



# Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

MLEEA March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Minutes

Present:

Marcus Brunning (MLEEA/ St. Louis County SO), Scott Kostohryz (MLEEA/ Moorhead PD-by phone), Gary Cayo (MLEEA/ Minnetonka PD), Brandon Brugger (MLEEA/ Minneapolis PD), DuWayne Dixon (MLEEA), Daniel Meyer (St. Louis Park PD), Scott Whiteford (Plymouth PD), Danielle Hanly, Erik Johnston (Columbia Heights PD), Ted Berg, Joe Ramirez, Kaleb Meloty (Blaine PD), Steve Heinz, Julie Olson (Maplewood PD), Jason Ruiz, Des Toninato (Coon Rapids PD), Melinda Inman, Jeanne Lawrie, Jenny Onkem (Northern Star Council), Jason Behr, Kenna Dick (Edina PD), Nick Gross (Maple Grove), Tiffany Nielson (Minnesota State Patrol), Troy Pepin (MLEEA)

Minutes from December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 meeting were approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasury:

Balance sheet and profit/loss reports presented by Duwayne Dixon. Treasury report motion to approve by Ted Berg (Blaine PD), second by Erik Johnston (Columbia Heights PD), report approved.

Scholarship:

Ted Berg has begun work in this area. Please contact him if you would like to help.

State Conference at Rochester:

Refer to the New Business section for Rochester committee updates.

Nationals:

Nothing was discussed at this meeting in regards to nationals.

Training:

Nothing was discussed at this meeting in regards to training.

Website:

All posts should update their email addresses through the MLEEA. Rochester hotels will be emailing confirmation directly to the posts.

Old Business:

Ride Along Policy:

Plymouth's ride along policy has been approved on the national level.

New Business/State Conference at Rochester:

Range:

Fon Du Lac College is providing the handguns for the shoot. A new waiver will have to be completed in conjunction with the old one.

The range is a 5 min ride from downtown. Posts will be responsible for their own transport.

Fun Runs:

There will be two 2 mile fun runs and 2 5k runs offered this year on the bike path west of the Civic Center.



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### Radios:

800 Mz radios will be used for communication throughout the conference this year. Please bring your own if you have them.

### Role Players:

Role players are still needed. Currently we are five to ten role players short. Former explorers are preferred.

### Minnesota Crime Prevention Association:

The topic this year will be a business survey, but the groups will not be conducting the actual hands on portion of the survey. The judges are business owners that will present a scenario that the Explorers will present on, example a convenience store that has recently been robbed. Looking for information on target hardening, shoplifting prevention, CPTED concepts, video surveillance, alarms, store layout, safes, employee screening, key control, reporting suspicious activity, cash handling, cc fraud, bad checks.

### Awards:

Reminder to submit your nominations for Advisor of the Year, Don Cup and Silvera Scholarship.

Next meeting will be at the state conference in Rochester.