

# AJ Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes

## December 2, 2014

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### PRESENT:

Ryan Peterson, Arcata Police Department  
Bill Dobberstein, Chief, Fortuna Police Department  
Andrew Mills, Chief, Eureka Police Department \*  
Steve Watson, Eureka Police Department \*

Bret Smith, Chief, Ferndale Police Department  
Lynne Soderberg, Chief, Humboldt State University PD  
Graham Hill, Chief, Rio Dell Police Department

Ron Waters called the meeting to order at 10:00. He outlined the tentative plan for Perishable Skills training for the next 2-year POST training cycle. Plans to have a 3-day session that would include the 12-hours of perishable skills in addition to the balance of training hours spent on varying course topics. Three overlapping sessions would be held each training week (MTW/TWTh/WThF) in order to save the set-up cost of the driving course. Each agency will be assigned spots based on the size of their roster. Cost will be based on a half unit plus driving costs. The Driving Simulator may be taken out to the behind-the-wheel driving site in order to get more training into what would normally be “down time” for those not on the course. A schedule will be set up for the two-year cycle so agencies can begin scheduling their officers to get through the mandatory training BEFORE the cycle ends. The additional courses included with perishable skills could include those such as 11550/Drug Identification, Gang Update, etc. Other suggestions from the Council were:

- Pursuit training
- Child Sexual Assault
- Human Trafficking
- Domestic Violence

Instructors would have to be located for most of these.

What other Advanced Officer courses are needed/wanted? P.O.S.T. rep, Maria Sandoval, has promised to facilitate getting courses up here for which we can't find instructors. Some suggestions from the group:

- Collision Investigation
- Officer Survival
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Field Sobriety Tests
- Interview and Interrogation
- 11550/Drug Identification
- FTO and FTO Update
- Driving using SUVs
- RAP Sheet Interpretation
- Gangs (documenting and liability)
- P.O.S.T. Patrol Rifle
- 32-hour Spanish for Patrol

Ron Waters reminded the group that the Academy Instructor Certification Course (AICC) will be brought up the College of the Redwoods in March. There were requests for the Advanced AICC as well.

Also, the AJ degree program is being revised to make it transferable to CSU courses.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Debbie Topping  
Recording Secretary