



# Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

Quarterly Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2008  
Rochester, Minnesota

## Present:

Marcus Bruning(MLEEA/St. Louis County SO), Brandon Brugger(Mpls/MLEEA), DuWayne Dixon(MLEEA), Jenny Onken(Northern Star Council), Danielle Hanly(Columbia Heights PD), Erik Johnston(Columbia Heights PD), Tony Newton(Apple Valley PD), Andy Youngquist(Anoka PD), Steve Heinz(Maplewood PD), Tim Harris(Washington Co), Shannon Ooggaard(Minnetonka PD), Jason Tait(Minnetonka PD), Scott Marks(Minnetonka PD), Dennis Kreft(MPLS PD), Jeanne Lawrie(Northern Star Council), Brian Bemiek(Plymouth PD), Scott Whiteford(Plymouth PD), Jim Soule(Northern Star Council), Jake Dorsey(Northern Star Council), Dan Szykalski(Blaine PD), Brian Owens(Blaine PD), Ted Berg(Blaine PD), Michelle Stark(Oakdale PD), Megan Buse(Oakdale PD), Allen Schmidt(Mankato PD), Matt Gottschalk(Mankato PD), Melissa Meyers(Mankato PD), Tom Draner(Edina PD), Jason Behr (Edina PD), Mark Behisle(Rochester PD), Erika Walkert(Carver Co), Gary Cayo(Minnetonka PD), Jason Piehn(Columbia Heights PD), Jennie Markham(Fridley PD), Zak Chlebeck(Fridley PD), Dan Meyer(St. Louis Park PD).

## Correspondence:

Minutes from June 11th, 2008 MLEEA meeting were approved by unanimous vote.  
The association was briefed on the daily events by Marcus Bruning.

## Committee Reports:

### Treasury:

Balance sheet and profit/loss reports presented by Duwayne Dixon. Treasury report motion to approve by Allen Schmidt second by Columbia Heights.

### Scholarship:

Ted Berg updated on process and is trying to get ideas from local companies and national corporations.

## State Conference:

- Marcus talked about the Range and the transition year from revolvers to 9mm Semi-Automatic at the 2009 conference. Mark from Rochester contacted Representative from Glock who may be able to allow us to use some Glocks for the conference.
- Plymouth had concerns of the transition year due to the recent purchase of .38 revolvers.
- The ramp at the Kahler Hotel has a very low clearance, the board would need to know which POSTS have Trailers, big vehicles, such as Vans, SUV"s, ETC.
- Advisors will have to be more responsible for their Explorers and security will need to be provided at the dance.
- Talked about wrist band for security purposes to prevent outside people from coming into the dance. The Explorers and Advisors would have different colors.
- Rochester is 800MKZ for radios and we would like to use radios at the conference to communicate with POSTS and the board. Oakdale, Washington CO, Mankato, St. Louis CO stated that they were not 800MKZ. There is the possibility that we can borrow some from Rochester PD for the conference.



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- Fun run could be done on a paved path behind the Civic Center.
- There was discussion on developing a list of things to do in Rochester for entertainment.
- Chiefs will be responsible for making their own reservations at the Marriot and the rooms will be blocked under MLEEA.
- We will ask each POST to send us a rooming list which will be provided in your registration packet. Once the list is received it will be given to the hotel and they will make the room assignments. POSTS will know what hotel and rooms they have before they arrive at the conference.
- The board will be strict on deadlines as the hotels will release the rooms to the general public by deadline. If you don't get your paperwork in you may not get a room.
- Talk about adding more scenarios.
- Role players need to be 18 years old and we would like them to have some experience. If they are role playing they must register with Northern Star to be covered under insurance.
  - Fee's for role players, there was talk about issuing a voucher at check in. At the end of the conference they would be reimbursed all by \$45, they are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. There was a motion by Ted Berg for this, but don't of there was a second. I believe the issue was tabled until the next board meeting.
- Board would need to know how many vehicles each POST is bringing for parking.
- There was talk about the association purchasing the gun ammo for the shooting and the fee would be added into the shoot fee, this was tabled until the next association meeting.

Jeanne Lawrie asked for feedback on the ride along policy, so that she could give it to Chief Goldstein for his national committee meeting.

### Nationals:

About 23% of the trophies that were handed out went to Minnesota POST's

### Training:

Duluth Conference October 17-19, Marcus is looking for role players and evaluators for events.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Columbia Heights, second by everyone.

After the meeting had adjourned, the association took a tour of the hotel at the Civic Center.

Next meeting December 3rd at Sarnay's in Columbia Heights.