

# IFTA Law Enforcement Committee

## Minutes from May- 2008

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Jennifer Brown	AZ – Chairperson
Marc Nichols	NC– First Vice Chairperson
Georges Sansfacon	QC– Second Vice Chairperson
Julian Fitzgerald	NC – President of IFTA Board
David Couprie	MB
Anthony V. Hatcher	ML
Martin Barrow	NC
Joe Noland	OH
Martin Cano	TX
Trent Knoles	IL

Notes taken by Marc Nichols

George Sansfacon reviewed the minutes from the face to face that was held in Carolina Beach NC and a motion was made to approve the minutes. All members agreed that George did a great job with the documentation and NC was an excellent host

Discussion was what we learned from the face to face and what we propose for the IFTA LAW Enforcement conference in September in Arizona. The committee discussed conducting real life scenarios of enforcement contacts. Georges advised the committee that he felt led to create a PowerPoint regarding this venue. Trent Knoles took the task of developing a IFTA information pamphlet that could be given to Law Enforcement, Government agencies, Public, and the Media to help educate on what IFTA is and the importance. Martin Barrow and Marc Nichols discussed creating a video of a enforcement contact form A- to -Z which would include having the Trooper and Revenue Agent working side by side during the stop. This could be shown during the conference.

Other ideas that was discussed was this years activities for our law Enforcement Ballot. Marc Nichols plans to attend the IFTA annual board meeting in New Orleans in July. One idea was to give each of the board meeting scenarios of traffic stops where each jurisdiction was treating the stop different and ask the committee members how they would handle this at roadside. This would generate interest and discussion.

Georges discussed the agenda for the conference and would be working with Bill Kron on same. It was also discussed that we would look into the possibility of a grant by the Federal Highway folks to help with our face to face travel and road show. Georges discussed the possibilities of having some additional Canadians members to the IFTA law

Enforcement committee. George also was in the process of completing the Best Practices guide for IFTA. This will be a great accomplishment to the committee.

Marc Nichols discussed the possibility of an IFTA credentials check across the jurisdictions to get some media attention. Marc asked the members of a name to call this operation and he would try to get buy in from CVSA.