LECC Community Relations Subcommittee Members Present
Annabelle Jaramillo, Subcommittee Chair, Benton County Commissioner
David Fidanque, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
Gilbert Carrasco, Professor, Willamette University College of Law
Chief Rosie Sizer, Portland Police Bureau
Henry Reimann, Hillsboro Police Department
Angie Hedrick, Community Relations Analyst, Salem Police Department
Todd Anderson, Sheriff, Tillamook County

Other LECC Members Present
Major Craig Durbin, Oregon State Police
Scott Akins, Professor, Department of Sociology, Oregon State University

LECC Staff Present
Brian Renauer, Emma Covelli, and Michel Wilson, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University
Mike Stafford, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

LECC Community Relations Subcommittee Members Excused
Frank Thompson, Superintendent, Santiam Correctional Institution
John Minnis, Director, Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Kevin Diaz, Attorney

Guests
No guests attended this meeting

Welcome / Introductions
Commissioner Jaramillo welcomed everyone as Chair of this meeting.

Approve Agenda
The agenda was approved.

Approve Minutes of July 15, 2009 Meeting
Mr. Fidanque moved, Mr. Carrasco seconded, and the subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the LECC Community Relations Subcommittee meeting on September 16, 2009, contingent upon amending the minutes to reflect the correct date.

Update on Perspectives on Profiling Training
Ms. Covelli informed the subcommittee that the regional trainings are going well and the summer trainings in Ontario and Salishan were successful. Some trainers are interested in having advanced training, so Ms. Covelli will be making contacts with the Weisenthal Center to find out about advanced training materials. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli.*

Ms. Covelli will follow up with the Weisenthal Center about getting an advanced training as well as trainings for corrections, citizens and trainings in other languages. Chief Sizer explained that PPB has video capacity in their training department that we may be able to use to create future training materials. *Action: Ms. Covelli*

**Oregon Governor’s Summit**
The Oregon Governor’s Summit will be held on November 16, 2009 from 10:00am-11:45am. Lt. Reimann and Mr. Frank Thompson will be presenting the “Perspectives on Profiling Training.” A handout will be created for the attendees. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli*

**Salem Community Outreach**
Ms. Hedrick provided the committee with an overview of the Salem Police Department’s Hispanic Community Outreach. It included three main activities: educational training for the Hispanic community, a television program, and a radio show. She also offered a summary on an article from *El Hispanic News* newspaper called “Inicia la Noche Para Salir Nacional.” The committee discussed the possibility of submitting an opinion column. Dr. Renauer suggested the development of a “Best Practices” booklet, which would be focused on police, citizen and community relationship building. This could be used to assist other Police Departments as they want to expand their minority community relations. The subcommittee unanimously supported this idea. Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli are working with Salem Police Department to establish a collaborative relationship to create this booklet. *Action: Dr. Renauer and Ms. Covelli*

**Other Business / Open Comments from Community Relations Subcommittee**
The committee will explore Spanish training resources for the “Prospective on Profiling” training. Ms. Hedrick will talk to Raul Ramirez about videos that have been produced in Spanish that we may be able to use in future training. *Action: Ms. Hedrick*

Mr. Carrasco distributed a letter from Hardy Myers regarding immigration laws and restrictions on law enforcement. The committee discussed the potential role of the LECC or individual members could play in discouraging the unlawful enforcement of federal immigration laws.

Chief Sizer introduced the subcommittee to the “Living Room Dialogues”, which are presented by the Latino Network on Human Rights Commission and a police subcommittee. This partnership has helped to build trust within the Hispanic community. Portland Police would like to expand this effort to the African American community in the future.
Public Comments
None

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 p.m.

Further information on the LECC is available at:
http://www.cjpri.ccj.pdx.edu/LECC/index.php