LECC Members Present
Gilbert Carrasco, Professor of Law, Willamette University
Dr. William Feyerherm, Vice Provost for Research/Graduate Studies, PSU
David Fidanque, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
Commissioner Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County
John Minnis, Director, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Superintendent Frank Thompson, Santiam Correctional Institution
Lt. Col. Greg Willeford, Oregon State Police

LECC Subcommittee Members Present
Captain Gerry Gregg, Oregon State Police

LECC Staff Present
Brian Renauer, Laura Uva, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University
Dr. Jan Chaiken, Consultant

LECC Members Excused
Sheriff Todd Anderson, Tillamook County
Justice Edwin Peterson, Distinguished Jurist in Residence, Willamette University College of Law
Chief Rosie Sizer, Portland Police Bureau

Guests
Chief Kent Barker, Tualatin Police Department
Cameron Campbell, Director of Training, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Kevin Campbell, Executive Director, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police
Rose Lewis, League of Women Voters
Mike Stafford, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

Approve Agenda
The agenda was approved.

Approve Minutes of March 19, 2008 Meeting
Mr. Fidanque moved, Dr. Feyerherm seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the minutes of the LECC meeting on March 19, 2008.
**New Member Vacancy Discussion**
There is one remaining vacancy in LECC membership. The committee would like Mr. Diaz to be a member of the full committee. Mr. Fidanque moved, Lt. Col. Willeford seconded, and the committee unanimously agreed to ask Justice Peterson to converse with Mr. Diaz about joining the LECC as a full member. If Mr. Diaz is interested, this recommendation will be forwarded to the Governor.

**Data Review Subcommittee Update**
The LECC Data Review Subcommittee meeting was held this morning.

Dr. Feyerherm updated the committee on the work of the Data Review Subcommittee. The subcommittee recently partnered with the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP) and the Oregon State Sheriffs Association (OSSA) in composing an e-mail describing the LECC and its ability to provide technical assistance to agencies pursuing or wanting to pursue stop data collection and analysis. Kevin Campbell, OACP Executive Director, recently distributed this e-mail to the OACP listserv. Raul Ramirez, Executive Director of OSSA, plans to distribute the e-mail to the OSSA listserv as well. Three agencies contacted Dr. Renauer within the past week, interested in technical assistance.

The subcommittee discussed ways to address the challenges of changing a CAD system to record stop data that is connected to numerous other agencies’ CAD systems. One idea is to work with the Public Safety Access Points, which have access to multiple CAD systems, to explore these complex CAD issues. The LECC could work with them to explore data collection methods that are amenable to them, and could provide funding to agencies for technical assistance projects. Dr. Feyerherm moved that the LECC authorize staff to explore the use of the Public Safety Access Points (PSAP) as a means for collecting data, using the Marion County PSAP as a pilot, and being cognizant of any technical issues that may arise in reaction to collection models that the LECC has worked on. Fidanque seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the motion.

The Data Review Subcommittee is working on writing questions to be added to the Oregon Healthy Teens Survey. These questions will address contacts between youth and law enforcement. The construction of these new questions will require focus groups with youth (from both urban and non-urban areas), to be conducted this summer.

The Data Review Subcommittee discussed data analysis efforts. Some possibilities include conducting analyses of trends in the data they already have. The Oregon State Police has offered to provide the LECC with their 2006-2007 data. The Portland Police Bureau has also expressed willingness to share its data with the LECC. Dr. Renauer will contact them to formally request this data.

**Community Relations Subcommittee Update**
The LECC Community Relations Subcommittee meeting was held this morning.

Commissioner Jaramillo updated the committee on the work of this subcommittee. The LECC would like to make a presentation at an upcoming meeting of the Oregon
Commission on Black Affairs (OCBA). However, Commissioner Jaramillo stated that the meetings are held on Saturdays, which creates scheduling conflicts for many. Superintendent Thompson agreed to find out if there is a joint meeting of all of the advocacy commissions. He will also circulate the meeting times of the OCBA and other advocacy commissions to the LECC.

Dr. Renauer distributed a handout to the subcommittee describing feedback on the three regional trainings that were held in April and May 2008. These trainings were held in Coos Bay, Eugene and Pendleton. The feedback on all trainings was very positive. The regional trainings in June will be held in Madras, Bend, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center has offered to provide free train-the-trainer training for the Perspectives on Profiling training program to Oregon law enforcement representatives in June 2008. Dr. Renauer stated that over ten law enforcement representatives have shown interest in attending. However, the Simon Wiesenthal Center is having some difficulties securing instructors for the training in June, which may cause it to be delayed. Mr. Stafford suggested that tribal members should also attend the Simon Wiesenthal Center train-the-trainer training.

