

International Fuel Tax Association, Inc.  
Law Enforcement Committee

**Meeting Minutes**

**March 14, 2017**

**Attendance:** Dave Bales (KS); Andrew Markle (ON); Barbara Arkwright (VA); Eric Belford (MT); Joe Hatcher (MD); Michael Klingenberg (WI); Len McLaughlin (WA) Vincent Wood (NS)

**Board Representatives:** Chuck Ulm (MD); Stuart Zion (CO); Trent Knoles (IL)

**IFTA Representatives:** Tammy Trinker

**Regrets:** Rob Chapple (SK); Kevin Ingalls (AL); William Haynes (NH); Debbie Miese

**Call to order**

Called to order the monthly meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee at 14:06 (EST).

**Agenda issues**

1. Confirmed note taker-Barbara Arkwright
2. Attendance-Roll Call taken by Barb-information above
3. LEC minutes from February 14, 2017 approved. Motion to approve by Dave Bales and second by Vincent Wood.
4. Trent reminded that the Board Meeting will be at the end of April and there will be a Committee Report needed. Stuart suggested if the Committee makes significant changes to the Ballot, more important parts might want to be broken out separately.
5. March Blitz Roundtable: Vince confirmed participation by NJ and weather was an issue in the Province. Joe contacted all states with TN still getting its numbers together. Len contacted all and has not heard from OR and WA is working on it. Dave stated average numbers for NE and there was a sizable currency seizure. Drew confirmed ON 180 violations and they were having another operation at the end of the month for 2 days, NY will

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not be participating in March but will in May. Barb reported that VA and other states are still reporting in and updating on IFTA Inc.

6. There have been several inquiries for the Midwest Committee vacancy. All prospective inquiries should be sent to the website to complete the form. Trent had heard of an interested party in IL and was going to reach out.
7. Dave reported that the Ballot subcommittee was working through suggestions to the Ballot. There is an April deadline and the Ballot may be split.
8. CVSA Conference – Kevin volunteered to attend. Dave will get with Kevin reference the specifics.
9. IFTA Inc. website – Trent’s email is not appearing, Dave will attend to getting that fixed. Dec., Jan., and Feb. minutes will be put up by Tammy.
10. IFTA App – Dave will follow up with states that are using the App.
11. Electronic Credentials are set to go through 1/1/2020 if the ballot goes through. Concerns are still about electronic device visibility and size, uniformity and availability of service. It is still recommended that paper be carried as a back-up for the first year. The document on the device may be static as well. Eric discussed the aspect of a warrant for the electronic device and how MT was handling that.
12. Charles Mills Award – Barb sent out a draft for input.
13. Workshop Planning Committee – For the Charles Mills Award, we will need a Color Guard. M&M Blitz will be taught by Drew. Verbal Judo, we need a volunteer instructor. Tobacco Smuggling will be taught by Vince and Joe schedule allows for 1 hour. Marijuana Laws will be taught by Len. Outdoor Demo will be Eric, Billy from VA and will need a truck and a driver. Human Trafficking will be taught by Billy and Barb with the assistance of Truckers Against Trafficking.
14. No changes to the Jurisdiction Contact List.
15. IFTA Account Status – carry over discussion.

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**New business**

- a) No new business from Committee Members

Meeting adjourned 1440 hours EST

Next meeting scheduled for April 11, 2017 at 1400 EST.