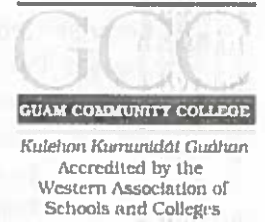




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POST COMMISSION MEETING NOTES
Training Room 5108, Student Center, GCC
Thursday, August 30, 2012

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

Member-agencies in attendance were: Mr. Fred Bordallo, Police Chief and Mr. Mark C. Charfauros, Capt., Guam Police Department; Mr. Robert "Bob" D. Camacho, Chief, and Hughe C. Williams, AP11, Guam Airport Police; Mr. J. Basil O' Mallan, Chief Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General; Mr. Ferdinand Soriano and Johnric Mendiola, Customs & Quarantine Agency; Mr. Manny Cruz, Deputy Dir., Division of Aquatic & Wildlife Res. (DAWR) Department of Agriculture; Mr. Edward Toves, Unified Guam Judiciary Marshal; Ms. Therese Terlaje, University of Guam; Mr. Joey San Nicolas, Guam Fire Department; Mr. Jose A. San Agustin, Dir., DOC; Ms. Doris Aguero, Chief, and Mr. David Esplana, Port Police II, Port Police; Mr. Reilly Ridgell, Dean, GCC; Mr. Jose U. Munoz, GCC;

Others in attendance: Lt. Governor Ray Tenorio; Capt. Kim Santos and Major Fred Chargualaf, GPD; Mr. Johnric Mendiola, CQA; Mr. Jeffrey Cruz and Mr. Greg Artero, DYA; Francis Flisco, DOA; Mr. Michael Reyes, Agriculture; Mr. Jason Tedtaotao, Office of Senator Palacios; Ms. Sheena Black and Mr. Aaron Unpingco, Lt. Gov.'s Office; Mr. Adonis J. Mendiola (Director), DYA; Mr. Antone Aguon, Lt., Department of Corrections; Frances Aguon and Frances Arriola, Port; Ms. Barbara Aguon, Judiciary; Mr. Ron McNinch, UOG.

Absent: M.F. Taitague, Director, DAWR; Dr. Mary A.Y. Okada, President, Guam Community College (off-island); Ms. Rose A.N. Cruz, Department of Administration, Personnel Division.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS RECEIVED/REVIEWED: Agenda 8/30/12; Meeting Notes 7/31/12; POST Training and Education Subcommittee Report dated 8/28/12 w/attachment of Criminal Justice Courses w/SLOs; POST-Leadership Committee Proposals.

3. MEETING NOTES approval: M/S/C (BO/ET): Moved to adopt the meeting notes of July 31, 2012 with corrections. No further discussions. Unanimously adopted.

4. OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES:

A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Capt. Mark Charfauros remain Acting Exec. Dir. until Mr. Dennis Santo Tomas reports as the Exec. Dir. Sept. 2012.

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

-As last reported 2 POST public hearings were held July 24 and 25, 2012 at GCC Campus.

-Aside from Mr. O'Mallan, other POST members also attended per public hearing roster.

-Final draft of POST Rules & Regulations were submitted to Senator Tina Muna Barnes' office as Legislative Secretary and will be overseen by Senator Palacios as the oversight committee.

-Chief Bob thanked the members for their support and input.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Lt. Governor Ray Tenorio addressed the POST members regarding the importance of standardizing the POST Comm. Rules and Regs for Guam's Peace Officers.

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-Some concerns by the Lt. are ability for the Govt. to afford costs of the CORE peace officer training, report writing, ability to issue citations, physical standards compliance, etc.

- The submitted draft POST Rules and Regs will be under the Legislative Committee on Public Safety chaired by Senator Palacios.

-Chief Bob apprised the Lt. Gov. of the status of the four (4) subcommittees:

1. POST Rules and Policy – completed as far as drafting and submission to the Guam Legislative Secretary.
2. Training and Education – to be addressed today re basic standards for all law enforcements and maybe accept its proposal.
3. Leadership - Next meeting to focus on w/regards to management leadership skills.
4. Health and Wellness – next after the Leadership.

-Chief Bob further reported other subcommittees have been meeting and providing input.

-By Oct/Nov 2012 POST Comm. is hopeful in completing all subcommittee proposals.

B. Training and Education Committee Project Presentation-Capt. Mark Charfauros

-This subcommittee submitted four (4) recommendations as noted in its report of August 28, 2012.

-There were further discussions and motion was made as follows:

Motion: (FF/MC): Move to temporarily adopt the course subjects pending the POST policy being approved by the Guam Legislature and to provide the course descriptions for each course for review at the next POST Commission meeting; including adopting the components with regard to law enforcement ethics, dealing with person with disabilities, four core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and Active Shooter training. Unanimously voted. Motion adopted.

Motion: (MC/ET): Move to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee in which the POST Executive Director to work closely with the Guam Community College President to pursue standards through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) of the training curriculum sanctioned by the POST Commission. Unanimously voted. Motion adopted.

-A member was concerned about Firefighter's, EMT's, Fire Investigator's standards as peace officers, including issuing citations.

- Other suggestion and concerns made were to include first aid, use of force continuum and training, customer service, including cultural sensitivity training and the following:

- Review the possibility of service obligations for agencies that fund a recruit's education.
- Possibly a 2-4 year commitment would be reasonable. If service is not completed, a payback policy to reimburse the hiring agency. (Similar concern as Lt. Gov). Mr. Basil O'Mallan to look at this possibility.
- Ensure students attending courses understand that felony arrest records constitutes a possible inability to be hired by a law enforcement agency.

-Lt. Gov. was also concerned about the importance of report writing critical during investigations

-The number of hours required was another issue, especially with use of force and firearms.

6. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

-Next Meeting Scheduled: Thursday, September 27, 2012, 9AM, GCC Campus to vote on the actual curriculum for each course subject, address Firefighter's ability to arrest/issue citations such as the Arson Investigators and Fire Prevention Bureau's role being trained as Police Officer status; Leadership Committee presentation.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

• M/S/C (BO/ET): Move to adjourn meeting approximately 11:50 a.m. Unanimously voted. Motion adopted.

/s/B.M.Guerrero

09/27/12

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