Dr. Renauer stated that there has been some interest in in-service training, so this may be a possibility for the fall.

Cameron Campbell, Training Director of the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST), updated the committee on feedback on the academy training scenarios developed by the LECC. Mr. Campbell described the patrol week and the role of the scenarios in the academy training. He stated that the scenarios developed by the LECC have been extremely well-received. Some Field Training Officers and Evaluators who watched the scenarios also had very positive responses.

The subcommittee discussed how they might begin doing outreach with youth, in conjunction with the research on interactions between youth and law enforcement that the LECC Data Review Subcommittee will be conducting. The goals of this outreach include the assessment of the key point when youth perception on law enforcement changes, as well as the behaviors of law enforcement and other factors that may contribute to this transition. The committee came to the conclusion that this would fit within the mission of the LECC.

The Community Relations Subcommittee discussed potentially partnering with a variety of organizations, including Oregon Youth Authority, Oregon Commission on Children and Families, Juvenile Crime Prevention Group, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, the child welfare system, Local Public Safety Coordinating Councils (LPSCC), and the Central Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Coalition. Dr. Feyerherm is a member of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee. The subcommittee would like to discuss partnerships, community outreach and possible complementary training with these organizations. The LECC would need to develop an ad-hoc group to work on this issue.
Mr. Fidanque moved to authorize LECC staff and Community Relations Subcommittee members to move forward in outreach to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee and other agencies that work with youth to explore ways that the LECC could work cooperatively with them to impact attitudes of youth towards law enforcement. Superintendent Thompson seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the motion.

Mr. Fidanque moved to authorize Superintendent Thompson to represent the LECC at the Governor’s Summit Conference. Lt. Col. Willeford seconded, and the committee unanimously approved the motion.

**LECC Budget**
Dr. Renauer stated that, by end of this fiscal year (June 30, 2008), the LECC will have approximately $800,000 remaining, which will mean at least $400,000 over the next two years. Dr. Renauer agreed to write an outline of estimated costs of future expenditures, to be reviewed at the next LECC meeting.

**Technical Assistance Discussion**
Chief Kent Barker of the Tualatin Police Department, and Kevin Campbell arrived at this time in order to participate in this discussion. Chief Barker is currently the President of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (OACP), and Mr. Campbell is the OACP Executive Director.

Dr. Renauer thanked OACP for distributing a letter describing how the LECC could assist agencies with data collection. He emphasized that the LECC is offering financial support that would allow departments to pay for services of the technical staff with whom they normally work.

A discussion of technical assistance followed. Kevin Campbell and Chief Barker recommended that the LECC work on data analysis with a few smaller agencies in order to demonstrate that LECC assistance is useful to agencies of all sizes.

Mr. Campbell offered to send reminders of the regional training to the OACP listserv. He said it would be helpful to share some of the positive feedback from the trainings in Coos Bay, Eugene and Pendleton in these e-mails.

The committee discussed some other issues related to technical assistance and data collection, including e-citation systems. Chief Barker mentioned that the CAD system that serves multiple agencies in northwest Oregon is going to be replaced. This will be discussed at the regular meetings of the Washington County law enforcement agencies. Chief Barker invited the LECC to send a representative to these regional meetings, preferably with a staff or committee member who is proficient in technical assistance.

The committee asked Dr. Renauer to find out more about how the Portland Police Bureau is collecting data through a multi-agency dispatch system.
Other Business / Open Comments from LECC
Dr. Renauer informed the committee that he is scheduled to give a presentation on the LECC at the Oregon State Sheriffs Association (OSSA) meeting on June 18, 2008.

Dr. Renauer stated that the LECC is currently searching for authorized personnel to help update the LECC website. Dr. Chaiken offered to discuss this with Dr. Feyerherm.

Lt. Col. Willeford announced that he will be retiring on July 1, 2008. He recommended that Superintendent Timothy McLain serve as his successor on the LECC, as the representative of the Oregon State Police. He also recommended that Captain Gerry Gregg serve as a member of the LECC Data Review Subcommittee, as well as the proxy to Superintendent McLain on the full committee.

The LECC asked Mr. Campbell if it would be possible to have additional chiefs participate on the LECC subcommittees. Mr. Campbell asked the LECC to send Chief Barker their requests.

Public Comments
Ms. Lewis expressed her concern about her daughter (who is of Mayan Indian descent) being pulled over multiple times without reason. She lives in Milwaukie. Chief Barker recommended that her daughter ask for the name and department of the officer that stops her, and then contact the head of that department to report him or her. He emphasized that it is best to also note the date and time of the stop, and to report it as soon as possible after the stop.

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Further information on the LECC is available at: