

# **IFTA L.E.C.**

## **Minutes:**

Law Enforcement Committee

Date: Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> , 2012

1:00 pm Eastern, 12 noon Central

Meeting Minutes: Rob Chapple

Attendance: Jennifer Brown, Michael Branch, Michael Calfee, Robert Chapple, Dave Couprie and Tim Hepner. Board Representative Stuart Zion, Chuck Ulm and staff member Debbie Meise were in attendance.

## **Action Item**

### **Meeting commenced 1:05 pm**

	<b>Who</b>	<b>Due</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Welcome and check-in by members. Agenda was available and minute were assigned to Rob Chapple.</b>	<b>Jennifer</b>		<b>Completed</b>
<b>A discussion ensued as no quorum was present. Recent time change may have created confusion. No motion to approve January 2012 nor February2012 meeting minutes as committee was one member short of quorum.</b>	<b>Jennifer</b>		<b>Tabled to next meeting</b>
<b>Discussion on M &amp; M Blits statistics to date. It was stated that the website did not allow the input of numbers collected so far related to 2012. By the end of the conference call Debbie had reported that changes were made and everyone can now enter their IFTA M &amp; M Blitz numbers into the website. Members confirmed site was working and a number of jurisdictions had entered statistics once logged in.</b>	<b>Michael C. ; Debbie; Jennifer</b>		<b>Completed</b>

<p>General discussion related to M &amp; M Blitz conducted by jurisdictions so far and interest by all other jurisdictions. Dave reported MB is currently involved. Michael C. reported interest by NC, GA and SC. Tim reported contact with MO &amp; NE as well as other interest. Jennifer reminded everyone to enter their numbers and the jurisdictions they are responsible for as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Dave, Michael C., Jennifer &amp; Tim</p>		<p>In Progress</p>
<p>An idea was presented by Jennifer regarding presentation at APC, LEC, IRP fall conference. Idea was of presentation re: drug cartels and cities being targeted. This discussion expanded to include what else to look at when conducting a vehicle stop, such as illegal tobacco, immigrants, guns, etc. What to watch for, etc. In addition Chuck suggested the idea of Industry education and how this would all work together. This will be further discussed with the Organizing committee at the next planning call. Members: Andrew, Michael C., Trent, and Jennifer will participate.</p>	<p>various</p>		
<p>Debbie suggested this may work based on the possibility of a closed session which would exclude industry perhaps ½ of the first day.</p>			
<p>Everyone was reminded to continue to think about new ideas, something creative and new for the September APC, LEC, IRP Conference.</p>	<p>All</p>		
<p>Dave brought up the Charles Mills award and reminded everyone to think of a person worthy of this recognition. It does not have to be a person from Law Enforcement.</p>			

<p>The issue of language was raised and the ballot the APC was working on. Debbie explained the issue is that of IFTA documents being issued in languages other than English which has occurred and if Mexico was ever to join IFTA and was to use Spanish in their documents this would be a major problem. Currently Quebec issues documents in French which causes concern for members of the LEC.</p>	<p>Committee</p> <p>ALL</p>		<p>Completed</p>
<p>Next conference call is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 1 Pm (eastern), Noon (central) Debbie said she would help getting out a notification for the call a week prior.</p>			
<p>Meeting closed at 12:40pm.</p>	<p>Committee</p>		<p>Completed</p>