

# MINUTES OF THE POLICE RISK MANGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 2015

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Ruffcorn, City of Auburn Art Olson, City of Elk Grove Jim Ramsey, City of Elk Grove Jason Browning, City of Folsom Sharon Blackburn, City of Folsom Dean Price, City of Gridley Jason Garringer, City of Marysville

**GUESTS & CONSULTANTS** 

Michelle Minnick, Alliant Insurance Services Tom Kline, Bickmore Risk Services Henri Castro, Bickmore Risk Services Aaron Easton, City of Marysville Tim Foley, City of Nevada City Elizabeth Ehrenstrom, City of Oroville Paul Nanfito, City of Red Bluff Greg Bowman, City of Rio Vista Russ Hildebrand, City of Rocklin Forrest Richardson, City of Rocklin

Jeff Johnston, Bickmore Risk Services Dr. Felicia Gomez

# A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

### **B. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

### C. RISK MANAGEMENT

### C1. Body Camera Update

Checking in n the Body Cameras for any anecdotal evidence and it was mentioned that NCCSIF will eventually begin tracking claims to determine if there has been an impact since the implementation of the Body Cameras approximately three months ago on August 27, 2014.

The City of Rocklin noted that a woman had claimed that she was hit in the eye when the officer presented the ticket to her. However, when the video was reviewed it clearly showed that the woman was not hit by the ticket so the Body Camera has had a positive effect on potential litigation.

In the City of Folsom there was an Internal Affairs complaint from a family who was claiming their son was being targeted by one officer. And after the video was reviewed by Internal Affairs it was also shown to the family who apologized and withdrew their complaint.



2-3 angst stories per meeting

Company has been great and responsive to server issues

### C2. Outer Carrier Vests

Vests

Information in the handout that has been provided is from Chief of Central Marin Police Authority and if there are questions the Committee was provided with Chief Todd Cusimano contact information.

### C3. Round Table Discussion

Mr. Ed Pattison, City of Ione, asked for the introduction of those in attendance. Mr. Dean Price asked how fitness for duty would assist with limited the amount of days out which lead to a brief discussion on how the Fitness for Duty Evaluations works. Mr. Jared Kaji provided a brief explanation of Fitness for Duty Evaluations and several ways to assist in bringing an employee back to work.

Mr. Yang advised that NCCSIF has decided to move to a new Medical Provider Network provided by York Risk Services and should be implemented in the upcoming months.

Mr. Tom Kline explained that at prior meetings training sessions were provided for the Assessment of Police Departments, Aerosol Transmissible Diseases, Use of Force, Psychological Fitness for Duty Training, Officer Involved Shootings and today the Committee will receive a training session on Physical Fitness for Duty Training. He advised that at a previous Round Table discussion the Committee talked about having a Wellness Training, possibly with Ron Berryhill, and a Loss Analysis of wellness involved claims. There was also discussion on Skelly Hearings and Police Officer Bill of Rights. Mr. Kline also suggested ergonomics for police. The Committee agrees with Mr. Kline's recommendation for the upcoming meetings.

Mr. Bowen updated the Committee regarding CalOSHA's visit to the City of Galt.

### C4. Wellness and Fitness in Law Enforcement - "The Tactical Athlete"

### D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.