

Committee of the Nevada State Amber Alert System minutes from September 11, 2019

In attendance:

Gail Powell

Jason Pasco

Sgt. John Mendoza

Denise Inda

Jeff McCaskill

John Goolsby

Dave Monroe

Adrienne Abbott

Rick Tennant

Sonia Vasquez

Lt Col Daniel Solow

Sheriff Aitor Narvaiza

Jim Stewart

Stephanie Parker

Denise Stewart

Eric Bonnici

Sgt. John Silver

Reading and approval of minutes from April 3, 2019 meeting – No changes made, Sgt Mendoza motion to approve, Powell 2nd, all approved minutes.

Vacant appointments – Discussion on vacant committee positions and forwarding possible replacements to Governor’s Office. Investigator Monroe said a second investigator would be added to the AG’s office soon, Chino Lovero. Suggestions made to include members from North and South school

districts, North Las Vegas PD, BIA police departments, Carson City SO, Henderson PD. Names to be emailed to Jeff McCaskill for suggestion to state boards.

Training update. Adrienne Abbott made changes to power point presentation and shared the changes with the board. McCaskill to email power point to committee. Lt. Col. Solow suggested a modified version be added to the website. McCaskill said that if agencies subscribed to MOODLE training, WCSO would be willing to share Amber Alert training program. Majority in attendance desired localized training from Fox Valley technical college.

Amber alert activations – RPD activation May 3, 2019 Genesis Reynoso

Debrief read from Sergeant Terry West (not in attendance) regarding this activation. Suggestion made to use '911' in messaging for future activations. Jason Pasco spoke about several red flags and delay in activation about this alert. Adrienne Abbott requested a WEA messaging discussion for next meeting. In addition, a suggestion for an update to the Amber activation protocol was made for next meeting as well.

LAPD activation April 18, 2019 Alora Benitez

No discussion topics

Website update Powell asked for updated list of committee member names to be added to the website. Several members noted the positive changes made to the website since the previous meeting.

Public comment and discussion No public in attendance

Next meeting Denise Inda asked if meetings could be scheduled on a more consistent basis to avoid conflicts with meeting rooms. Meetings have been previously held in April and September and these months seemed to work for a majority of the members. Denise to look into future dates to accommodate meetings during these months for 2020.