



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Violent Crime Coordinating Council

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Sartell Police Chief Jim Hughes, Chair
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MINUTES of Violent Crime Coordinating Council Meeting – Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Meeting was held in person at the BCA and via WebEx

Attendees: Jim Hughes, Mike Martin, John Harrington, Drew Evans, Andy Dunne, Richard Dusterhoft, Shane Baker, David Hutchinson, Scott Hable, Dan Starry, Jim Novak, Don Benner, Jeff Tate, Mark Uner, Angela vonTrytek, Kent Bailey, Jon Dotterer, Kate Weeks, Ken Sass, and Kristin Lail.

Chair Hughes called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. after a slight delay with WebEx setup. Motion by Andy Dunne, second by Jeff Tate to approve minutes from the May 12th meeting. The motion passed. Motion by David Hutchinson, second by Dan Starry to approve the June 9th agenda. The motion passed.

Committee Updates

There were no committee updates. Several criminal justice initiatives are pending in the legislative special session including asset seizure and forfeiture, confidential informant policies and no knock warrants.

Statewide Coordinator Update

Ken Sass reported that the annual VCET Commander Training was held on May 11-12 and was well attended. Thanks to the National Guard Counter Drug Program for sponsoring our group for training at Camp Ripley. He has conducted several VCET peer review site visits and others scheduled through the end of summer. He has also met with Crow Wing, Aitkin, Itasca and Mille Lacs County representatives about a developing a new VCET application for 2022.

VCET Grant Update

Kristin Lail presented VCET funding plan with VCET priorities, eligibility criteria, and funding considerations. We expected to have approximately \$4.3 million available for two year grants running from 1/1/22 to 12/31/23.

Partner updates

The VCCC meeting was adjourned by Chair Hughes at 10:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, August 11, 2021 in-person at the BCA from 11-noon followed by lunch. WebEx will also be available.