

**RILEY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
SPECIAL LAW BOARD MEETING
KSU Research Foundation
2005 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, KS
November 14, 2019 5:30 p.m.
Minutes**

<u>Members Present:</u>	Craig Beardsley Linda Morse BeEtta Stoney	Mike Dodson Marvin Rodriguez Robert Ward
<u>Absent:</u>	Barry Wilkerson	Captain Josh Kyle
<u>Staff Present:</u>	Director Dennis Butler Captain Rich Fink Captain Tim Hegarty (arrived at 5:40 p.m.)	Assistant Director Kurt Moldrup Captain Erin Freidline Captain Derek Woods
<u>Recorder:</u>	Nichole Glessner	

I. Establish Quorum: By Chairman Dodson at 5:30 p.m.

II. General Agenda:

A. Future Planning: Mr. John Divine, Owner and Consultant of The Leadership Firm out of Salina, Kansas, took a moment to once again introduce himself to members of the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency (Law Board) and Riley County Police Department (RCPD) Command Staff. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

The Special Law Board Meeting provided the Law Board and Command Staff with the opportunity to get to know each other and have a candid conversation outside of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

Members of the Law Board and Command Staff discussed in detail methods in which they could share information and resources to help each other, and work together toward common goals. Mr. Divine facilitated discussion by asking questions which allowed those in attendance to get to know one another better and build stronger relationships. The group discussed what is needed from the RCPD to be more effective in the delivery of services, identified shared objectives and explained why cooperation is necessary to achieve them.

The meeting recessed at 7:17 p.m. and then reconvened at 7:27 p.m.

Following a lengthy discussion, there was a desire among the Board to gain a clearer understanding of how they may better advocate for the RCPD and become more engaged with the police department as a whole. In the furtherance of that goal, the Board was extended the opportunity to participate in the

RCPD Citizen Ride-Along Program, tour the jail, and observe key training sessions that may benefit them.

Members of the Law Board and Command Staff thanked Mr. Divine for encouraging open conversation and relationship-building during the meeting.

B. Adjournment: The November 14, 2019 Special Law Board Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.