chairman.

B. Subcommittees - *Chief B. Camacho*

-Recommend that the subcommittee members meet and GCC to set up the following timeline:

- Working Session: 1PM, Tues., August 7, 2012
- Anticipated target deadline final draft submission to Legislative Secretary:
On or before October 1, 2012.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. Chief Bob invited POST members to a “robotics demonstration” at the Airport (first meet @conf. room), Tues., 8/7/12 @10AM. Invite will be emailed to all members.

- Demo deals with robotics relating to bomb threats and hostage situations.
- Grant program being offered for this. IROBOT is the vendor and will help assist with application. More info with Airport for those interested.

B. Internship courses offered at UOG for students in the Bachelor of Science in Public Administration program, the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program, and the Masters in Public Administration program.

- Interns will work 180 hours each semester.
- Fall semester begins August 15 and ends December 6, 2012.
- Anyone interested in sponsoring interns may contact Ms. Therese Terlaje.

7. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

- There is a concern about background checks for individuals who become interns in law enforcement agencies. Rights of an intern and rights to protect employees. GCC is an open institution and background checks are not done for students, however, if the program involves internship into a law enforcement agency, there is a safety concern and background checks is recommended.
- Some agencies currently conduct its background checks such as programs with AHRD, etc.
- Recommend that when POST Exec. Dir. is on board, to explore possibility of background checks as part of POST.

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-Inform instructors that although students take CJ classes or attend "police academy" program, graduate is not automatically hired.

-Student should not be misinformed they are automatically qualified into law enforcement agency, there is still a background check that is conducted.

-Next Meeting Scheduled: Thursday, August 30, 2012, 9AM, GCC Campus.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

- M/S/C (BO/TM): Move to adjourn meeting at 10:15 a.m. Unanimously voted. Motion adopted.

/s/B.M.Guerrero

08/27/12

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